

Mrs. Frankie Mae Ball Hollis was born on February 1, 1928, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of Mr. Frank Ball and Mrs. Ethel Seay Ball. She was a graduate of the A. S. Staley High School class of 1945. She later attended Fort Valley State College and was one of the youngest student teachers. Traveling throughout South Georgia, she served in various classrooms. She later began a career at Metalux “Cooper Lightning”, where she worked 30 plus years until she retired in 2002. Frankie became a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church as a child where she remained an active member until her death.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Montena Fish; her stepson, Robert Hollis Brown; sisters-in-law, Mattie Mahome and Eula Hollis; brother-in-law, Clifford Hollis and a grandson, Marcus Idarius Wilkerson, Sr.

Frankie, “Medea”, as she was affectionately called, leaves to cherish her memory her loving children: Mr. Willis J. (Pat) Hollis, Americus, GA and Ms. Sherra Faye Kendrick, Mount Clemens, MI; her stepdaughters: Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, Americus Georgia and Ms. Carrie Brown, Plains, GA; a sister-in-law, Ms. Wahid Hollis, Americus, GA; her grandson, Mr. Gregory C. (Valeri) Cleveland II, Madison Heights, MI; her granddaughters, Ms. Crystal Cleveland, Ms. Wendy Adams, both of Plains, GA and Ms. Wylinda Wilkerson, Americus, GA; her great grandchildren: Mr. Marcus I. Wilkerson Jr., Americus, GA; Mr. Matteo Cleveland, Mr. Jozef Cleveland and Ms. Zoya Cleveland, all Madison Heights, MI; Ms. Isabella Cleveland, Atlanta, GA; her niece, Ms. Marianne Pitts (LeChelle) and nephew, Mr. Yohannes Hollis (Yohannes Jr); devoted cousins, Dr. John Seay, Jr. (Sonya and Ebony), Ms. Geraldine Cherry (Yvonne Lowe, Cheryl Berryhill, Johovah Kears, Sandra Greene, Lawrence Kears, Almeta Keys and Mattie Smith), Mr. L. C. Ball, Jr. (Gwendolyn Cross, Lucious, Jr. and Lorenzo), Willie Ball (Johnny Ball and Evelyn Foster) Mr. Fletcher Ball (Sarah, Felicia Lyons and Glenda Ball), Marcellous Ball (Sandra, Trevor, Tamata, Torry and Gregory), Mattie Ruth Carter (Yolanda and Jerome), Charles Ball (Johnny Frank and Martha Glass), Edith Daniels (Patricia, Ivy, David and Rodney), Miller (Emma) Rush, (Tobi and Travis), Otis Seay, (Otisa, Jermaine, Jarrell and Adrian), Zandra Stewart (Louis, Broan, Travis and Luvin), Marilyn Manuel (Eddie), Gwendolyn Terry (Tomeila, Michael and Crystal), Deborah Bridges (Raymond, Lashondia, Antwan and LaToya), Leslie Rowell (Lavarus) and LaShaun Seay; and special friends: Ms. Barbara Harris, Ms. Gwen Coley, Ms. Maebelle Bullard, Ms. Sarah Williams, Ms. Eupha Greene and Ms. Edna Whitehead also survive.