

*Mrs. Carolyn Elaine Tullis Carruthers* was born in Webster County, Georgia on August 23, 1963, to the parentage of Mr. John C. Tullis and Mrs. Eddie Jo Laster Tullis. She received her education at Tri-County High School in Marion County, Georgia and she received a diploma in Cosmetology and in Criminal Justice from South Georgia Technical College in Americus, Georgia. At an early age, she joined the Bethlehem Baptist Church under leadership of the late Rev. M. C. Jenkins. She was self-employed and CEO of Head-Hunters Beauty Salon until her health failed.

She is preceded in death by a mother-in-law, Fostine O'Neal Carruthers; a sister, Joann Harris; two brothers-in-law, Harold Carruthers and Joseph Carruthers; a niece, Detri Reliford; and a granddaughter, Can'Dajanique McNair.

In addition to her parents, she leaves to cherish her memories: her husband of 21 years, Mr. Willie Carruthers, Sr., Americus, Georgia; seven children: Mr. Antarus Jones, Ms. Gayet Jones, Mr. Anthony Jones, Mrs. Charity (Brandon) Robinson, Ms. Chasity Carruthers, all of Americus Georgia; Mrs. Glenda (Ricardo) McNair, and Mr. Willie Carruthers, Jr., all of Rochelle, Georgia; one sister, Ms. Lueann Tullis and friend, Jerry Myrick of Smithville, Georgia; two brothers, Mr. John C. (Ira) Tullis, Jr. of Americus, Georgia, and Mr. George (Barbara) Tullis of Buena Vista, Georgia; three sisters-in-law: Ms. Emma Glasco of Pompano, Florida; Ms. Annie Knight Mansfield of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Ms. Carolyn Carruthers of Cordele, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Mr. Ollie Carruthers of Atlanta, Georgia; fourteen grandchildren: Demetria, Octavis, Shunterria, Wy'Kevious, Don'Terious, Courvoisier, Myonna, A'Lasia, Kandence, Brayden, Chassiney, Kobe, Karlos, and De'Jon; three great grandchildren: Kaiden, Kheris, and Jaire; five uncles: Mr. Cullie Tullis, Mr. Floyd Tullis of Americus, Georgia; Mr. James (Bertha) Tullis of Orlando, Florida; Mr. Dennis Tatum, and Mr. Edward Tatum, both of Massachusetts; two aunts, Mrs. Juanita Woodlock of Americus, Georgia and Ms. Diane Edwards of Massachusetts; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.