

Mrs. Elaine McClary Barner was born on November 11, 1956, in Smithville, Lee County, Georgia, to the late Mrs. Glendora McClary Tucker.

She received her education in the public schools of Lee County and was a proud graduate of the Class of 1974. Mrs. Barner was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for nearly 40 years. She was a dedicated employee of Davidson Rubber Company, where she worked faithfully for nearly 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Mr. Ronald "Bear" Barner; her granddaughter, Ms. Tyunee Ruff; and her brothers: Mr. Oliver McClary, Mr. Otis McClary, and Mr. Sammie Lee McClary.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving children: Mrs. Christie (Dawn) McClary of Conyers, Georgia; Mr. Adrian (Gabriela) Ruff of Santiago, Dominican Republic; and Ms. Celia Ruff of Jonesboro, Georgia.

She is also survived by her brothers: Mr. Bobbie McClary of Smithville, Georgia; Mr. Kenneth (Brenda) McClary of Americus, Georgia; Mr. Ronnie (Angela) McClary of Stockbridge, Georgia; and Mr. Ricky Clayton of Riverdale, Georgia; her sisters: Mrs. Eileen (Willie) Ross of Montezuma, Georgia; Ms. Connie McClary of Palm Bay, Florida; Ms. Linda Clayton, Ms. Debra Clayton, and Mrs. Patricia (Darius) Harris, all of Americus, Georgia.

Mrs. Barner's legacy continues through her grandchildren: Mr. Tyjaharian Cooper, Ms. Tymauree Cooper, Ms. Tygeah Ruff, Ms. Neveah Solomon, and Ms. Amaya Ruff; her god-granddaughter, Taylor Barnes; and her god great-granddaughter, Trinity Barnes.

She also leaves one uncle, Mr. Willie James (Gussie) Owens of Smithville, Georgia; her devoted friends: Ms. Joyce Dice, Ms. Lovie Williams, Ms. Jeanette Holt, all of Americus, Georgia, and Ms. Arvella Jones of Daytona Beach, Florida; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will cherish her memory.