Prior to his health issues, Sonny looked forward to his annual trips to Tallahassee, attending FAMU's Homecoming with all its festivities. Highlights include Marching 100's and visiting old friends.

In retirement, Sonny remained active in the community by volunteering his time helping several organizations and countless individuals. He was truly a humanitarian.

Sonny enjoyed shopping for his family and friends. When driving became somewhat difficult, you could find Sonny along with Kevin, Annette, or Adrian making their weekly trips around the community, headed to the Commissary. Sonny was one of God's prophets, an Angel here on earth, feeding the hungry and sheltering anyone in need.

His conversations were early in the A.M., starting with routine callers and then with the Retirees; Kenny, Tense, Cleora, Kevin, Aloma and Veronica when visiting Key West, sitting on the famous Porch, enjoying their Cuban Bread and Café con leche, Key West tradition. Sharing many stories, keeping everyone abreast, enjoying quality time, and reminiscing.

On July 4, 2018, Sonny received his call, "We have a match, a Kidney awaits in Pennsylvania". Sonny along with his friend Pamela, headed to Pennsylvania to receive his Kidney transplant. Oh, what a blissful day that was! Cheering him on was his family and friends. God, we thank you!

The past five years have not been easy. The road of life became bumpy as he battled many health issues. While reflecting on his life, he quoted "I had a wonderful life and with beautiful friends and I'm grateful."

Sonny leaves to cherish his memories and legacy, he will sadly be missed by, his beloved and devoted sisters; Veronica (Charles) Butler of Cutler Bay, Florida; Aloma McCoy and Paulette Rivas of Key West, Florida. Bonus sisters; Cleora Lightburn, Dr. Virginia Irving, Hortense Edwards, Debbie Christian, and Norman Osbourn.

His Brothers Leo Rivas Sr and Kevin (Mechelle) Burgohy. His children as a dedicated father figure of Lawrence Moore Jr., Terrence (Alexandra) Moore of St. Petersburg Florida, Jasmine (Ebony) Moore and Cedric Moore, Jr. of Key West, Florida. Grandfather figure to Terrence Moore and Nathaniel Moore.

A Loving Uncle to his devoted Nieces Anita (Von) Woods; Ava Rahming, Lakeisha McCoy, Jacqueline James, Destiny Rivas, Marjorie Rivas, Linda (Timothy)Jones, Kimberly (Gary) Webster, Brittiny (Anwar) Dudley, Tempestt (Jessie) Hubbard, Triniti Burgohy, Denise Gilmore, Deanna Byfield, Angelita Burgohy, Alex Burgohy, Tammy (Derick) Shine Shelly (Aaron) Castillo, Kendra (Spencer) Lodree; Tiffany Christian, Antonia Lloyd, Ali Irving, and Alisha Irving,Demetria Burgess, his great nieces Andrea (John) Jacobs, India Woods, Chynna Woods, Alexsa Rahming; Shanita Brown, Elizabeth Rahming, Jakay Mack, Savannah Brown, Alissa Brown, Keoni Hodges, Brooklyn Alexander and Kenacee Scott.

His Nephews Alfred (Roxanne) Rahming Sr., Avery Rivas, Alvin (Candice) Brown, Enrique Brown, Leo Rivas Jr., Larry Rivas, Lionel (Jackie) Rivas, Lance (Delores) Rivas, Jakari Blackman, Adrian Johnson, Andre Edwards, his great nephews, Humberto Palacio; Alfred Rahming Jr, Orville Garvey Jr, Alvin Brown Jr. Antwon Norris, Anthony Wilson, Avery Brown Jr., Antonio Brown, D'Angelo Brown, Demetrious Brown, Kennedy Scott, Kenry Scott and Kyro Rahming. His cousins VinaMae Saunders, Cecil (Myrna) Terry, Evangeline Washington, Detra Fisher,Gayle Burgohy, Shawn Bush, Robert Welch, Linda Nelson, Verlon Woodard, Ethel Simmons, Castillo and Moore family.

He will sadly be missed by his devoted and Loving Friends Lawrence (Mary) Moore, Raynor Knowles, Edwina Suarez, Ray Pamela Wilson, Annette Mobley, Mona Clark, Debbie Barnett, Evelyn Faco, Veronica Taylor, Diane Castillo, Portia Navarro, Venda Storr, Rayshon Lyons, Liz Hecht, Kathy Arrazola, Cedric Moore Sr., Verely (Rosco) White, Clement Pla, Darrell Waldon, Cory McIntosh, his weekend pastime card players. His God children, Tashara Wilson, Rachelle Deane, Alexis White and LaToya Allen. His neighbors Betty Jo Thompson and Scott family.

Many cousins, other relatives, and Friends too numerous to mention.

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heavens." Ecclesiastes 3