

*Mrs. Verlie Mae Tatum Marshall* was born on November 19, 1946, in Massachusetts to the parentage of the late Mr. James Norman Tatum and the late Mrs. Ruth Brinson Tatum. At an early age, she joined the St. Luke Baptist Church and later moved her membership to the Preston Church of Christ. She received her education in the public school system of Webster County, Georgia. Verlie was employed for over 20 years at the Manhattan Shirt Company. She also worked for the Magnolia Manor Nursing Center in the Laundry Department, where she retired in 2011. Verlie was known for her sewing skills. Anybody that knew her knew she could fix or make just about anything. She loved to read and put together puzzles.

Verlie is preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine T. Sims and Mrs. Erma T. Hicks and four brothers: Mr. Calvin Tatum, Mr. Kenny Tatum, Mr. Henry Tatum and Mr. Ernest Tatum.

Verlie leaves to cherish her memories, her loving husband of 51 years, Mr. James A. Marshall, Plains, GA; two brothers, Mr. James Tatum, Americus, GA and Mr. Arthur Tatum, Plains, GA; one sister, Mrs. Charlene (Clarence) Harvey, Killeen, TX; three brothers-in-law: Mr. Raymond Marshall, Americus, GA; Mr. Lawrence Marshall, Plains, GA and Mr. Clinton Marshall, Jr., New York City, NY; two uncles, Mr. James Patterson, Fort Lauderdale, FL and Mr. Eddie (Vera) Brinson, Miami, FL; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Tatum, Albany, GA; a very devoted friend, Ms. Marilyn Jackson, Americus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.