

CURTIS INGRAM was born in Americus, Georgia on October 7, 1948. He was one of nine sons and three daughters whom all were dearly loved by their mother, Christine Ingram. On December 16, 2022, he transitioned to eternal rest at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan surrounded by his daughters, Ginger and Destiny. Curtis Ingram was 74 years old. He was preceded in death by his mother, his siblings—Edward, Yvonne and Carl, and his grandparents, John T. and Emma Ingram.

Curtis received his education through the Sumter County Schools. During his teenage years, he and his friends were known for singing Doo-wop songs in groups around town with the sounds and dance steps of the Dells, Delfonics, Dramatics and many, many more. After graduation, he moved to and built his life in Detroit. There, he worked and retired from the Chrysler Corporation in Michigan (1970-2002).

Curtis had a huge heart and shared lots of love and laughter with his family and friends. Throughout the years, he would often visit his hometown of Americus where he built a special bridge of memories that will forever preserve the ties that bind us. In turn, Curtis rolled out the red carpet whenever family made a trip to Detroit. He enjoyed listening to music and singing—especially the Motown classics— watching sports and movies and playing cards. He was known for his fashionable styles, always impressed us with his dress, and not to mention, he was a great cook!

We are truly going to miss you, Curtis Ingram. You will forever live in our hearts.

Curtis is survived by his children: Ginger (Donald II) Womack and Destiny Ingram; grandchildren: Alex, Apple, Shiah, Dania and Dallas; great-grandchildren: Alexis, Joey, Alanna, Aaliyah, Brooklyn and Benjamin; siblings: Hollis (Mary) Douglas, Sr., Terrell “Larry” (Edith) Ingram, Rita Ingram, Sherrand (Bernard) Manigault, Joe “Chris” (Karen) Ingram, Andrew Keith Munson, Horace Munson, and Lonnie Munson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, including a devoted niece, Terri Wooden.