

MR. ALBERT “HICKS” LASKETT, SR. was born on October 12, 1938, in Americus, Georgia. He was the son of the late Ethel M. Hicks, Bertha Kate Higgins and Earnest Hicks. After leaving Americus, Georgia in 1947, he moved to Saint Petersburg, Florida where he spent most of his life. Albert worked different places throughout his life such as St. Anthony’s Hospital, Bayfront Medical Center, Southern Transportation Services, Florida Power and Light and St. Petersburg Times to name a few.

Albert was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, uncle, brother and friend to many. He loved a good card game, playing pool and his favorite saying— "Whatchu say".

Albert also had seven siblings with him being the oldest. He is preceded in death by three of his siblings: Willie Clarence Johnson, Katherine J. Sims and Robert Lou Johnson, best known as, “T-Black”.

He is survived by his daughters: Mrs. Kajule Sutton (Keith), Mrs. Angelita Hadley (Reggie), Ms. Sabrina Hill, Ms. Yolanda Harris and Mrs. Beverly Webb (Michael); his son, Mr. Albert “Spud” Laskett, Jr.; his siblings: Ms. Clara Mae Laster, Ms. Susie Lee Johnson, Mr. Ralph Morgan and Mr. Joe Johnson, Jr.; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.