

*Mrs. Mildred Marie Jones* was born in Sumter County, Georgia on June 5, 1933, to the parentage of the late Julius Burton and the late Mamie Nixon-Burton. She was the fourteenth child of seventeen children born into this union. She departed this life on August 25, 2021. Mildred is preceded in death by fifteen siblings.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Bethesda Baptist Church of Americus, GA under the leadership of the late Rev. R. L. Freeman. She attended the schools of Sumter County, McCoy Hill and Staley High School.

Mildred was united in Holy Matrimony to Booker T. Jones on October 12, 1957, in Americus, Georgia at her residence, 1324 N. Lee Street. To this union, five children were born.

She was a loyal and dedicated employee of KenMark Lighting, Davison Rubber Company, Woodgrain Industries, and Scott Bedding. Upon retirement, she did what she enjoyed most, assist with her grandchildren.

She leaves many cherished memories to the love of her life, her husband of 63 years, Mr. Booker T. Jones, Sr. of Americus, GA; her loving and devoted children: Ms. Gloria Jones Baker of Albany, Georgia; Ms. Barbara Jones Conyers of Tallahassee, Florida; Mr. Booker T. (Devetta) Jones, Jr. of Albany, Georgia; Mr. Donald (Irene) Jones of Ellenwood, Georgia; Mr. Clay (Tammye) Jones of Americus, Georgia; Ms. Ernestine Perkins of Jonesboro, Georgia, and Mr. Booker Jerome (Brenda) Asberry of Riverview, Florida; her loving sister, Josie Woodruff of Seaside, California; a devoted granddaughter, Shanika Nichelle Jones; 20 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Ms. Florence Wright of Marlboro, Connecticut; her caring caregivers, Ms. Elaine Smothers Jones and Ms. Kathy Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including devoted friends: Ms. Elfleta Clark, Ms. Martha Bruce, Ms. Loretta Mitchell and Ms. Ella Payne.