

VETERAN CHRISTOPHER WAYNE LASTER was born in Sumter County, Georgia on January 9, 1972, to the parents of Mrs. Veara Laster Robertson and Mr. Otis Franklin. He was a 1990 graduate of Sumter County Comprehensive High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Army National Guard Division. He was a self-employed transportation driver. Wayne was a die-hard Falcons fans and you could find him and his devoted mom at a game almost anytime. He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Angela Tyson Laster and to their union, two children were born, Mr. Christian Laster and Ms. Mattison Laster. Wayne loved his family, especially his children.

He is preceded in death by his stepdad who helped raised him, Charley Lewis; his grandparents: Irene and L. C. Laster, Leila Walton and Donald Ware and a brother, Gerald Daniels, Sr.

In addition to his children, Mr. Christian Laster and Ms. Mattison Laster, both of Americus, GA, he is survived by his devoted mother, Mrs. Veara and her husband, James Robertson, of Ellaville, GA; his father, Mr. Otis and his wife, Gloria Franklin of Americus, GA; nine sisters: Mrs. Shanica (Bryant) Floyd, Kathleen, GA; Mrs. Linda (Joey) Harvey, Albany, GA; Mrs. Glenda (Arthur) Terry, Ellaville, GA; Ret. SMSgt Cynthia Franklin Almond, Warner Robins, GA; Sgt. E5 Teresa (Germaine) Davis, Plains, GA; Ms. Kawanda Lewis, Ms. Sondra Franklin of Americus, GA; Ms. Stephanie Deriso, Desoto, GA, and Ms. Felicia Robinson, Atlanta, GA; six brothers: Mr. Rodney (Willie Ann) Lewis, Mr. Timothy Davis, Mr. Warren (Tara) Lewis, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Paul (Minister Shelia) Williams, Richland, GA; Mr. Walter (Tangela) Deriso, Albany, GA, and Ret. MSG Eddie (Yashica) Davis, Raeford, NC.; three stepsisters: Ms. April Lewis, Ms. Nakeisha Lewis, both of Americus, GA and Ms. Brianna Robertson, Ellaville, GA; his loving companion, Ms. Natalie Champion; his aunts and uncles: Ms. Miriam Franklin, Ms. Jonnie Miller, Mr. L. C. (Lorraine) Lassiter, Mr. Eugene Lewis, all of Plains, GA; Mr. Charlie (Ida) Lassiter, Albany, GA and Mr. Mack (Shirley) Polk, Coroner Clifford (Helen) Walton, Mrs. Alice (Pastor Nile) Yearby, all of Americus, GA; Ms. Leila Belmont, Ms. Barbara Walton, and Mr. David Walton, all of Chicago, IL; Mr.

Benjamin (Frenchie) Walton, Columbus, GA; Mr. Arthur (Loretta) Raines, Desoto, GA and Mrs. Hennie (Pastor Harry) Coleman of Albany, GA; his devoted friends: Kerstin Dzur, Steffen Dzur, and Timo Dzur; his best friends who were like brothers to him, Dexter Davis and Johnny Grier and a host of nieces, nephews and close friends that meant a lot to him also survive.