

*Ms. Annie Pearl Lewis* was born in Sumter County, Georgia on April 22, 1946, to the parentage of the late Mrs. Minnie Littleton Lewis and Mr. Matthew Lewis, who survives. Annie Pearl was the first-born child and faced many challenges throughout her life. However, she never gave up and lived an active and joy-filled life. She had a magnetic personality and easily made friends wherever she went. Once she met you, she would remember you forever. She was a sweetheart, but she also had her own special way of getting her point across. Over time, she developed a love of cars and could tell you the make of any automobile at the drop of a dime. Singing, laughing, and sitting outside on the porch were some of her favorite things to do, especially when surrounded by her family. She spent the last 13 years of her life at the Miona Geriatric and Dementia Center in Ideal, Georgia. During her stay there, she added many more members to her extended family. She departed this life on December 25, 2021, and will forever be loved and cherished by her family and friends.

In addition to her mother, she is preceded in death by three siblings: David Lee Lewis, Sheila Dowdell and Catherine Dowdell.

Left to cherish her memories is her father, Mr. Matthew Lewis, Leslie, GA; four brothers: Mr. Matthew Lewis, Jr. and friend, Lizzie Sims, Mr. Clarence (Sabrina) Lewis, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Willie J. (Ethel) Lewis, Boynton Beach, FL and Mr. Bobby Lee (Betty) Foster, Sr., Columbus, GA; nine sisters: Ms. Mary Taylor, Ms. Gloria (Otis) Franklin, Mrs. Jannie (Willie) Jones, Ms. Rosa Jones, Mrs. Janice (William) Lusane, Ms. Pamela Dowdell, Ms. Evon Gordon, Ms. Lucille Davis and Ms. Carolyn Dowdell, all of Americus, GA; four adopted sisters: Ms. Willie Lou Fuller, Trenton, NJ; Ms. Debbie Stewart, Ms. Mary Williams, and Ms. Queen Gibson, all of Americus, GA; and she will also be greatly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including devoted friends: Mr. Leonard Lockhart, Mr. David Searcy, Mr. Leon Banks, and a devoted friend and caretaker, Sonya Walker also survive.