

Ms. Jeanette Hooks, affectionately known as “Jennie,” was born on May 22, 1949, in Americus, Georgia, to the late Mr. Raymond D. Hooks, Sr. and the late Mrs. Julia Mae Sutton Hooks.

Jennie received her education in the public school system in Sumter County, Georgia. At an early age, she joined, County Line Baptist Church in Leslie, Georgia. Jennie was a woman who found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She loved shopping, especially for clothes and jewelry, and enjoyed working puzzles and styling hair. Above all, Jennie cherished cooking for her loved ones and creating lasting memories with her family and friends. Her warm spirit, loving heart, and generous nature made her a blessing to all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her sister, Louise Hooks Wilbon and three brothers: Charlie C. Hooks, Ree Hooks, and Marcellius Hooks.

Left to cherish her precious memories are her children: Garland Hooks of Jacksonville, Florida; Dennis Hooks of Americus, Georgia and Rebecca Hooks of Preston, Georgia.

She is also survived by her brother, Raymond (Leslie) Hooks, Jr. of Tampa, Florida.

Jennie’s legacy continues through her beloved grandchildren: Harmony Hooks, Jacksonville, Florida; Dennis Hooks, Jr., Americus, GA; Sheinyana Groover, Atlanta, Georgia; Shambrika Gibson, Fort Valley, Georgia; Andrea S. Leverette, LaGrange, Georgia; and Darrius Gibson, Reynolds, Georgia.

She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Jennie will be remembered for her love of family, her welcoming spirit, and the joy she found in caring for others. Her kindness, laughter, and unwavering love will remain forever in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.