

*Mrs. Lucy Mae Jernigan Bryant*, affectionately known as “Ms. Lucy”, was born on January 10, 1943, to parentage of the late Mr. William Jernigan and the late Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds Jernigan. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, Ms. Lucy accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Americus, Georgia. Ms. Lucy was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of her life Roosevelt Bryant, Jr. who precedes her in death. After many years of dedicated work, she retired from Cooper Lighting.

We all thank God for the many blessings received from 78 years of her faith-filled life of love and service to her family and friends. Ms. Lucy had a big heart and loved people, especially her family. She was always willing to help anyone in a time of need. Once asked during a survey at work what was her favorite time of the year, she replied, “my Family Reunion times during the summer”. She absolutely loved cooking and visiting with family and friends

Lucy Mae Bryant peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on October 11, 2021, following a brief illness. In addition to her parents and her husband, she is also preceded in death by her siblings: Helen Moses, Mary Hicks, Pauline Cobb, Bobbie Rose Gatewood, Freddie Lee Jernigan and Gloria Jernigan; her father and mother-in-law, Roosevelt & Ophelia Bryant; her sisters-in-law, Roseland Bryant Brown and Delores Casey; and her brother-in-law, Rev. Ulysses Brown.

Left to cherish her memories are her children: Mr. Wendell (Emma) Bryant, Ms. Karen Bryant Pope and Mrs. Sandra (Jean-Smith) Augustin and Mr. Roosevelt Bryant, III, all of Americus, GA; her brother, Mr. William Jernigan, Jr., Americus, GA; two brothers-in-law, Mr. James L. (Gloria) Bryant, Americus, GA and Mr. William Casey, Hartford, CT; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren; and a host nieces, including special nieces: Savolia, Connie, Curtesine, Patricia, Sharon and Audrey; nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.