

VETERAN WALTER MCCOY, JR. was born in Sumter County, Georgia, on May 26, 1956, to the parentage of the late Mr. Walter McCoy and the late Mrs. Eddy Mae Brown McCoy.

He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, he joined New Mt. Mariah Baptist Church. For many years, he was employed by the City of Americus. Affectionately known as “Uncle Jr.,” he also served in the Army National Guard and was honorably discharged.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Leon McCoy, Freddie McCoy, and Demotto McCoy.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons: Mr. Raphell (Ebony) McCoy of Albany, Georgia, and Mr. Galvin (Levita) McCoy of Atlanta, Georgia; his brothers: Mr. Melton McCoy of Americus, Georgia; Mr. Charles McCoy, Mr. Thomas McCoy, both of Akron, Ohio; Mr. Carlton Tyner of Buena Vista, Georgia; Mr. Walter Chris McCoy of Albany, Georgia; and Mr. Alexander (Quinnyata) McCoy of Dawson, Georgia. He is also survived by his sister, Ms. Renae Tyner of Albany, Georgia; his aunt, Ms. Mary “Goober” Dennis of Americus, Georgia; and his uncle, Mr. Jimmy McCoy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A devoted god-sister, Ms. Nanette Sims; twelve grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces—including a devoted niece and caregiver, Ms. Yashica McCoy and her fiancé Patrick Bullard—along with nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive him.