

MR. CURTIS WALTON, JR., affectionately called “CJ”, was born on December 28, 1993, in of Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of Mr. Curtis Walton, Sr. and Mrs. Beverly French Dykes. He received his education in the public school system of Sumter County and was a part of “The Amazing Class of 2012”.

He received an Associate Degree in Computer Technology from South Georgia Technical College.

He was a faithful member and devoted drummer over the years for Jerusalem Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Smithville, GA; New Piney Grove Baptist Church of Montezuma, GA and New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Americus, GA.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Mr. Ruben and Mrs. Willie Pearl French; his grandmother, Ms. Barbara Holmes; his grandfather, Mr. James McArthur Merritt, Sr. and his stepfather, Mr. Avery Dykes.

Left to cherish his loving memories are his father, Mr. Curtis Walton, Sr. (Evonne); his mother, Mrs. Beverly French Dykes; his grandmother, Ms. Eula Merritt; two sisters, Mrs. Latonya (Wayne) Walton Harvey, Americus GA and Ms. Sherita Walton (Demetric), Perry GA; one niece, Daylah Holmes; four nephews: Jaquez Smith, Wayne Harvey III, Waylen Harvey, and Damorian Holmes; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and devoted friends, including a special friend, Ms. Sasha Washington of Greenville, SC and a devoted bonus sister, Ms. Barbara Hawkins of Smithville GA.