

*Mr. Husher Merritt* was born in Sumter County, Georgia on August 29, 1935, to the parentage of the late Mr. Frank Williams and the late Ms. Mary Lizzie Merritt. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He served his community locally as a barber at the neighborhood barber shop. He also worked in transportation as a truck driver.

He is preceded in death by a son, Husher Merritt, Jr.; a daughter, Becky Thompson; and five sisters: Ruby Jackson, Osceola Wright, Hazel Wright, Johnnie Freeman, and Mary Colwell. He precedes his sister, Pearlie Shelton, in death who joined him at the Heavenly Gate on December 3, 2020.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sons, Mr. Willie (Theresa) Merritt, St. Cloud, FL and Mr. Sammy Merritt, Sr., Pompano Beach, FL; one daughter, Ms. Vivian Bryant, Coral Springs, FL; one brother, Mr. James (Frances) Merritt, Plains, GA; one brother-in-law, Mr. Ezell Shelton, Americus, GA; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.