

**Mrs. Freddie Mae Berry Roberts** was born in Perrine, Dade County, Florida on April 21, 1941, to the parentage of the late Mr. Fred Berry and the late Mrs. Lucy Mae Kitchens Laster Berry. After moving to Sumter County, she attended the public schools. She worked as a custodian at Southland Academy until she retired.

At an early age, Mother accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, and joined the St. Mark A. M. E. Church and served as a servant of the Lord until her health failed. Mother served on the Stewardess Board, Missionary Society, and was a Class Leader. Mother loved going to church, fishing, playing spades, decorating for each holiday, attending to her flowers, and spending time with her family. Mother had a gift of hospitality.

She was married to Mack A. Polk and to their union five children were born, a son Gregory A. Polk precedes her in death. In addition to her son, she is preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Lee Sally and Ruby Mae Johnson; four brothers: Fred Berry, Jr., Arthur Laster, John Edd Berry, and Luther James Berry; two nephews, Alexander Berry and Keith Johnson.

On August 13, 1993, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Johnnie Lee Roberts.

To mourn her loss, cherish her memories and rejoice at her Home Going are: a dedicated husband, Mr. Johnnie Lee Roberts, Plains, GA; two sons, Mr. Reginald (Gladys) Polk, Americus, GA and Mr. Mack A. (Tammie) Polk, Jr., Columbus, GA; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda (Jeff) Hall, Americus, GA and caregiver, Ms. Stephanie E. Polk, Plains, GA; two brothers, Mr. Henry Lee (China) Tyson, Jacksonville, FL and Mr. Eddie Mack Berry, West Palm Beach, FL; four sisters: Ms. Georgia Lee King, Plains, GA; Ms. Catherine Perry, Americus, GA; Ms. Lorene Champion, Lithonia, GA and Ms. Florene Parks, Locust Grove, GA; a bonus son, Mr. Demetry Polk, Americus, GA; a daughter-in-law, Ms. Jacqueline W. Polk, Americus, GA; her grandchildren: Kandis, Reneka, Gregory, Kerry, Brittany (Krerre), Malcolm, Shanell, Brandon M. (Vaccaro), Raven, Tracey, Mack Polk, III, LaKeitha and her devoted grandsons, she help raise, Zerrick and Damion; her great grandchildren, Quarteisha (Montavious), Anisha, Tintalana, Ze'Kayla, Markarius, Ze'Asia, Zerrica, Zeniya, Zerrick, Jr., Emily, Kinsley, Jordan, Lauren, Dekayla, Gregory, III, Malik, Trezare, Tylar, B'Anca, Brandon, Brayshon, Affinity, BreAsia, Jordan, and Taylor; seven great-great grandchildren: Jaiden, Aurielle, Kaison, Amarri, Jayee, Kalani and Kaiden; her St. Mark AME Church family; and a host of nieces, including a devoted niece, Mary Hoston, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.