Mr. Tommie Lee Wafford was born in Sumter County, Georgia on August 7, 1962, to the parentage of the late Mr. Tom Wafford and the late Mrs. Lula Mae Smith Wafford. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He was a self-employed Painter.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Mrs. Shirley Mathis Wafford, Americus, GA; his children: Mr. Tommie Lee Wafford, Jr., West Palm Beach, FL; Mr. Jamel Roberts, Americus, GA; Ms. Janice Wafford and Ms. Shameka Wafford, both of Americus, GA; his stepchildren: Mr. Victor Mathis, Mr. Willie Mathis, Ms. Barbara Mathis and Mrs. Virginia (Thomas) Long, Ms. Gloria West, Ms. Shirley Moye, Ms. Tommie Lou West, Ms. Cassandra Davis, Mr. Austin (Mary) West and Mr. L. J. West, all of Americus, GA; one brother, Mr. Bruce (Katie) Wafford, Americus, GA; two sisters, Mrs. Earnestine (Stanley) Jenkins and Ms. Carolyn Wafford, all of Americus, GA; two uncles: Mr. Alvin Smith, West Palm Beach, FL and Mr. Robert Holt, Americus, GA; six aunts: Ms. Mattie Allen, Ms. Annie Mae Allen, Ms. Susie Wafford, all of Americus, GA; Pastor Mary (Elder Frank) McFarley, Albany, GA and Mrs. Ida (Walter) McDuffie, Fayetteville, NC; seventeen grandchildren, including, Free Duhart; fifteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.