

*Ms. Inez Lockhart*, the daughter of the late Daisy Gaines and the late Jessie White, was born April 11, 1941, in Americus, Georgia. She attended A. S. Staley High School in Americus, GA. She was a member of Old Corinth Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor T. H. Fuller. She moved to New Jersey in the early 1960s with her then husband, the late Willie “Bob” Lockhart and her three children.

Ms. Lockhart worked for Parker Assisted Living in Highland Park, NJ for over 30 years before she retired in the early 2000s. She was an active member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in New Brunswick, NJ. She served as a vocalist in the Senior Choir and as a deaconess. She quietly departed this life on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, after receiving hospice care in her home.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her siblings: Jessie Lee White, Artist White and Floral Paschal; her son, Marvin E. Lockhart; and two grandchildren, Tyrell Lockhart and Donte Gillus.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her siblings: Johnlee Gaines, Willie White, Mary Alexander and Otis Charles Gaines; sisters-in-law: Berda White and Lora Gaines; three children: Willie J. Lockhart, Norma McCloud and Angie Lockhart; daughter-in-law, Antoinette Lockhart; son-in-law, Jeffrey McCloud; god-sisters: Shirley Walker and Gracie Walker; grandchildren: Shakeem Bradford, Jamall Jenkins, Anthony “AJ” Lockhart, Jalessa Lockhart, Rose Parrott, Marvin “Marvo” Lockhart, Jr., Keenan Lockhart, Brianna Lockhart, Kanea Lockhart, Channen Lockhart, and Aaliyah Lockhart; thirteen great grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, including a special cousin, Shirley Terry; and friends.