

**JOHNNIE COTTLE, JR.**, was born in Americus, Georgia on May 4, 1951, to the late Johnnie Cottle Sr. and Katie Cottle, who survives. In addition to his father, Johnnie is preceded in death by his sister, Cheryl Henry; his grandmother, Channie Durham; and his niece, Shuri Henry.

Johnnie, affectionately called John, received his education in the Newark Public School System. After completing school, John took and passed the Civil Service Test for the U.S. Postal Service where he worked until he retired. John was a dedicated Postal Service Employee and served as a shop steward for several years. He had a love for computers and later started his own business, J.C. Computers.

John was known to many people as “Mailman”, “J.C. Penney”, “M.J.”, “Jr.”, “Diddy”, “Pastor John” and to his wife as her “Sugaplum”.

John enjoyed dancing. He would tear up a dance floor dancing. He had many hobbies which included going to the casino, traveling, doing housework, listening to music, and working in his yard. He always looked forward to his annual trips to Georgia. For him it was getting up, going to Hardee’s getting his favorite breakfast for him and his family, and going to his favorite food store, Brown Lee’s.

John met his loving and devoted wife, Angela, in 1991. They dated for several years and in 2006, he asked for her hand in marriage. They were united in marriage on July 1, 2007.

John departed this life on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey with his wife, Angela, at his bedside.

John leaves to cherish his precious memory to his loving and devoted wife, Angela; his mother, Katie Cottle; his son, John Roberts; his bonus children: Bahiyaa Jones-Sellers and NaTasha Hayward; his sisters: Sandra Crawford of Georgia and Gloria Cottle of New Jersey; his brothers: Curtis Cottle and Roosevelt Cottle, both of New Jersey; a sister-in-law, Vera Rogers-Lewis of Pennsylvania; a brother in law, Daryl Henry; his favorite uncles: Daniel (Bertha) Floyd of Georgia and Leroy Horton of North Carolina; a favorite aunt, Edith Daniels of Georgia; his favorite cousins, Ivy Nunn and Tierra Nunn, both of Georgia and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.