

Lenis Rountree

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Lenis Rountree Jr. made his transition home on November 15, 2005, to join his predeceased father, Lenis Rountree Sr.

Lenis Rountree was born January 13, 1942, to Lenis Rountree Sr. and Nona Sharpe Rountree in Homerville, Georgia.

Lenis attended Glynn County Public Schools and graduated from Risley High School in 1959. He joined the United States Air Force and served for eight years. He was honorably discharged in 1968. He completed his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Rider University in 1970. While at Rider University, as president of the Association of Black Collegians, he lead the Black students toward the attainment of more fruitful academic, social and cultural programs at Rider. Lenis was selected as the "first student speaker" ever at the Rider University commencement. His speech, "Moral Pollution," challenged the predominantly Caucasian class and audience.

Lenis and Lutheria Atkinson were married in 1966 and later divorced. To this union a son, Terence, pride of his life, was born.

Lenis loved golfing, fishing, reading, playing chess and engaging his buddies in debates on a variety of topics.

Cherishing his memory is his devoted son, Terence A. Rountree (Deborah) of Mitchellville, Md.; two granddaughters, Taylor and Milan, who put a smile on his face and a skip in his step; his mother, Nona Rountree; brothers, Clifford Rountree (Carol) of Brunswick, Ga., and Robert Rountree (Diana) of Mansfield, Texas; a special and devoted friend, Lillian Dyer, and her granddaughter, Shatoya, of Brunswick, Ga.; his former wife, Lutheria of Trenton, N.J.; mother-in-law, Redessa Barneman of Brunswick, Ga.; sisters-in-law, Patricia Cooper of Atlanta, Ga., and Geraldine Wilson of Brunswick, Ga.; brother-in-law, Rayfield Barneman of Brunswick, Ga.; and a host of relatives, extended family and friends.

A memorial service for Lenis Rountree Jr. will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2005, at R. L. Jones & Sons Funeral Home, Brunswick, Ga.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Hospice of the Golden Isles in memory of Lenis Rountree Jr.

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