

MR. JOHNNY DAVID PLESS, affectionately called “David”, was born on February 12, 1956, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mr. George Pless and the late Mrs. Gladys King Pless. He resided in Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia before moving to Americus, Georgia. He received his GED at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute, Warm Springs, Georgia.

He was a devoted Jehovah’s Witness and attended services at the Kingdom Hall in person during earlier years and later by phone until his health failed.

David was the youngest of his siblings, a loving friend and a confidant to his nieces and nephews. David enjoyed writing and even wrote a children’s book . He enjoyed listening to music, reading, playing checkers/chess, watching football and basketball. In his younger years, he created tapes and got pleasure out of being his younger family members “DJ”. Despite his disability, he was confident, determined and lived life to the fullest.

David was a joy to be around. He had a kind soul, a great sense of humor and was an engaging conversationalist. He genuinely cared about people, loved his family, and enjoyed spending time with them.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by siblings: Elijah Jefferson, Tommy Lee Pless, Mae Grace Thomas, Willie J. Pless, Felton Eugene Pless and Robert L. Pless.

Left to cherish his memories are his brother, Mr. George “Pete” Pless, III of Americus, GA; six sisters: Ms. Annie Maude Jackson of Buena Vista, GA; Ms. Bertha M. Pless of Melbourne, FL; Ms. Ella Pearl Moran of Fairburn, GA; Mrs. Ruby (Marvin) Lee of East Point, GA; Ms. Bobbie P. Sims and Ms. Gladys Pless, both of Americus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.