

The life journey of *Betty Ann Tyson-Cross* began on April 17, 1954, in Sumter County-Americus, Georgia. She was born to the late James Tyson and the late Catherine Smith Tyson.

Betty Ann received her education in the Sumter County School System. She was united in Holy Matrimony to James Cross and to this union, three children were born.

Betty Ann was kind and gentle and always wore a beautiful smile. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. Betty Ann went home to be with the Lord on January 2, 2022, leaving behind a family who loved her so much.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers, James Tyson and Kelvin Tyson and a brother-in-law, Roosevelt Mitchell.

Left to cherish her memories are her loving husband of 52 years, James Cross; two daughters, Casoundra Cross and LaShonda Cross, both of Austell GA; one son; Corey Cross of Americus, GA; two granddaughters, Brittany (Deonte) Wright and Kaylah McWilliams; three grandsons: Harlem Cross, Kingston Cross and Memphis Cross; two great-grandchildren, Jayden Wright and Kaden Wright; a loving devoted sister, Bobbie Jean Mitchell; three brothers-in-law: Albert (Shirley) Sanford, Wadley GA; Willie B. Cross, Boynton, FL and George (Gloria) Cross, Americus, GA; two sisters-in-law, Betty (James) Millner and Evangelist Pauline Tyson of Americus, GA; devoted nieces, Pamela (Cornelius) Oliver and Betty N. (Carlos) Tyson of Americus, GA; a nephew, Mario (Tiffany) Mitchell, Americus, GA; a devoted cousin, Dorothy Patterson, Americus, GA; two devoted friends, Patricia Walters and Annette Brant; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

