

For everything there is a season....

A TIME TO BE BORN

James Calvin Milliner, III, 79, of Americus, Georgia transitioned on September 15, 2024, surrounded by dear loved ones. He was born on October 9, 1944, to the late Mattie Ruth Gaines and the late James Calvin Milliner, Jr., of Americus, Georgia.

A TIME TO LEARN AND WORK

James graduated from McCoy Hill High School and enlisted in the United States Army. James proudly served his country, achieving the rank of Lieutenant. He was a skilled Paratrooper who jumped defensively behind enemy lines. A dedicated soldier who loved his country, he completed two honorable tours of duty in the Vietnam War and received several commendations including the National Defense Service Medal, Air Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Sharpshooter. For his bravery and service, he earned two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. After his military service, James returned to Americus where he worked at MetaLux Company as a forklift operator and Davidson Textron as a forklift operator and supervisor.

A TIME TO SHARE

James was enthusiastic about baseball and his family and inspired many in his beloved McCoy Hill community with his dedication, kindness, and willingness to be of service. A pillar in his community, he selflessly gave of his time, talent and treasure for the benefit of his family and community.

A TIME TO BE REMEMBERED

James was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Sherry Le Milliner; brothers: John Westley, Larry Milliner, Kelvin Milliner and sisters: Perline Wilborn, Linda Milliner, Genie Milliner, and Ann Keller.

James is survived by his loving and devoted wife of over 50 years, Betty Jean Milliner; his children: Jeannette Clark (Curtis), James P. Milliner, Sr., and Betty N. Tyson (Carlos Sr.); his grandchildren: Candace Jenkins (Demetrus), James P. Milliner, Jr., Patricia Clark, Carlos Tyson, Jr., Jameriya Milliner, Jonathan Tyson, and Cordarius Clark; one great-grandson, Jace Jenkins; devoted nephews: Roderick Williams and James Wilborn, Jr.; a brother, Craig Milliner (Sonja); brothers-in-law: Albert Sampson (Shirley) of Whitley, Georgia; Jimmy Cross, Willie B. Cross and George Cross (Gloria), all of Americus, Georgia; a dear cousin, Dorothy Hooks; special friends: Joel Lewis and David Sheppard and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and many friends.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.