

Mrs. Faustine Johnson Clemons was born on August 13, 1948, in Leslie, Georgia to the parentage of the late Jerry Johnson and the late Nancy Billings Johnson. She was a 1965 honor graduate of Sumter County High School. She went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1969 from Albany State College and later received her Master of Education from Georgia State University. She taught Elementary School in Monticello, GA and various schools in Atlanta Public Schools, including Pitts Elementary, where she was the Teacher of the Year for the 1989-1990 school year, and she also taught at East Lake Elementary School. After 30 years of teaching, she retired from Atlanta Public Schools in June of 1999. Faustine continued to substitute in the Atlanta area for many years after retirement. She attended Atlanta Baptist Church, Atlanta Georgia.

After completing college, Faustine met and married “the love of her life”, Jimmy Lee Clemons, Sr. This union blessed her with 5 bonus children.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her devoted husband of 49 years, Mr. Jimmy Lee Clemons Sr.; a sister and brother-in-law, Lorraine (Dwight) Pickett; a brother, Winfred Rembert; her mother-in-law, Mary Turner Clemons; father-in-law, Willie C. (Mary Lou) Clemons; sisters-in-law: Delores Johnson, Bernice Clemons Tyson and Thelma Clemons; brothers-in-law: Marshall Howard, Raymond Clemons and Clarence Clemons; and a nephew, Edgar Rembert.

Left to cherish her memories are three bonus sons: Mr. Jimmy Clemons Jr. whom she raised, Americus, Georgia; Sterling Clemons, Esq., Tampa, Florida and Mr. Cornelia Walker, Pinellas Park, Florida; two bonus daughters: Mrs. Pamela (Anthony) Bush, Grovetown, Georgia and Ms. Thomasena Williams, Stockbridge, Georgia; and a grandson that she raised, Jimmy “Lee” Clemons III, Decatur, Georgia; a devoted brother, Wayne Johnson, Ellenwood, GA; a sister, Octivia (Henry) Keith, Dublin, Georgia; grandchildren: Jamee Clemons, Valencia Clemons-Bush, Esq., Terence Clemons, Kyndrell Clemons, Curtis Clemons, Danny Murray, Zavien Williams, Jasmine Jones, Richard Williams and Kazana Williams; sisters-in-law: Patsy Rembert, New Haven, Connecticut; Sara Clemons and Mary Tatum, both of Americus, Georgia; Shirley (George) Combs, McMurray, Pennsylvania and Mary Howard, Atlanta, Georgia; a brother-in-law, Curtis Terry, Americus, Georgia; great-grandchildren: Darrius Clemons, Makayla Robinson and Somaria Robinson; devoted nephews: Derrick (Latrice) Pickett and Brian Johnson; devoted nieces: Erica (Bobby, Sr.) Ferrell, Andrea Johnson, Cheri Clemons and Arizona Moye; the Billings and Dowdell families; and a host of other devoted family members and friends. She also leaves behind her cherished pet turtle of 12 years, Bubbalina.