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~ Mr. Kenneth Leon Cross ~

MR. KENNETH LEON CROSS was born in Schley County, Georgia on March 19, 1962, to the parents of the late Mr. Sam Cross and the late Mrs. Mildred Waters Cross. He received his education in the Sumter County School System. At an early age, he joined the Mountain Creek A. M. E Church in Andersonville, GA. He often attended the Old Corinth Missionary Baptist Church in Leslie, GA with his wife and kids. He was employed with Woodgrain Millwork Plant in Americus, GA as a Moulding Technician and at Walmart, Inc. Store #0758 in Americus, GA as a Maintenance Technician. On August 22, 1998, he married the love of his life, Mary Lusane Cross and to this union of 21 years, two children, Megan Cross and Braxton Cross, were born.

Kenneth loved his wife and kids. Kenneth loved ALL his kids and he loved life. He enjoyed his family, gardening, traveling, grilling, cooking soul food, music, and most of all working. Kenneth was an extremely hard worker who believed that every man needed to have good work ethics. He loved and spoke highly of all his co-workers.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Sam Cross and his sisters: Earnie Mae Tyson, Willie Mae Johnson, Linda Cross and Mildred Cross Wright.

In addition to Mary Cross, Americus, GA; Megan Cross, Troy, AL and Braxton Cross, Americus, GA, he is also survived by two daughters, Lashon Cross, and Michelle Cross and friend, Carol, all of Americus, GA; four sons: Kenneth Cross, Jr., Sedrick Cross, Antonia Denmark Cross and friend, Theresa, all of Americus, GA and 1st Class Logistic Specialist Carlton Cross, Bremerton, WA and their mother, Mary Jo Denmark, Americus, GA; two brothers, Sammie Cross, Jr., Americus, GA and Dennis Cross, Littleton, NC; his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Lusane, Americus, GA; a host of aunts and uncles, including a devoted aunt, Betty Jean Cross (James) Milliner, Americus, GA; 19 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



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