Mr. John Ree Rouland, affectionately called "Buck", was born in Schley County, Georgia on March 15, 1947, to the parentage of the late Mr. Elmo Rouland and the late Mrs. Bessie Cottle Rouland. He received his education in the public schools of Schley County. He attended religious services at Ebenezer and Jerusalem Baptist Churches of Schley County. He was employed with Cooper Lighting as a Forklift driver, retiring after 40 years.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers: Willie Gene, Henry and Earnest Rouland and one sister, Elizabeth Rouland.

Left to cherish his memories are seven brothers: Mr. Elmo Rouland, Jr., Mr. Jerry (Eva) Rouland, all of Plainfield, NJ; Mr. Fred (Barbara) Rouland, Miami, FL; Mr. Emmett Rouland, Americus, GA; Mr. James (Eula) Rouland, Snellville, GA; Mr. Marion Rouland, Atlanta, GA and Mr. Raymond, Rouland, Avondale, AZ; two sisters, Ms. Angie Rouland, Plainfield, NJ and Ms. Harriett Rouland, Americus, GA; two aunts, Ms. Bennie Rouland, Americus, GA and Ms. Tommie Linton, Jacksonville, FL; a host of nieces; nephews, including special nephews he helped raise: Mr. Shataro Rouland and special friend, Ebony Sears, Lawrenceville, GA; Mr. Desmond Hamilton, Mr. Quincy Rouland and Mr. Jaylin Rouland, all of Americus, GA; a special friend and caregiver, Mr. Johnny White, Americus, GA; a sister-in-love, Ms. Lorene Rouland; cousins, including a devoted cousin, Ms. Eddye Cottle Mitchell; other relatives and friends, including the community of Aaron Snipes Drive, Hale Drive, Benjamin Avenue, James Place and Broadhurst Circle also survive.