

MR. CALVIN JEROME SMITH, JR. was born in Sumter County, Georgia on October 20, 2002, to the parents of Mr. Calvin Jerome Smith, Sr. and Ms. Kenyonia Holt-Fish. He joined the Zion Hope Baptist Church under the leadership Rev. George F. Monts, Jr. In 2021, he graduated from the Americus-Sumter High School and was attending South Georgia Technical College in the barbering program. Calvin and his friends had Bible Study every Wednesday and would play basketball afterwards at Central Baptist Church. Calvin loved playing video games, basketball and eating sweets.

Calvin is preceded in death by his great grandfathers, Mr. James L. Muff and Mr. Henry Holt, II; his great grandmother, Ms. Aggie Mae Holt; his great-great grandmothers, Mrs. Addie Pope and Mrs. Laura Mae Simmons Patterson and his cousins, Mr. Quan Sheffield and Mr. Damoni Sheffield.

In addition to his father, Mr. Calvin J. Smith, Sr. and wife, Shanta'; his mother, Mrs. Kenyonia Holt-Fish and husband, Jabbari, all of Americus, GA, Calvin is survived by a brother, Mr. Jabbari Fish, Jr., Americus, GA; three sisters: Ms. Zykerria Holt and friend, Teyunda Davis; Ms. Doris Fish and Ms. Paris Fish, all of Americus, GA; two step-sisters, Ms. Shamel Sims, Americus, GA and Ms. Scotessa Terry, Jacksonville, FL; his grandparents, Ms. Sheila Griffin and companion, William Ford and Ms. Cornelia Oliver, Ms. Victoria Seneca Watts, and Mr. John (Erma) Fish, all of Americus, GA and Mr. Henry (Doris) Holt, III of Clarksville, TN; his great grandmother, Ms. Annie Ruth Muff, Americus, GA; his aunts: Mrs. Brianna (Harold) Pope, II, Ms. Kiara (Antorius) Williams, Ms. Shashekie Harris, Ms. Sharon Green, Ms. Deshavia Davis, all of Americus, GA; Ms. Sharelle Duck, Ms. Shantrel Johnson, both of Miami, FL; Ms. JaCorrey Bateman, Columbus, GA and Ms. Alyssia Holt, Clarksville, TN; his uncles: Mr. Correy Oliver and companion, Kadijah Banks; Mr. Correy Simmons, Jr., Mr. James Muff, Jr., Mr. Derrick Monroe, Mr. Lamarcus Tyner, Rev. George (Minister Debra) Monts, Jr., Mr. Walter Simmons, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Reginald Oliver, Mr. Adrian Watts, both of Atlanta, GA; Mr. Wade Wilson, Tallahassee, FL and Mr. Alexander (Alexia) Holt of San Antonio, TX; his great aunts: Ms. Greta Muff, Mrs. Terri (Darius) Wooden, Ms. Keiannia Tyner, Mrs. Patricia (David Lee) Davis, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Anita (Richard) Myrick, Columbus, GA and Mrs. Eloise (Robert) Tyson, Jr. of Plains, GA; a great uncle, Mr. Correy Simmons, Sr., Americus, GA; his nephews: Harold Pope, III and Zayden; his cousins who were like brothers: Deon Jackson, Jr., Scotty Sheffield, Courtney Sheffield, Xavier Muff, Dontavius Laramore, Zyshawn Anderson, Marco Cannon, Jr., Raikwan Oliver, Jarneik Smith and Demarion Maddox and his devoted friend, Ms. Felicity Walker, Americus, GA also survive.