

Mr. Lonnie L. Dariso, affectionately called “Billy”, was born on December 22, 1957, in Lee County, Georgia, to the late Mr. David Dariso and the late Mrs. Rose Mae Hamilton Dariso McGruder.

He received his education in the public schools of Dougherty County and was a graduate of Monroe High School in Albany, Georgia. At an early age, he joined Mount Able Baptist Church, where his foundation of faith was established.

Billy was a loving brother, uncle, cousin, and friend who was known for his warm smile, infectious laughter, and unique sense of humor. Despite the physical and personal challenges he encountered throughout the years, Billy continued to make the most of life and left a lasting impression on those who knew and loved him.

Throughout his life, Billy held various jobs and was known as a hardworking man. He was employed by Albany Printing Company and later worked as a meat salesman and deliveryman, traveling throughout the community delivering frozen meats to his customers.

Billy departed this life on Friday, August 7, 2026.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Daisy Belle Fields and a brother, Nathaniel Dariso.

Left to cherish his memories are his brothers, Mr. Vernon (Wanda Faye) Dariso of Oceanside, California; Mr. Russell L. (Bernice) Dariso, Mr. David (Ruth) Dariso, and Mr. Lee Edward Dariso, all of Orlando, Florida; and his sisters, Ms. Mary Jean (Jessie) Keaton of Albany, Georgia, and Ms. Teresa (Charles) Morris of Biloxi, Mississippi.

He also leaves a special and devoted niece, Ms. Shebreka Fields of DeSoto, Georgia, who lovingly served as his caretaker, along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Montezuma Rehabilitation Center and Phoebe Sumter Medical Center for the care, compassion, and kindness shown to Billy throughout his journey.

Billy will be remembered for his laughter, his unmistakable sense of humor, his perseverance through life's challenges, and, above all, the love he shared with his family. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who were blessed to know and love him.