Ms. Lula Bell Lincoln Yearby was born in Sumter County, Georgia on April 17, 1944, to the parentage of the late Mr. Tobe Lincoln and the late Mrs. Mattie Mae Hall Lincoln. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County, attending McCoy Hill. At an early age, she joined the Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church. She was a seamstress at Kinder Manufacturer. She enjoyed fishing, shopping, and cooking especially at Thanksgiving.

She is preceded in death by her siblings: Ernest Lincoln, Willie Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln, Inez Harris, and Mary Lockhart.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Mr. Michael Yearby and Mr. Terry Bernard Yearby, Sr., both of Americus, GA; one brother, Mr. Emmett Lincoln, Madison, WI; eight grandchildren: Ms. Shanika Yearby and companion, Terry Tatum; Adrian Yearby, April Yearby, Terry Bernard Yearby, Jr., Erika Smith and companion, Marcus Lucas; Tavoris Hicks, all of Americus, GA and Mrs. Tequila (Sadiq) Abdulkhabir, Atlanta, GA; six great grandchildren: Arianna Yearby, Ashlyn Yearby, Azaiya Yearby, Dremea Yearby, Terrius Tatum and Taraji Tatum, all of Americus, GA; a sister-in-law, Ms. Mattie Lee Lincoln of Fitchburg, WI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Ms. Deborah Johnson; other relatives and friends, including devoted friends, Ms. Carrie Morgan, Ms. Carolyn Hightower, Ms. Beverly Davis, Ms. Betty Brown, Ms. LaFonda Jenkins and Mr. Tom Yearby also survive