

*Ms. Nina Kate Searcy Harper*, affectionately called “Nanna Kate,” was born in Sumter County, Georgia on May 14, 1960, to the parentage of the late Mr. M. S. Searcy and the late Mrs. Lillie Pearl Baker Searcy. She received her education in the Sumter County School System and Job Corps. She joined the Zion Hope Baptist Church and continued her fellowship as she attended Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc. Nanna Kate worked at Eaton, formerly Cooper Lighting, McDonald’s, and several other jobs. On August 28, 1981, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. Willie Roger Harper and to their union, a son was born, the late Mr. Marcus Harper. In addition to her parents, her husband and son, she is also preceded in death by her father-in-law, Mr. Ike Harris and her mother-in-law, Ms. Eula Harper.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her granddaughter, Ms. Tequila Harper, Warner Robins, GA; her aunts: Ms. Doris Baker, Ms. Frances Burton, both of Macon, GA; Ms. Mamie Baker, Americus, GA and Ms. Florice Smith, Miami, FL; her sisters and brothers-in-law: Ms. Linda Harper, Ms. Carolyn Harper, Mrs. Deborah (Timothy) Wilkerson, Mr. Ulysses Harper, Mr. Glenn (Veronica) Harper, Mr. Dwight (Vickie) Harris, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Gregory (Stephanie) Harris, Columbus, GA; and Mr. David Charles, Pittsburg, PA; two nephews, Mr. Willie Brown Oxendine Searcy and Mr. Wade Bernard Searcy, both of Philadelphia, PA; a host of cousins, including a devoted cousin, Ms. Glenneva Carter, Americus, GA; friends, including devoted friends, Ms. Tatotshia Grier, Ms. Gail Melvin Rumph and Ms. Renee Yearby and the best neighbors, Cassandra and Johnny Mack also survive.