

MR. JEROME DRAINES, “Ronnie” as he was affectionately called, was born in Sumter County on June 14, 1955, to the parent of the late Ms. Alma Draines Banks. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by a brother, Lee Banks and a nephew, James Edward Banks, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Mrs. Ashley (Otis) Floyd, Americus, GA; his grandchildren: Otis Floyd, Jr., Olivia Floyd, O’Riahna Floyd, and O’riel Floyd, all of Americus, GA; six brothers: Mr. Zachary (Sharon) Draines, Mr. James Edward (Norma) Banks and Mr. Leon Cornelius (Stephanie) Banks, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Stevie Calloway, Mr. Freddie Calloway, Jr. and Mr. Robert Calloway, all of Dublin, GA; one sister, Ms. Elizabeth Banks, Americus, GA; his nieces: Teressa Degroat, Atlanta, GA; Laquandra Johnson, Macon, GA; Janice Tucker, Cherie (Aaron) Anthony, and Niteshia Wilkerson (and friend, Marquavis), all of Americus, GA; his nephews: Travis Johnson, Kerry (Cierra) Champion, Dontavis King, all of Americus, GA; Conquett (Shanita) Banks, Cameron (LaJasmine) Wilkerson, all of Augusta, GA; Erin (Davia) Sims, Omar Clark and Markell (Lateesha) Mitchell, all of Atlanta, GA; a special friend, Ms. Carolyn Barnes, Fort Valley, GA; family friends: Diane Trice, Ruth Roberts, Sarah Bacon, Katie Jenkins and Clarence Smith, all of Americus, GA; a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives also survive.