

VETERAN HOLTON “JEFFRO” WILLIAMS was born in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia on April 27, 1948, to the parent of the late Ms. Ellen Williams and his stepfather, the late Mr. Jimmy L. Colson. While attending the public schools of Sumter County, his mother saw that she needed support in caring for Holton and his siblings. As the oldest of six siblings, Holton focused on supporting his family, and at the age of fourteen, he started driving trucks. In March of 1968, he entered the United States Army and was discharged in January of 1970. Upon his return, Holton began his truck driving career and until he was called home, he did what he enjoyed. He also enjoyed gardening, riding his motorcycle, spending time on his boat, and talking with family and anyone that he met; he truly never met a stranger and just the mention of his name, this comment will always follow: “that’s a good man”. He loved telling his Vietnam stories of parachuting out of airplanes and listening to gospel music just to name a few. To know him was to love him. Holton was a man with a heart of gold, always giving and refusing to receive nothing other than love.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Mrs. Willie Pearl “Gail” Williams, Americus, GA; his children: Ms. Melinda D. Mathis, Ms. Jessika K. Williams, both of Atlanta, GA; Ms. Alexandra (Randy) Fuller, Ms. Maxine R. Williams, Mr. Holton J. Williams, and Ms. Jeffrika R. Williams, all of Americus, GA; his stepchildren: Mr. Lekedrick Johnson, Valdosta, GA; Mr. Michael (Jasmine) Scott, Warner Robins, GA; Ms. Keisha Scott, Tallahassee, FL; Mrs. Jamie (Keith) Fleming, Cambridge, MN, and Ms. Denise Williams, Fargo, ND; three brothers: Mr. Charles L. Williams, Mr. Jimmy (Linda) Colson, all of Americus, GA and Mr. James (Jennie) Colson of Tennessee; three sisters: Mrs. Deborah (Johnny) Brown, Mrs. Valerie (Victor) Hall, all of Americus, GA and Ms. Alice Colson of Hartford, CT; six sisters and brothers-in-law: Mr. Lee Morris Johnson, Ms. Azzie Jones, Ms. Martha Coley, Mr. Johnathan Johnson, all of Edison, GA; Mrs. Gloria (Charles) Ritz, Blakeley, GA and Mr. Otis Johnson of Donaldsonville, GA; an aunt, Ms. Veronica Henderson of North Carolina; 28 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including his special friends: Mr. Benny Mack, Mr. Adam Holley, Mr. Abraham Butts, Ms. Evelyn Carter and all of his trucker buddies and Bishop Arthur Fulton and the Untied Holiness Headquarters church family also survive.