

**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. 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.