

*Ms. Blanche B. Tucker* was born in Sumter County, Georgia on July 23, 1942, to the parent of the late Ms. Rosa Nell Tucker. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, she joined the Old Shady Grove Baptist Church. She was a member of the Northside Women Club.

Ms. Blanche B. Tucker, also known as “Grandma”, “Ma Blanche”, “Ms. Blanche”, and “Ms. B.”, was a vibrant light that shined throughout her community. She was everybody’s grandma. “Grandma” was a generous, patient, and empathetic woman. She graciously used her gift of love to embrace anyone who came in contact with her. Throughout her life, she was known for her amazing cooking skills, her nurturing skills, and her dynamic gifts of help. “Ms. B” was also a selfless woman. She was a giver who never became tired of giving to others. “Ma Blanche” was the epitome of a virtuous woman. Her children and grandchildren have arisen to call her *blessed*. She was known for feeding, clothing, housing, and helping anyone who needed help whether she knew them or not. She loved to dance, she loved gospel music, and she loved her family. Her legacy of giving will live on through her children and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Willie Tucker; a sister, Mary Lois Dodson; an uncle, Oscar Williams, Sr. and her companion, Edmond Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Mr. James (Glennie) Tucker, Woodbridge, VA; her daughter, Ms. Lee Gail Barker, Americus, GA; two brothers, Mr. Walter Lee Tucker, Americus, GA and Mr. Walter Randolph Wooden, Smithville, GA; her sister, Ms. Debra Jean Green, Americus, GA; her aunts: Ms. Ozie Calloway and Ms. Jessie Pearl Williams, both of Americus, GA; 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Ms. Wanda Thomas, Americus, GA and the Harris & Wooden families also survive.