

*Mrs. Adell Jenkins* was born in Leslie, Georgia on August 3, 1949, to the parentage of the late Mr. Bell and Mrs. Willie Lou Thomas. She received her education in the Sumter County Public School system and was later employed for over 20 years with DataTek of Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Adell Jenkins was a devoted and loving wife and mother. With a heart of gold and unwavering loyalty, Adell was a champion of those she loved. Her infectious smile, wise words and candid nature endeared her to the hearts of many.

Adell was predeceased by her eldest brother, Willie Thomas of Americus, GA and two elder sisters: Rushie Minnis of Americus, GA and Ardell Thomas-Harris of Binghamton, NY.

She is survived by her adoring husband, Oliver Jenkins of Americus, GA, who cherished their love; her sweet sister, Rosa Peterson of Americus, GA and her beloved three children, all of Binghamton, NY: Frank (Tracy) McCants, Sabrina Ambler and Angela (Ambay) Durham.

Her legacy lives on in her nine grandchildren, all of Binghamton, NY: Sabriyah Tate, Asia Ambler, Andre Rosebure, Robert Archie, Jordyn McCants, Korey Fields, Kourtney McCants, Kyndall McCants and Marquis Ambler.

Adell was also blessed to be a great grandmother of five, all of Binghamton, NY: Julius Archie, Tymiek Brown II, Adir Ambler-Miles, Grayson McCants and Katia Archie.

She will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends who enjoyed her outspokenness, welcoming spirit and insightful words.

Adell's presence, conversations and strength will be sorely missed by all who were blessed to know her!