

VETERAN LARRY FURLOW, SR.

October 23, 1954 – September 10, 2020

Veteran Larry Furlow, Sr., better known as “Furlow” and affectionately called “Big Larry,” departed this life on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center in Americus, Georgia.

Mr. Larry Furlow, Sr. was born on October 23, 1954, to the parentage of the late Mr. Willie Dorsey Furlow, Sr. and the late Mrs. Pauline Stephens Furlow

Larry received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He was a 1972 graduate of Americus High School. After graduating from high school, Larry enlisted in the United States Army to serve his country. In 1978, with the rank of E5 Sergeant, he received an Honorable Discharge. After his departure from the military, Larry attended Georgia Southwestern College. He also held various occupations where he excelled due to his strong leadership skills and his ability to motivate people. Larry believed in encouraging others. His motto was, “second to none.”

At an early age, Larry joined Triedstone Baptist Church. In later years, he moved his membership to Friendship Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Melvin McCluster, where he was an active member and loved attending service anytime the doors were open.

In addition to his parents, Larry is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. Charlie and Mrs. Willie Pearl Stephens; his paternal grandparents, Mr. Mack and Mrs. Anna Minter Furlow; a grandson, Master Trinity M. Furlow; a brother, Mr. Willie Dorsey Furlow Jr.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Dunn Furlow; and a niece, Ms. Brandy Furlow.

Larry was known and loved by many. He leaves to cherish his memories three children: Mr. Larry Furlow, Jr., Mr. Kelvin/Serenity Furlow, and Ms. Cassie Furlow, all of Atlanta, GA; three devoted sisters: Ms. Virginia Furlow, Mrs. Juliette (Thomas) Jordan, and Ms. Gaye Williams, all of Americus, GA; one brother, Mr. Dexter (Paula) Furlow of Albany, GA; four grandchildren: Mr. Latrayvion Furlow, Mr. Tyrin M. Furlow, Mr. Tionn M. Furlow, and Ms. Tierra M. Furlow, all of Atlanta, GA; three aunts: Mrs. Ethel Jones, Ellaville, GA; Mrs. Vivian Crittenden and Ms. Willie Pearl Jenkins, both of Americus, GA; eight nieces and nephews: Mr. Darek (Kartachia) Wright, Statesboro, GA; Mrs. Tawana (Darrin) Bettis, Mr. Calvin (Jennifer) Wright, Jr., and Mr. Dexter (Dominque) Furlow, Jr., all of Americus, GA; Mr. Darius Williams, Suwanee, GA; Ms. Deborah Simpson and Ms. DeAnna Furlow, both of Albany, GA and Mr. Dorsey Furlow, Buena Vista, GA; two devoted cousins, Mrs. Gloria (Alfred) Harris and Mr. Elliot (Annette) Stephens and his dedicated “riding partners”, Darrin and Calvin III. He is also survived by a host of great nieces and nephews, who loved him dearly, other relatives, friends, and his Magnolia Village Family.