

*Farewell*  
**BRANDON JAMAL POOL**

June 26, 1986 - December 29, 2024

You bid no one a last farewell.  
You said goodbye to none.  
Your loving heart  
has ceased to beat.  
Your work on earth is done.

The flowers we place  
upon your grave  
may wither and decay,  
but our LOVE for you  
who sleeps beneath  
will NEVER fade away.



*the flowers we place upon your grave may wither and decay,  
but our love will never fade away.*

*Brandon*  
**JAMAL POOL**

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EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
**Sunset Memorial Gardens**  
Upper River Road, Americus, Georgia 31709

PALLBEARERS  
Friends of the Family

FLOWER ATTENDANTS  
Friends of the Family

*Acknowledgements*

*The Family expresses sincere gratitude to its  
many friends for all kind gestures of condolences,  
food, flowers, prayers and other courtesies.*

*May God Bless Each of You.*

THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
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**IN LOVING**  
*Memory*

Those we love  
don't go away.  
They walk beside us  
every day.  
Unseen, unheard,  
but always near.  
Still loved, still missed  
and very dear.

*Brandon*  
**JAMAL POOL**

**FOREVER  
IN OUR  
HEARTS**

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# REMEMBERING *Brandon*

**Mr. Brandon Jamal Pool** was born in Miami, Dade County, Florida on June 26, 1986, to the parents of Minister Johnnie Pool and Ms. Marilyn Gillis Pool. His early education started in the Dade County School System. At the age of 15, he moved to Sumter County and continued his education and was a GED Graduate from South Georgia Technical College. He also received a diploma in Industrial Electrical Technology in 2007. He began his employment with I-Care in 2006 as an Order Handler and had several other jobs throughout the Americus-Sumter County Community. While employed at Walmart, he received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Associate of the Month Plaque for 2012, 2013 and 2014 for his exemplary service in the Garden Department. Brandon also worked in the Leslie and Cordele communities, and he was currently employed with Golden Gourmet.

Brandon joined and was baptized by Bishop George F. Edge at the Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mr. Miles Pool and Mrs. Corine Nicholas Woods; his maternal grandparents, Mr. David Lee Gillis and Mrs. Eudell Gillis and an uncle, Mr. Lonzie Nichols, Sr.

Left to cherish his memories are his father and stepmother, Minister Johnnie (Barbara) Pool, Americus, GA; his mother, Ms. Marilyn Gillis Pool, Miami, FL; his siblings: Ms. Deirdra J. (Trevor) Paulk, Tampa, FL; Mr. Johnnie M. Pool, Jr., Fayetteville, GA; Ms. Dayna Johnson, and Ms. Alexis Gillis, both of Miami, FL; his aunts and uncles: Rev. Dr. Michelle Rizer Pool, Rex, GA; Ms. Mary Louise Poole, Broward County, FL; Ms. Kathie Monroe, Ms. Junita Fortner, Ms. Debra Clements, Ms. Christine Bogan Jenrette, all of Miami, FL and Mr. Dean (Glenda) Poole, Leesburg, GA; and many nieces, grand nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.



*farewell...your work on earth is done.*

# CELEBRATING *Brandon*

**Saturday, January 4, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.**  
**from the Chapel of Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**  
**217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709**  
**Officiant: Bishop George F. Edge**

Processional.....led by Bishop George F. Edge  
 and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Selection.....Sis. Alice Faye Bridges

Prayer.....Evangelist B. Snipes  
 United Holiness Headquarters

Scripture  
 Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Michelle Rizer Pool  
 Duresville A. M. E. Church | Macon, GA

New Testament.....Elder Virginia Minter  
 The Restoration Church of Americus

Reflections.....*Limit 2 minutes*  
 Open to Friends

Selection.....Sis. Alice Faye Bridges

Eulogy.....Bishop George F. Edge  
 The Restoration Church of Americus

Acknowledgments and  
 Presentation of the  
 Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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 or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*