

MR. ANTHONY WILLIAMS, age 69, of Americus, Georgia was born on July 1, 1956, to the late Mr. Allen Jerome Williams and the late Mrs. Ynestra Yvonn Williams. Mr. Williams was the oldest of the four children born to this union. He is preceded in death by his siblings: a sister, Drunell Russell Young and a brother, Petty Officer Darin Jerome Williams.

Anthony was educated in the Lee County and Sumter County School Systems. He was a 1975 graduate of Plains High School. Following high school graduation, he married his high school sweetheart, Bernice Smith. Together, they built a cheerful home life in Sumter County. His career path led him to Imery's Mulcoa Plant in Andersonville, GA. He worked there for 30 years as a supervisor, where he was respected for his dedication and leadership.

Anthony's spiritual connection was formed at the Old Antioch Baptist Church. He and his family fellowshipped regularly, and he worked closely with the Antioch Brotherhood. He became a member of the church and continued to actively support its ministries. He sang in the Men's Choir, volunteered at events, and was known for his dedication. Declining health eventually limited his involvement, but his service left a lasting impact on the congregation.

Anthony enjoyed a variety of pastimes that reflect his love of people, the outdoors, and classic American interests. He was known for his candid nature, never hesitating to speak his mind. Yet, his straightforwardness was always balanced by his sense of humor. He frequently made lighthearted jokes that brought smiles to those around him. One of his most endearing habits was giving everyone a nickname, a playful gesture that reflected his warm and welcoming personality.

These qualities made him beloved by family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. The weekly calls to his cousins during "Cousin Thursdays." served to bond and connect family from across the country. He found reward in raising livestock, hunting and fishing. Anthony's passion for automobiles frequently led him to attend and enter his vintage cars into various car shows.

Anthony was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather whose legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Anthony shared fifty wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Mrs. Bernice Smith Williams. Together, they raised two children: Mr. Tavires Williams (Noelle) of Macon, GA, and Mrs. Sabrina Wright (Markus).

"TCake" and "Brina" brought them endless joy, support and pride. Anthony was also a cherished grandfather to eight grandchildren: Mr. Antorius Williams (Kiara), Mr. Tavires Williams, Sr. (Trinity), Ms. Rosnice Williams, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Jartarius Williams, Albany, GA; Mr. Dakovias Mathis, Atlanta, GA; Master Taylor Williams, Master Tristian Williams, and Master Tatum Williams, all of Macon, GA. He was the great-grandfather to four precious little babies: Master Jahkai Williams, Little Miss N'Zariyah Williams, Master Tavires Williams, Jr., Master Tvhavion Williams Little Miss Kamria Tyhavion Williams, Little Miss Kamria Williams, all of Americus, GA, who filled his heart with joy and laughter.

He is also survived by his brother, Mr. Durante Williams (Thereases), Americus, GA; his god brother, Mr. Quinton Brown (Maggie), Columbus, GA; and two aunts: Ms. Alice Williams, and Mrs. Rosetta Williams, both of Flint, MI; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Ms. Minnie Austin, Mrs. Susie Burnam (Kelvin), all of Americus, GA; Mr. Lewis Smith (Nyetta) of Pennsylvania; Mr. Clarence Colbert (Cynthia), Mr.

Calvin Colbert, all of Ft. Pierce, FL; and Mrs. Josephine Smith, Americus, GA; and fifty-two nieces and nephews.

Anthony will be remembered fondly by a host of extended family and friends including devoted cousins, Joseph Williams and Loretta Smothers; devoted friends: Mrs. Margaret Clark and Ms. Tamica Clark, both of Americus, GA; Mr. Jerry Myrick and Mr. Don Rivers, both of Smithville, GA.

Anthony's kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love for his family will never be forgotten. His memory remains a blessing to all who knew him.