

- Reflections of Life –

Jimmie Earl Spruill, affectionately called, “Big Jim” was born to the late Curtis and Ada Mae Spruill on December 10, 1941 in Noxubee County, Mississippi. Mr. Spruill made his transition on Noxubee County, Mississippi. Mr. Spruill made his transition on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Saturday, March 13, 2021.

He accepted Christ at a latter age in life and was baptized He accepted Christ at a latter age in life and was baptized under the leadership of Reverend Harry Western. He served on the Deacon Board at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Pickensville, Alabama.

He was united in Holy matrimony to the late Willie Dean matrimony on December 19, 1959 and they were happily married for 61 years. To this union, five children were born.

“Big Jim” was an advocate tractor and equipment mechanic, as well as, a dedicated trucker for over 30 years.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Willie Dean; first-born infant son, Jimmie Jr.; his youngest son, Rodney Darnell; brothers, Ervin Spruill of Chicago, Illinois and Henry Bonner of Ohio and two sisters, Jeanette Townsend and Sandra Allen.

His legacy and many memories will be forever cherished by: his children, Ida (Reverend Dr. Edward) Rodgers of Bessemer, Alabama, Georgie (Larry) Phillips of Jonesboro, Georgia and Jimmie Leonard (Lashonda) Spruill of Aliceville, Alabama; brothers, Robert Earl Spruill of Aliceville, Alabama, Lorenzo Wayne (Elaine) Bonner of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Brady Ruffin of Brooksville, Mississippi and Willie Ed Ruffin of Macon, of Brooksville, Mississippi and Willie Ed Ruffin of Macon, Mississippi; sisters, Charlene (Melvin) Williams of Memphis, Tennessee and Doris (Doshie) Hopkins of Birmingham, Alabama; sister-in-law, Louise Spruill of Chicago, Illinois; eleven grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.