

*Mrs. Donna Watson Mansfield* was born Gary, Indiana on January 26, 1959, to the parents of the late Mr. Aaron Hicks and the late Mrs. Clara Harris Hicks. She received her education in the Gary Community School System and was a 1977 graduate of West Side High School located in Gary, Indiana. She furthered her educational studies at the Don Roberts Beauty Academy also located in Gary, Indiana and earned a diploma in cosmetology. In 1975, she married the late Mr. James Watson, Jr. and to their union, a daughter was born. On August 17, 2017, she married Mr. Robert “Pete” Mansfield. After moving to Americus, Georgia, she gained employment with the Southland Academy School and retired as a cook.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by a grandson.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband, Mr. Robert “Pete” Mansfield, Americus, GA; her daughter, Mrs. Tershma Watson Williams Hopkins and her husband, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Jr. of Athens, GA; one brother, Mr. Aaron Hicks, Jr. and wife, Tina Blakely-Hicks and a sister, Ms. Jacquelyn Hicks-Chandler, all of Savannah, GA; four grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Mr. Calvin (Brenda) Mansfield, Americus, GA; five step children: Torrie Mansfield, Travis Mansfield, Skylar Mansfield, Christopher Bernard (Cassie) Smith and Jeffrey Brown, all of Americus, GA; three sisters-in-law: Ms. Sarah Monts, Ms. Frances Griffin and Ms. Bernestine Mansfield, all of Americus, GA; two aunts, Mrs. Mary (William) Harris of Gary, IN and Ms. Earnestine Hensley, Jacksonville, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.