

Marion “Doc” Rouland was born on April 18, 1952, to the late Mr. Elmo and Mrs. Bessie Cottle Rouland. He was the twelfth of fourteen children born to their union. As a child, Doc attended religious services at Ebenezer and Jerusalem Baptist Churches in Ellaville, Schley County, Georgia, where he was introduced to Christian faith and learned the importance of family, community, and serving others. Later in life, he confessed to the Lord and was baptized and became a faithful member of Fire of The Word Ministries, Jacksonville, Florida. After moving to Atlanta, he attended Faith City Christian Center in Snellville, Georgia.

Doc received his education in Schley and Sumter County school systems.

Doc was employed by Reeves Construction Company in Americus, Georgia; Granger Lumber Company in Jacksonville, Florida; and American Signature Furniture Company in Stonecrest, Georgia, where he retired in 2017.

Marion is preceded in death by his parents; his six brothers: Willie Gene, Henry, Ernest, John, Emmett, and Jerry; and his two sisters: Elizabeth and Harriett Rouland.

Marion leaves to cherish his memories: his son, Karaka of Atlanta GA; his four beloved grandchildren: Katterria “Paige”, Kayla, Karaka, Jr, and Kallisha; his four brothers: Elmore Rouland of Plainfield, NJ; Fred (Barbara) Rouland of Miami, FL; James (Eula) Rouland of Snellville, GA, and Raymond Rouland of Avondale, AZ; one sister, Angie Louise Rouland and one sister-in-law, Eva Rouland, both of Plainfield, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends also survive.