

MR. WILLIAM REGINALD MAHONE, affectionately known as “Pee Wee,” was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on August 29, 1959. He was second of three children born to the late Mrs. Gwendolyn King Butler and the late Mr. Willie Lee Mahone. He attended the public schools of Sumter County and was a 1977 graduate of Americus High School. He attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia as a History Major. After Morehouse, he joined the United States Navy and served from 1978 to 1981. After his tour in the Navy, he lived in Norfolk and Chesapeake, Virginia. Pee Wee was a fun kind of guy, always joking and making you smile. When you couldn’t find him, he would be at the Dougherty County Public library in Albany, Georgia reading. He was an avid carpenter and was good building things.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle Thornton.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his son, Mr. Zebulon (Tiffany) Hawkins, Albany, GA; two brothers, Mr. Chambliss Randy Wiggins, Americus, GA and Mr. Craig (Krista) Wilson, Albany, GA; eleven grandchildren: Zebulon Hawkins, Jr., Ashleigh Hawkins, Jayla Hawkins, Brianna Tores, Joshua (Jasmine) Williams, Djenice Sumlin, Jayda Sumlin, Jordan Sumlin, Jenyla Sumlin, Jackson Sumlin and Jaionna Sumlin; five great grandchildren: Ava Hawkins, Jonah Sumlin, Jenna Sumlin, Karter Jones and Jehlani Williams; an uncle, Mr. Sam (Alexis) Mahone; his nieces and nephews: Mrs. Satonya Keisha Wiggins (Todd) Hall, Mr. Lamarcus A. (Tanitra) Wiggins, Mr. Chambliss Randy Wiggins, Jr., Mr. Andrae Robinson and Mr. Michael King; cousins and other relatives also survive.