

**DEACON JAMES DANIEL GORDON** was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on November 14, 1936, to the parentage of the late Mr. Willie Gordon and the late Mrs. Ruby Tyner Gordon. After the passing of his mother, he was raised by his devoted aunt the late Ms. Eva Mae West. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He was employed at IMC of Americus as a Crain Operator and retired after 36 years of service. At an early age, he joined the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church and later moved his membership to Scott Maters C.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. James Jackson.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Perry and Doris Lewis and three brothers: Johnny Gordon, Willie Gordon and Norman Gordon.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 33 years, Mrs. Helen Seay Gordon, Americus, GA; his children: Ms. Joanna Gordon, Mr. James (Merry) Gordon, Jr., Mr. Charles Gordon and friend, Ms. Debra Dice, Ms. Frances Gordon, Ms. Teresa Adams and Mrs. Gloria (Arthur) Barner, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Valerie (Chris) Jones, Columbus, GA; Ms. Norris Clark and Ms. Cassandra Wilson, both of North Carolina; two brothers, Mr. Jimmy (Tracy) Gordon and Mr. Rodney (Stacy) Gordon, all of Americus, GA; two sisters, Mrs. Martha (Charlie) Harvey and Ms. Rosa Hicks, all of Americus, GA; four brothers-in-law: Mr. Bobby Seay, Dawson, GA; Mr. Eddie Fred (Cille) Seay, Montezuma, GA; Mr. Bobby Louis, Americus, GA and Mr. Benny Perry, Plains, GA; three aunts: Mrs. Willie Mae (Ernest) Seay, Ms. Louise Jackson, all of Americus, GA and Ms. Martha Black, Ellaville, GA; one uncle, Mr. Bobby (Lee) Jackson, Ellaville, GA; and a host of grandchildren, including a devoted grandson, Rev. Ronrica Gordon; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including two devoted friends, Mr. Eddie Cannon and Mr. Sillies Owens also survive.

Mr. Gordon touched so many hearts and will be missed. He has gone but we will see him again.