

**MR. LEON JONES** was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on March 24, 1963, to the parent of the late Mrs. Buther Mae Barker Walton. He attended the public schools of Sumter County until the age of 13, when he moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut and was a 1981 graduate. Later, he moved back to Sumter County and studied with the Jehovah's Witnesses. Leon was a sharp dresser and wooed the ladies. He was an avid fan of Patrick Mahone, quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs, and he loved his family.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by a sister, Talika McFane; a brother, Emmanuel Walton and his nephew, Algernon Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memories, three brothers: Mr. Lazelle Jones, Sr. Mr. Otis Jones, Sr., both of Americus, GA and Mr. James (Beverly) Jones, Sr., Sneads, FL; four sisters: Mrs. Dorothy (Lamar) Toney, Ms. Rosa Myers, Ms. Linda Jones and friend, Roosevelt Reddick, all of Americus, GA and Mrs. Sharon (Robert) Lawrence of Miami, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends also survives.