MR. EMMETT LEE FLOYD, affectionately called "Lil Buddy", was born in Sumter County, Georgia on March 13, 1953, to the parentage of the late Mrs. Bernice Floyd Prince and stepfather, the late Mr. Oscar Lee Prince. His grandparents, the late Mr. Ike Floyd, Jr. and the late Mrs. Riscoe Burton Floyd, reared Emmett as their own. Mr. Floyd received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, he joined the New Corinth Baptist Church, where he served faithfully until his health failed. He was married to Mrs. Mary Smith Floyd of Ideal, GA and to their union, one son and three daughters were born.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, Mr. Floyd is preceded in death by one son, Master Antonio Floyd; one daughter, Miss Kenzie Floyd; two brothers: Mr. Hollis Floyd, Sr. and Mr. Charlie Lee Prince; one sister, Ms. Dorothy Jean Floyd; one brother-in-law, Mr. Willie Lee Walton, Sr.; six uncles: Mr. Andrew Floyd, Sr., Mr. Tommy Floyd, Mr. Ike Floyd III, Mr. Jimmy Lee Floyd Sr., Mr. David Floyd, and Mr. Allen Robinson, Sr. and one aunt, Mrs. Joann Fort Floyd.

Left to cherish his memories are his longtime companion of 34 years, Ms. Carolina Barron; four sons: Mr. Christopher Worth and friend, Lakeshia Jean Myers; Mr. Christopher (Tangeneka) Barron, all of Albany, GA; Mr. Darian Floyd and friend, Ms. RaDonna Cladd and Mr. Corey (Dennisha) Floyd, all of Americus, GA; three daughters: Ms. Tashia Floyd and friend, Mr. Larry Paul and Ms. Theresa Floyd, all of Americus, GA, and Ms. Rebecca Hooks, Preston, GA; three brothers: Mr. Arthur (Sandra) Prince, Leslie, GA; Mr. Willie (Linda) Prince, Sr., Americus, GA and Mr. Bobby (Stacy) Prince, Sr., Albany, GA; three sisters: Mrs. Patricia Walton, Mrs. Christine (Patrick) Harris and Mrs. Brenda (James) Baker, Jr., all of Americus, GA; four uncles: Mr. James Floyd, Sr., and Mr. Earnest (Joann) Floyd, Sr., all of Americus, GA; Mr. Amos Floyd and friend, Ms. Frankie Young, Leesburg, GA and Mr. John (Pat) Floyd, Cordele, GA; three aunts: Mrs. Stella Floyd Robinson, Minister Rosa Floyd, both of Americus, GA and Mrs. Mary Floyd, Detroit, MI; twenty grandchildren: Ms. Jasline Campbell, Ms. Tyra Banks, Mr. Julius Banks, Mr. Jaylin Paul, Mr. Willie Laramore, Ms. Queishemia Worth, Ms. Brianna Worth, Ms. MaKenzie Worth, Master Jaden Floyd, Master Amir Floyd, Ms. Shanyia Hooks, Mr. Darrius Hooks, Ms. Abril Hooks, Ms. Andrea Hooks, Ms. Kymiya Barron, Mr. Jordan Barnes, Mr. Quintavious Battle, Ms. ZyKayla Battle, Ms.Kanyia Brinson, and Ms. Cardasia Monson; six great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Mr. "Lil" Joe Williams, Warwick, GA; three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Gladys (Reginald) Polk, Americus, GA; Ms. Ella Mae Williams, Warwick, GA and Mrs. Annie Pearl Curry, Sylvester, GA; a devoted cousin/nephew Mr. Cornelius Luster, Sr., Leslie, GA; a devoted niece/cousin, Mrs. Brenda Luster, Leslie, GA; a devoted cousin, Mr. Lynwood Holmes, Leslie, GA; and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends, including devoted friends: Mrs. Elouise Mays, Dothan, AL; Mr. James Barron, Mr. Mack Grover, and Mr. Obie Clemson, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Joseph Reddick, Mr. Romen Lee Melton, both Leesburg, GA and Mr. Joel Reddick, Smithville, GA also survive.