Mrs. Mary Ree Jackson Smith was born in Marion County, Georgia on March 4, 1951, to the parentage of the late Mr. Walter Jackson, Jr. and the late Mrs. Katie Mae Williams Jackson. She received her education in the Tri-County School System. She was employed as a manager with Fresh Plants, Inc. located in Americus, Georgia.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, Carolyn Storey and Louise Jackson; a brother, Pie Shelton; a brother-in-law, Gino Jones and two friends, Johnny Wimbush and Benny Scott.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Mr. Horace Smith, Buena Vista, GA; one son, Mr. Ricky (Amy) Jackson, McDonough, GA; two daughters, Ms. Denise Holman and friend, Greg Thomas, Fayetteville, NC and Mrs. Sherronda Bell and friend, Wendell McGhee of Columbus, GA; six brothers: Mr. Jeffery (LaTonnia) Jackson of Germany, Mr. Willie James Jackson, Mr. Alton Jackson, both of Miami, FL; Mr. Joe Jones, Americus, GA; Mr. Joe (Mary) Jackson, Hobart, OK and Mr. Benny Jackson, Ellaville, GA; three sisters: Mrs. Debra (Lewis) Thompson, Crossville, TN; Ms. Christine Jones and Ms. Debra Shelton, both of Americus, GA; twelve grandchildren: Tacora Jackson, Demarcus Phillips, Angel Jackson, Jada Walker, QwaMeka Wimbush, MaCayla Holman, Gerald Holman, Jr., KiMeshia Huggins, Spc. Qwanterious (Melissa) Bownes, Fultricia Bell, Fulton Bell, Jr. and De'Ajah Bell; three great grandchildren: Ajayden Bownes, Nevaeh Bownes and Emeri Banks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including devoted friends, Mr. Luke (Linda) Johnson and Mr. Willie (Linda) Dennard and her beloved pet, Bella also survive.