

MS. WANDA JUNE THOMAS was born on December 18, 1951, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Willie James “Bill” Clemons and the late Ms. Katie Bell Williams Reddick. She proudly graduated from Staley High School, where she was an active member of the marching band as a majorette. Wanda worked for more than 20 years at Woodgrain Mill Work.

At an early age, she joined Old Shady Grove Baptist Church and later moved her membership to Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Webster County, where she faithfully served on the Ushers Board. Wanda’s greatest joy was loving her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed watching the news and operating her neighborhood store, Thomas Snack Bar & Grill.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Mr. Paul Thomas, Sr.; her son, Mr. Marcus D. Williams; her grandson, Mr. Marcus Williams, II; her sister, Ms. Sandra Mansfield; her bonus mother, Ms. Lucille Scott Clemons; her aunts: Ms. Louise Wallace, Ms. Lucille Clemons Tyson, Ms. Rosa Mae Clemons, Ms. Eloise Clemons, Ms. Kate Clemons, and Ms. Arrice Clemons; her uncles: Mr. Cooper Clemons, Mr. Lewis Clemons, Mr. Arthur Clemons, Mr. Daniel Clemons, Mr. John Clemons, and Mr. Oscar Williams; brothers-in-law, Mr. Anthony Gammon and Mr. Wardale Jackson; and her cousin, Ms. Blanch Tucker.

Wanda leaves a golden legacy of love and cherished memories to her daughters, Ms. Stephanie Paul of Jacksonville, FL and Mrs. Lashanta (Arthur) Terry of Americus, GA; and her siblings: Ms. Tracy Jackson of Orlando, FL; Ms. Willette Clemons, Ms. Jackie Clemons, Ms. Andrea Gammon, and Mr. William Clemons, all of Clearwater, FL and Mr. Charles Bell of Americus, GA.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Angelica Fletcher, Shanquetta Jackson, Lasasha Boone, Jarvis Jackson, Juan Boone, Jr., Marquisha Williams, JaQuan Jackson, and Laquanta Jackson, all of Americus, GA; Chanequa (Godwin) Attah of Jacksonville, FL; Mr. Avis (Jaime) Richardson of Austin, TX; Ms. Amethy Williams, Ms. Ametrish Williams; Ms. Ashley (Demarcus) Durham of Albany, GA; and Ms. Litisha Harris of Columbus, GA; along with 37 great-grandchildren.

Additional loved ones include her aunts, Ms. Daisy Clifton of Jamaica, Queens, NY and Ms. Jessie Pearl Williams of Americus, GA; her daughter-in-law, Ms. Diane Sampson Williams of Buena Vista, GA; her bonus children: Ms. Stacy Adams, Ms. Sherri Trice, Mr. Ossie Evans, Jr., and Mr. Donald B. Pride; and special cousins: Mr. John Henry Clemons, Mr. William Clemons, Mrs. Doris Briggs, Ms. Debra Green, Mrs. Nancy Holden, and her ride-or-die, Mr. Walter Tucker.

She is also remembered with love by her special friends: Ms. Betty Shelton, Ms. Ethel Shelton, Ms. Bessie Mae Angry, Ms. Tracy Hanies, Mr. Willie Barker, Ms. Stacie Williams, Mr. Jimmy Cross, and Mr. Bobby Streeter; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.