

MR. EMMETT ROULAND, affectionately called “Jack”, was born on June 18, 1945, in Ellaville, Schley County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mr. Elmo Rouland and the late Mrs. Bessie Cottle Rouland. He was educated in the Schley County School System. He attended religious services at Jerusalem and Ebenezer Baptist Churches, both located in Ellaville, GA.

He is preceded in death by two daughters, Angela Francine Ingram and Teresa Ann Rouland; four brothers: Willie Gene Rouland, Henry Rouland, Ernest Rouland and John Rouland; a sister, Elizabeth Rouland; and a son-in-law, Carl Ingram.

Jack was married to Lorene Dodson Rouland and to their union, God blessed them with three daughters. Later, he married, Louise Larkins Rouland.

Emmett enjoyed gardening and watching wrestling and westerns.

On February 28, 2021, Emmett Rouland transitioned from this life to eternal life.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Ms. Shonda Rouland, Columbus, GA; his son, Mr. Emmanuel Williams, Americus, GA; a bonus daughter, Ms. Melissa Rouland, Atlanta, GA; nine grandchildren: Sckeithia “Kee-Kee”, Brittany, Desmond, Quincy, Shabrika, Jonatavis, Schjauna, Lapree and Jalyn; five great grandchildren: Amiya, McKinley, Lindsey, Elijah and Makayla Rose; two sisters, Ms. Harriett Rouland, Americus, GA and Ms. Louise Rouland, Plainfield, NJ; six brothers: Mr. Elmore Rouland, Mr. Jerry (Eva) Rouland, all of Plainfield, NJ; Mr. Fred (Barbara) Rouland, Miami, FL; Mr. James (Eula) Rouland, Snellville, GA; Mr. Marion Rouland, Atlanta, GA and Mr. Raymond Rouland, Phoenix, AZ; a sister-in-law, Ms. Vera Rouland, Miami, FL; two aunts, Ms. Tommie Linton, Jacksonville, FL and Ms. Bennie Rouland, Americus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Ms. Eddy C. Mitchell; the Seay and the Newsome families, other relatives and friends, including, Mr. James L. Mann and the Mann family, the community of Aaron Snipes, Sr. Drive, Hale Drive, Broadhurst Circle, Benjamin Avenue and James Avenue also survive.