

Ms. Deborah L. Shelton was born on July 1, 1963, in Miami, Dade County, Florida, to the late Mr. Johnny Shelton and Mrs. Katie Bell Jackson Shelton. She received her education in the Dade County School System and was employed with South Harvest Farms, commonly known as the Bean Plant.

She was preceded in death by her son, Hikeem Shelton; four sisters: Christina Jones, Lois Jackson, Carolyn Jackson, and Mary Jackson; and one grandchild, Treazure Shelton.

She leaves to cherish her memory four sons: Mr. Antonio Shelton of Statesboro, Georgia; Mr. Maurice (Kim) Shelton of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. Robert Shelton of Americus, Georgia, and Mr. Hamil Shelton and his fiancée, Taka, of Americus, Georgia; two daughters: Ms. Alitha Shelton of Columbus, Georgia and Ms. Dominique Shelton and her fiancée, Tashiea King, of Americus, Georgia; four brothers: Mr. Alton Jackson, Mr. Willie (Barbara Jean) Jackson, all of Miami, Florida; Mr. Joe Jones of Americus, Georgia, and Mr. Joe (Mary Ann) Jackson of Oklahoma; and one sister, Mrs. Deborah (Rev. Lewis) Thompson of Tennessee.

She also leaves two grandchildren, Brianna Shelton and La'Quashia Jackson; four great-grandchildren: Di'Ziriah Jackson, Kasley Jackson, Kensley Jackson, and Kentavous Jackson; her beloved fur babies, Max and Marlee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.