

MR. EMMETT GEORGE BATTLE was born in Leslie, Sumter County, Georgia on November 7, 1945, to the parentage of the late Mr. Robert Battle, Sr. and the late Mrs. Bertha Floyd Battle. He departed this life on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

Emmett was a very caring and obedient young man who left off the pursuit of his education in order to help support the family. In adulthood, Emmett continued his work as a faithful employee of McKlesky Mills, formerly of Americus. He attended the New Shady Grove and New Corinth Baptist Churches regularly with the family.

In 1968, Emmett was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Connie Fields Battle; their union was blessed with four sons. One son, Reginald preceded both parents in death at six months of age. His son, Adrian Wright, from his extended family also precedes him in death.

Emmett was very well-known and blessed with a God-given sense of direction— “an inborn GPS”. He very caringly and faithfully assisted many young and old by taking them to doctor’s appointments and other needs in and out of town. He was the family’s “go to driver” for travel in and out of state. He was a modern day “Uber”.

With deep sorrow, yet great love, Emmett’s life will be treasured by his sons: Mr. Emmett Battle, Jr., Mr. Roderick Monrelle Battle, Sr. and Mr. Kas-Kaskius Battle and fiancé, Shay, all of Albany, GA; one daughter, Ms. Deidrah Battle, Americus, GA; eight grandchildren: Jackson, Roderick, Jr., Kas-Kaskius, Jr., Komecia, Nekevia, Jacques, Zykearia and Isaiah; five great grandchildren: Skykira, Sariyah, Romario, Waite and Kaia Chloe; ten sisters: Mrs. Abberdean (Robert) Furlow, Miami, FL; Ms. Dorothy Nash, Leslie, GA; Mrs. Ray Jean (Supreme) Johnson, Gainesville, FL; Mrs. Mary (Dr. Robert) Nelson, Gray, GA; Ms. Wanda Brown, Ms. Edith Battle, both of Leesburg, GA; Ms. Linda Battle, Americus, GA; Ms. Kim Battle, Plantation, FL; Ms. Jacqueline Battle, Mrs. Lisa (Al) Jackson, both of Albany, GA; two brothers, Mr. Nathaniel Battle and Mr. Wade Battle, both of Leslie, GA; his extended “bonus” family to include, his special friend, Ms. Ethel Wright, Americus, GA; three daughters: Ms. Alicia Wright, Mrs. Vonisha (Derrick) Stewart, both of Americus, GA and Mrs. Amy (Jerome) Williams, Jr., Montezuma, GA; two sons, Mr. Johnathan Wright and Mr. Damion Williams, both of Americus, GA; eight grandchildren: Samonne, Miriah, Tedayah, Jamaya, Kebron, Ashton, Lamai, India; three great grandchildren: Jaden, Jaylen and Prince and soon to come, J’Kyn ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Evangelist Jacob Battle will also cherish Emmett’s memory.