

MR. MAURICE BORN DURHAM, SR. was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on July 13, 1961, to the parentage of the late Mr. George Edgar Durham and the late Mrs. Lucille Sanders Durham. He received his education in the Sumter County School System and later, obtained his GED from South Georgia Technical College. At an early age, he joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was employed by Shiver Lumber Company as a truck driver and later, Hickory Springs as a forklift driver. For over 20 years, Maurice was married to Ilene Welborn and during their marriage, five children were born.

Left to cherish his passing are his children: Kenji Durham, Connie D. Wallace, Maurice B. Durham, Jr., Shakayla Durham, Ja'Marion Durham, Ja'Mayri Durham, Jar'Taurus Durham, all of Americus, GA; Iletha Durham and Shakevia (Keondrea) Durham, both of Columbus, GA; five sisters: Ms. Georgia May Solomon, Ms. Gloria Hawkins, Mrs. Brenda (Rodriques) Green, Mrs. Sandra (Tommy) Jackson, all of Americus, GA and Mrs. Thelma (Joe) Dodson of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Mr. Albert Durham, Sr. of Americus, GA; a brother-in-law, Mr. Charlie Journey of Americus, GA; a sister-in-law, Ms. Mary Helen Durham of Americus, GA; 18 grandchildren: Timothy (Sabrina) Wallace, Jr., Jermond Powell, Jr., Demarcus (Ashley) Durham, Kanya Wallace, JaJuan Wallace, Shaton Wallace, Ny'iema Wallace, Ty'Quavien Haugabook, Ja'Naye Wallace, Ahmaud Major, Akira Driggers, Elijah Diggers, Trac'Dyn Durham, Ma'Laysia King, Marlon King, Ka'Laysia Durham and Dennis Hooks; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Rudy Brown; other relatives and friends also survive.