Mr. Sishop, Mr. was born in Terrell County, Georgia on April 17, 1942, to the parentage of the late Mr. Emroe Bishop and the late Mrs. Jessie Mae Miller Bishop. He received his education in the public schools of Terrell County. At an early age, he joined the 2nd Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Dawson, Georgia. He was employed as a construction worker with Warren Scott Construction Company until he retired.

He is preceded in death by six siblings: Paul Bishop, Silas Bishop, Sammie Lee Pope, Joe Tom Bishop, Herschel Bishop and Betty Joe Bishop Prince.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sons, Mr. Emory Bishop, Ellaville, GA and Mr. Isaac Jones, Montezuma, GA; four daughters: Mrs. Merry (James) Gordon, Ms. Betty Coleman, Ms. Aretha McKinney, all of Americus, GA and Mrs. Linda (Michael) Adams, Miami, FL; one brother, Mr. Freddie (JoAnn) Bishop, Americus, GA; two sisters, Ms. Carrie Williams and Ms. Annie Nelson, both of Americus, GA; 12 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; cousins, including a devoted cousin, Mr. Rufus Bishop of Albany, GA; other relatives and friends, including his neighbors and friends on Olson Drive also survive.