

**MELVIN C. ALBERTIE, SR.**



Brother Melvin Cornell Albertie, Sr., 65, a native of the Kings Ferry Community, passed away peacefully April 29, 2022 at Baptist Medical Center Downtown Jacksonville. He was born June 13, 1956 in Jacksonville, to the late Clifford Sr. and Blanche Albertie.

Melvin received his early education at the local schools of Nassau County in Callahan, graduating in 1975 from West Nassau High School. He was employed with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Nassau County Road Department, White Oak Plantation for 30 years and over 10 years with the Nassau County School Board, retiring in 2021. He was baptized at an early age at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he rededicated his life to Christ. Melvin served faithfully as a church member and member of Usher Board #1, serving as a faithful door keeper with his brother, Clifford, until his death.

Melvin loved to fish, a hobby his mother and brother Ray loved, talking about fishing, being a true country boy, farming & raising hogs and spending time with his family. He was a lovable husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed tremendously by many. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents Frances and Mary Taylor and Jessie Mae Albertie; and brother Ray “Shaky Ray” Albertie.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted family, his wife of 43 years, Piccola Hannans Albertie; children Melvin Cornell Albertie, Jr., Matthew (Shaindia) Albertie and Carla (Tamichael) Shellman; grandchildren Tamichael Shellman, Jr., Isaiah, Matthew, Jr., Jaylan, Nathaniel, Aujene, Melanie, Shayne and Chanse Albertie; siblings Clifford Albertie, Jr., Earline (Frankie) Reed, Gladys Smiley, Cheryl (Ben) Cisero, Phyllis Melton, Wendy Melton and Karen Melton; sisters-in-law Linda (Monte) Richardson, Toni (Ronald) Argrett, Jessie Hannons and Lelia Hodges; brother-in-law Joseph Hannans, Jr.; Aunt Ernestine Taylor; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special friends Gary Mason and Otis Mason; and cousin Gloria (Kenny) Hobbs; and neighbor Walter Bennett.

The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 49167 Mt. Olive Road, Kings Ferry, prior to the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Reverend Lorenzo Watson, officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Olive Church Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Funerals by T. S. Warden, Jacksonville, (904)765-1234.