



- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Mr. Jonathan Lamar Staples acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.



IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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IN
LOVING
MEMORY
OF



JONATHAN LAMAR STAPLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
5:00 P.M.

HOME OF STEPHEN STAPLES
3817 Marvyn Parkway
Opelika, Alabama 36804

– OBITUARY –

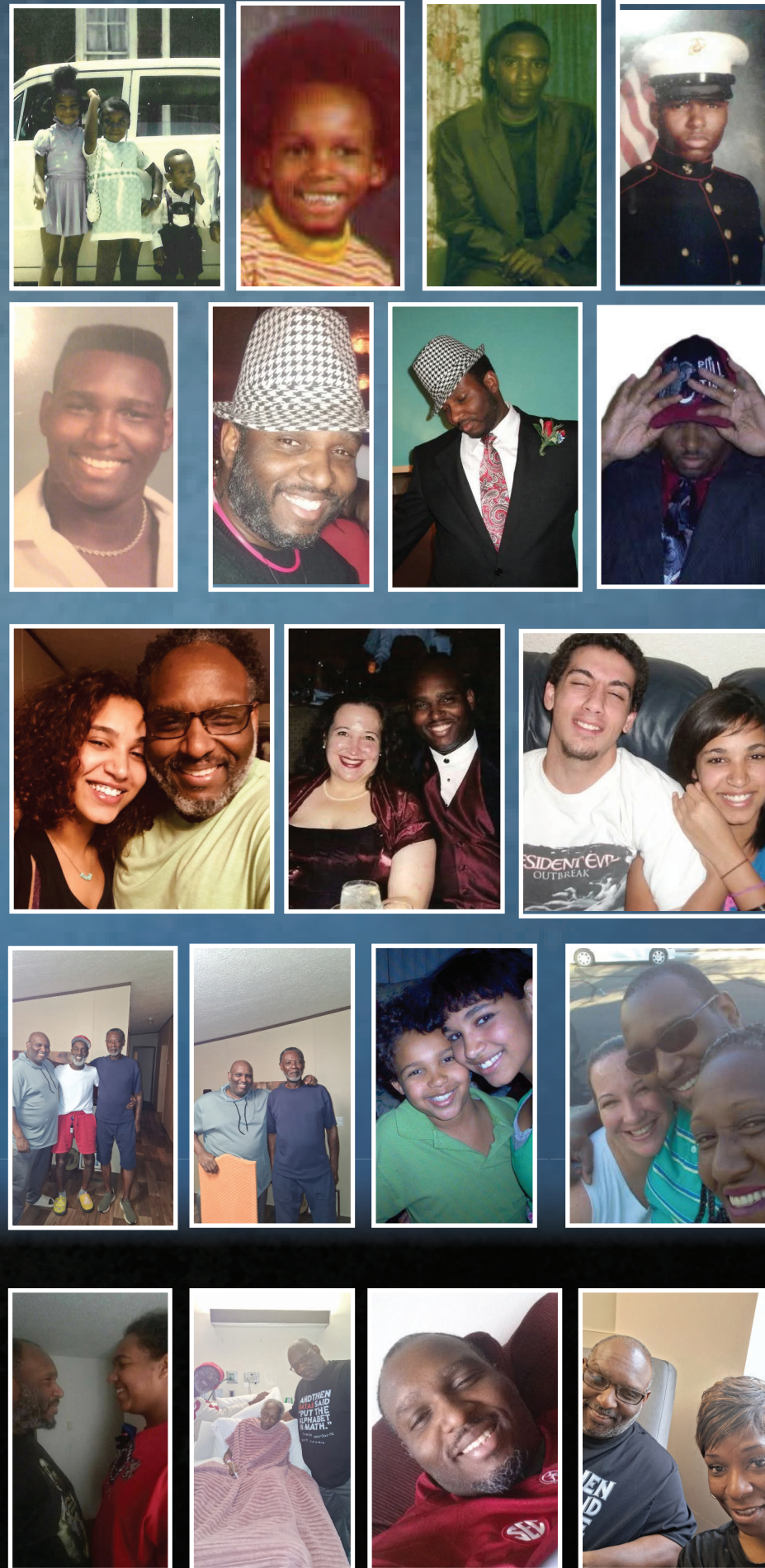
Mr. Jonathan Lamar Staples, son of the late Mr. Jerry Porter and Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Knight, was born July 27, 1971, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Creekstand A.M.E. Zion Church in Salem, Alabama.

Jonathan graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1989 in Opelika, Alabama. He served his country in the United States Marine Corp for over six years. Jonathan loved cooking and collecting guns.

He departed this live on Friday, August 28, 2026. He was preceded in death by a devoted cousin, Tonia “Bay” Wilson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife of 26 years, Bobbi Staples of Salem, OR; three children, Kenny Williams of Reno, NV, Kelsey Staples of Macon, GA and Brendan Staples of Salem, OR; five siblings, Krystal Staples, Stephen “Bubba” (Kavia) Staples both of Opelika, AL, Jeffi Porter of Columbus, GA, Carlos Porter and Geri Porter both of St. Mountain, GA; two aunts, Joan Davis and Rozelle Jackson both of Opelika, AL; three uncles, Johnny Lee (Lizzie) Porter, Royzelle Moffett and James Moffet all of Salem, AL; a mother-in-law and father-in-law; a special cousin, Geraldine Porter Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



– THE LIFE YOU GAVE US –

*Your life was more than dates and years,
It lives within our smiles and tears.
In every story, every laugh we share,
We'll find a little piece of you there.*

*You gave your strength, you gave your best,
You stood with courage through every test.
A heart for family, a spirit of pride,
And those you loved stayed close by our sides.*

*The memories you made, the joy you brought,
The quiet lessons that your living taught.
A husband, father, brother, and friend,
A love like yours does not simply end.*

*Though heaven called and you had to go,
You left us more than you could know.
For you may be apart from us for a little while,
But it can never take your love or your smile.*

