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Elder Louis served in the United States Army for two years and the United States Navy for two years before being Honorably Discharged. He was employed with the Georgia Forestry Commission and retired after over 30 years of service. He loved traveling, meeting new people, talking about the Lord, reading, learning mathematics and reading the encyclopedia and researching on Google.

On November 12, 1977, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Ms. Pamela A. Hall.

He is preceded in death by a son, Samuel L. Louis and a brother, Charles Louis.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 42 years, Mrs. Pamela Hall Louis, Americus, GA; his children: Henry Joe Louis, Baltimore, MD; Melvin Louis, Rosharon, TX; Phoebe Brooks, Buffalo, NY; Kizzy (Fredrick) Joiner, Americus, GA and Sheketa Wakefield, Plains, GA; his siblings: Kay Dee Jones and Bobby Louis, both of Americus, GA; cousins raised as siblings: Shirlene Barnes, Larry Tarver, Lamar Tarver, Curtis Tarver, William Tarver and a devoted cousin, Jacquelyn Bridges; his grandchildren: Schantiqua Weatherspoon, Solomon Eke, Frederick (CJ) Joiner, Brianna Louis and Bryant Foster, Jr.; four brothers-in-law: Edwin Goodwin, Charles Harris, Darrell (Janice) Goodwin, all of Americus, GA and James Harris, West Palm Beach, FL; four sisters-in-law: Pauline (Lorenzo) Bodie, West Palm Beach, FL; Jackie Henderson, Panama City, FL; Mae Ola Louis, Americus, GA and a devoted sister-in-law, Deborah (Curtis) Johnson, Americus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, other cousins and friends also survive.



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Poem "Our Brother"
Sister Kimberly D. Charles

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Recessional

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The family will receive friends for the repast
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and for my sake and in His name, live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and hold you near,
and never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky.

INTERMENT | Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709



MILITARY HONORS
Taps and Flag Presentation



PALLBEARERS

Mr. Granger Louis Mr. Michael Louis Mr. Joe Louis
Mr. Eric Holt Mr. Kelsey Johnson Mr. Curtis Johnson

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