

*Mother Lady B. Taylor Sims* was born in Webster County on February 17, 1935, to the parentage of the late Mr. Stout Taylor and the late Mrs. Celia Shelton Taylor. She received her education in the Webster County School System. At an early age, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior and joined the Inspirational Church by Faith. Later, she joined Shipp Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member until her health failed.

She was employed and retired from Koinonia Farm where she worked many years making fruit cakes and candy. She loved sitting on her porch, waving at her friends and neighbors, and fishing.

Three children and four grandchildren precede her in death: Jessie David Sims, Eddie C. Johnson, and Hattie B. Johnson Mann; grandchildren: Eric M. Wilson, Clarica Mann, Melissa Mann Harris and Kenneth L. Johnson.

She is also preceded in death by eight sisters and one brother: Elma Culliver, Thelma Hurley, Georgia Lee Broner, Rosie Lee Young, Essie Johnson, Annie Colbert, Tommie L. Brown, Ceola Roberts and Bishop John T. Taylor.

Left to cherish her legacy of love are four daughters: Mrs. Isa Bell (Shelly) Tyson, Ms. Mary Hurley, Ms. Lassander Hurley, and Mrs. Ruby (Ellis "Tim") Wilson, all of Americus, GA; three sons: Mr. Robert Johnson, Jr., Americus, GA; Mr. David (Carolyn) Sims, Warwick, GA and Mr. Johnnie Sims, Sr., Americus, GA; one goddaughter, Ms. Emma Sims Clay; two sisters: Ms. Lillie Mae Cladd and Ms. Elnora Griven, all of Americus, GA; thirty-three grandchildren; sixty great grandchildren; twenty-three great-great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Missionary Lois Taylor, Americus, GA; a brother-in-law, Mr. Alex Brown, Americus, GA; a son-in-law, Rev. Freddie Mann, Sr., Americus, GA; one aunt, Ms. Ilois Shelton, Albany, GA; her devoted Forest Park and Koinonia Village neighbors; and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.