

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF  
*Mr. Johnny David Pless*  
"DAVID"

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Processional*

led by Elder Winfred Fletcher

*Open Remarks*

Elder Winfred Fletcher

*Bible Discourse*

Elder Winfred Fletcher

*Song*

#151 | "He Will Call"

*Closing Prayer*

Elder Winfred Fletcher

*Recessional*

*He will call; the dead will answer.*

*They will live at his command.*

*For he will have a longing for the work of his own hand.*

*So have faith, and do not wonder, for our God can make us stand.*

*And we will live forever, as the work of his own hand.*

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.

*The Golden Gate opened, a gentle voice said "come"  
and with farewell unspoken, David calmly entered home.*

*forever in our hearts*

*Johnny David Pless*  
"DAVID"  
1956-2023

INTERMENT

Mt. Carmel Baptist  
Church Cemetery

705 Mt. Carmel Road, Buena Vista, GA 31803

*Our Sincere Thanks*

The Family is extremely grateful for all  
expressions of love, kindness and services  
rendered during the time of illness of our loved  
one and our bereavement.

THE FAMILY

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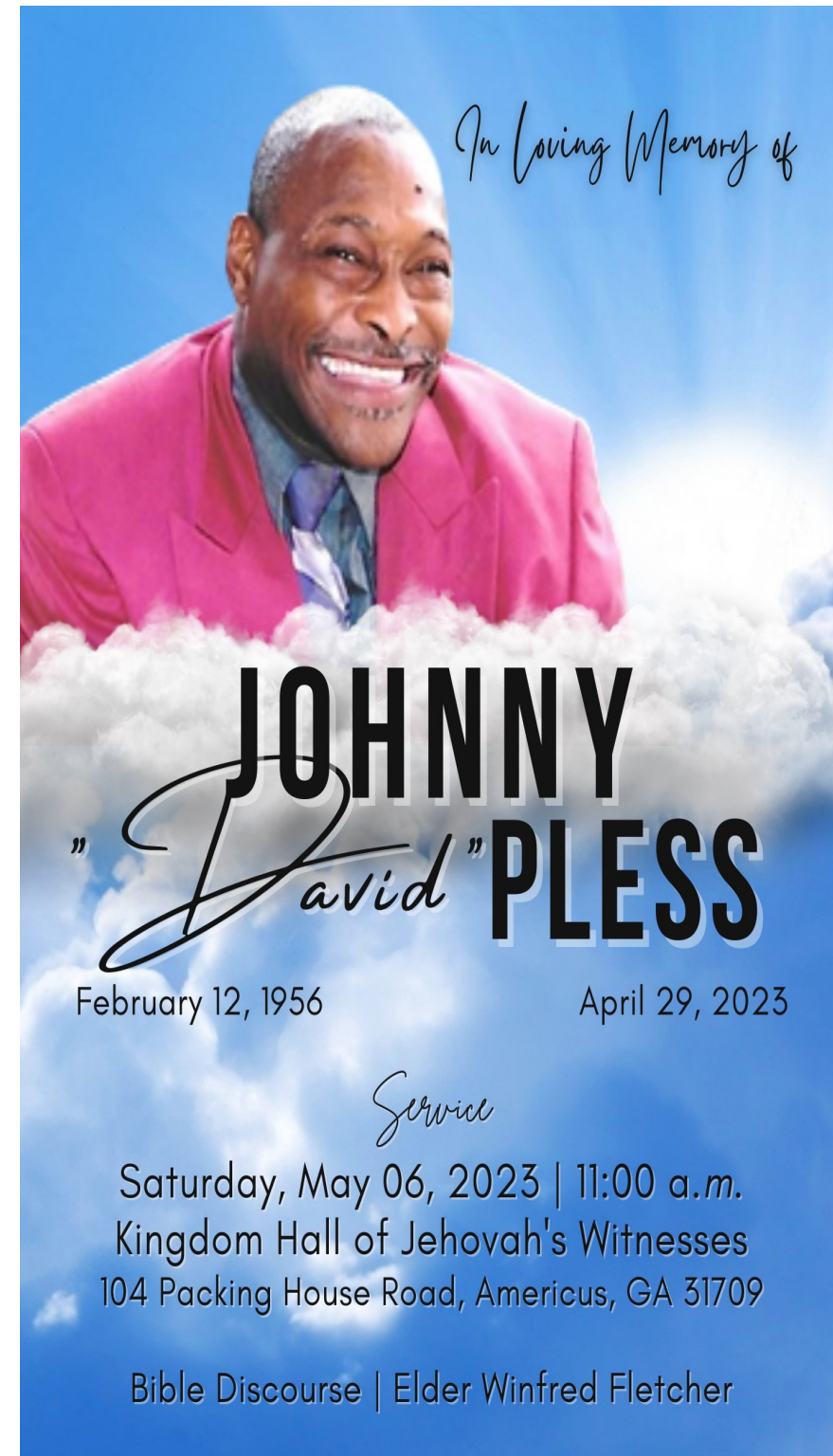
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*In Loving Memory of*

JOHNNY  
*David* PLESS

February 12, 1956

April 29, 2023

*Service*

Saturday, May 06, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
104 Packing House Road, Americus, GA 31709

Bible Discourse | Elder Winfred Fletcher

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"DAVID"

OBITUARY

**MR. JOHNNY DAVID PLESS**, affectionately called "David", was born on February 12, 1956, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mr. George Pless and the late Mrs. Gladys King Pless. He resided in Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia before moving to Americus, Georgia. He received his GED at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute, Warm Springs, Georgia.

He was a devoted Jehovah's Witness and attended services at the Kingdom Hall in-person during earlier years and later by phone until his health failed.

David was the youngest of his siblings, a loving friend and a confidant to his nieces and nephews. David enjoyed writing and even wrote a children's book. He enjoyed listening to music, reading, playing checkers and chess, watching football and basketball. In his younger years, he created tapes and got pleasure out of being his younger family members' "DJ". Despite his disability, he was confident, determined and lived life to the fullest.

David was a joy to be around. He had a kind soul, a great sense of humor and was an engaging conversationalist. He genuinely cared about people, loved his family, and enjoyed spending time with them.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by siblings: Elijah Jefferson, Tommy Lee Pless, Mae Grace Thomas, Willie J. Pless, Felton Eugene Pless and Robert L. Pless.

Left to cherish his memories are his brother, Mr. George "Pete" Pless, III of Americus, GA; six sisters: Ms. Annie Maude Jackson of Buena Vista, GA; Ms. Bertha M. Pless of Melbourne, FL; Ms. Ella Pearl Moran of Fairburn, GA; Mrs. Ruby (Marvin) Lee of East Point, GA; Ms. Bobbie P. Sims and Ms. Gladys Pless, both of Americus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



**JOHNNY**  
*David* **PLESS**

February 12, 1956

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## *Farewell*

We loved him.

Yes, we loved him,  
but Jehovah loved David more.  
Now *He* has sweetly called him  
to yonder shining shore.  
The Golden Gate opened,  
a gentle voice said "come"  
and with farewell unspoken,  
David calmly entered home.

