

REVEREND MAURICE ANTONIO MONTS was born on January 21, 1972, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Ms. Betty Jean Monts and Mr. Robert Miller, who survives. He attended the public schools of Sumter County and was a graduate of the 1990 class of Americus High School. After high school, he furthered his education at Fort Valley State University, but having a change of heart, he decided Ministry was his calling. He studied and completed the curriculum for Ministry at ITC at Morehouse College. He was an active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Americus under the leadership of Bishop Melvin McCluster. At the time of his transition, he was employed as a Sales Associate at Farmers Furniture, Americus, Georgia. He enjoyed the ability to work in sales.

He loved reading the word and ministering to those he interacted with. He taught Bible Study at his church.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by his grandparents: Joe Emory Monts, Bessie Lou Monts, Thomas Freeman, and Johnnie Love Freeman; his uncles: Arthur Lee Monts, Rev. George Thomas Monts, Robert Lee Monts, and Joseph Monts, Sr.; his aunts: Mary D. Rushin, Bertha Mae Rushin, Anita Faye Freeman, and Thomasene "Dell" Freeman.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories: his father, Mr. Robert L. Miller, San Jose, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Marissa (Corporal Covery, Sr.) Hill, Americus, GA and Ms. Johanna Miller, San Jose, CA; uncles: Mr. Charlie J. Monts and Mr. Joe (Ethel) Calloway, Sr. of Americus, GA; a great aunt, Ms. Mae Frances Merritt, Plains, GA; a great uncle, Mr. Ezell Shelton, Americus, GA; two nieces: Nadia (Clive) Young, Norcross, GA and Ms. JaCori Hill, Americus, GA; one nephew, Mr. Covery Hill, Jr., Americus, GA; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends, including a very devoted friend, Ms. Annie Bell Moss, Americus, GA also survive.