

*Mrs. Susie Mae McGarrah Hicks* was born in Plains, Sumter County, Georgia on May 13, 1926, to the parentage of the late Mr. Reliford McGarrah and the late Mrs. Evie Lee Hill McGarrah. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, she joined the St. John A.M.E. Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. W. B. Brown and served until her health failed.

On November 17, 1945, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. William Hicks. Being an entrepreneur, she and her husband owned and operated the Gulf Service Station and Hicks Grocery Store.

She is preceded in death by her sisters: Annie Nora "Onie" McGarrah Jones, Mary McGarrah Bryant, and Molly McGarrah Mosley.

Left to cherish her memories are her sister, Mrs. Annie Lear (James) Callaway, Fort Lauderdale, FL; her sister-in-law, Ms. Sylvia Mae Hicks, Americus, GA; her step son, Mr. William "Beaver" Brown, Americus, GA; her grandchildren: Aristarrvest Green, Isis Brown, Kendrick Jones, Dannielle Dodson, Adrien Richardson and Joshua Witcher; her nieces: Elderess Gloria Jones, Ms. Gloria Bryant Wright, Mrs. Dina (Anthony) Spells, Mrs. Shirley (Mack) Polk, Ms. Mattie Tommie, Ms. Maxine Waters and her companion, Jimmy; Ms. Barbara Ann Hicks, Ms. Frances Griffin, Ms. Sara Monts, Mrs. Reatha (Lorenzo) Thomas, and Ms. Roxie Wakefield; her nephews: Mr. John (Chenita) Mosley, Mr. Buck (Kendra) Mosley, Dr. Eldin Callaway, Mr. Julian (Mona) Callaway, Mr. Earnest (Joyce) Hicks, Jr., Mr. William Hicks, Mr. Travis Hicks, Bailiff Calvin (Brenda) Mansfield, Mr. Robert Mansfield, Jr., Mr. Frankie (Diane) Laster, Mr. John Laster, and her devoted nephews, Mr. Charles Jones and Mr. Clayton (Gayla) Jones, Jr.; a host great nieces and nephews, and cousins also survive.