

CARL FRED BALLANCE



Carl Fred Ballance, 70, passed away March 15, 2024, in Jacksonville, following a lengthy illness. He was born February 3, 1954 in Jesup, Georgia to the late Fred and Juanita Ballance. Carl Fred was known for his position in the hospitality industry for many years, where everyone that came in contact with him was very much catered to. Carl Fred spent many years as the dorm manager at South Georgia College in Douglas, Georgia, residing over Floyd Hall where he enrolled and took many classes. He could most times, be found on the basketball court until later in life when he was injured in an auto accident that prevented a lot of his independence. He then became concierge at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Hinesville, Georgia where he enjoyed his position at the front desk and breakfast cook.

Carl Fred retired and moved to Hilliard, where most of his family resides. In true Carl fashion, he met new friends, new family, and would always open his home and freezer to anyone in need. Carl Fred also tried his hand in couponing and was very proud of his daily and or weekly hauls. Most people would say that he was known for his kindness and the ability to tell it like it was, whether you liked it or not!

Carl Fred is survived by his six siblings: Marie (Dale) Cray, Diane Smith, Shelia Bessent, Maryann Lindsay, Janice Cory and John (Cathy) Ballance.