Mrs. Faunie Ruth McClary was born in Sumter County, Georgia on August 30, 1955, to the parentage of the late Mr. Sammie Lee Foster and the late Mrs. Mattie Pearl Hamilton. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, she joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she was a member of the church choir. She was married to Mr. Bobby McClary. She is preceded in death by a son, Desi McClary.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Mr. Joseph (Shevonne) Barnes, Jr. of Brandywine, MD and Mr. James Edward Dice, Jr. of Americus, GA: her brother, Mr. Dennis Hamilton of Americus, GA; her sister, Ms. Brenda Hamilton of Americus, GA; six grandchildren: Shambrekka Sherman, Atlanta, GA; Joseph Barnes, Jr., Brandywine, MD; Jameer Smith, ZoCoby Wafford, Miya Dice and Kayla Dice, all of Americus, GA; three great grandchildren: Zanovia Sherman, Zamira Sherman and Zayvion Sherman, all of Atlanta, GA; her nieces and nephews: Lionel Reddick, Katrese Hamilton, Lashavela Hamilton, Desmond Hamilton, Quincy Rouland, Laquanta Jackson, Amarian Jackson, Ladrya Bridges and Malaysia Jones and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.