

*Mrs. Inez Ballard Thomas* was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on May 8, 1964, to the parentage of the late Mr. Damien Dismuke and the late Mrs. Annie Ballard Watts. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County and was a 1982 graduate of Sumter County Comprehensive High School. She was employed as a cook at Magnolia Manor Nursing Center.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Ms. Ashley Ballard (Gyasi Wright); her son, Mr. Darius Ballard and friend, Ericka Wiggins, all of Americus, GA; her grandchildren: A'rianna Yearby, Ashlynn Yearby, Montoriya Ballard, De'Anna Ballard and Emoni Wiggins; her sister, Ms. Shanda Ballard, Americus, GA; her brother, Mr. Jeffery Ballard, Americus, GA; her nieces and nephews: Jakory Wise, Alicia Ballard, Jacolby Ballard, Torris Mann, III, Chelsey Dice, Kelsey Dice, Korvyez Ballard, Antwan Wright, Willie Ballard, Jr., Nykerriah Ballard, Nikaylen Ballard and Marquise Hall; her special and devoted friends: Ms. Renee High, Ms. Shirley Johnson; the staff at Lillian Carter Nursing Center and her 1982 classmates.