MR. ROBERT LEE MAYE, SR. was born on February 9, 1948, in Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mr. Arthur Maye, Sr. and the late Mrs. Rachel Brown Maye. He attended Northeast School. After many years of living in Americus, GA, Robert moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1975. He was employed as a custodian with the Columbus, OH public school system. He was a member of the Monroe Avenue Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon. In June of 2020, Robert moved back to Americus, GA.

In addition to his parents, Robert is preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Left to cherish his memories are five children: Mrs. Victoria (Richard) Evans and Mr. Eric (Lillian) Maye, all of Columbus, OH; Mr. Timothy Postell Atlanta, GA; Mr. Robert (Quintillria) Maye, Jr. and Mr. Kelvin Maye, all of West Palm, FL; four sisters: Ms. Mary Nell Gordon, Americus, GA; Mrs. Louise (Eddie) Anthony, Leslie, GA; Ms. Annie Batiste, Long Beach, CA and Mrs. Ray Jean (Curtis) Mitchell, Mid-West City, OK; four brothers: Mr. John (Estelle) Maye, Springfield, NJ; Mr. James Maye and Mr. Charles (Carmen) Maye, all of Long Beach, CA and Mr. Kelvin Maye, Americus, GA; 12 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends also survive.