CMs. Gula Sell Carper was born in Americus, Georgia on April 26, 1939, to the parentage of the late Mr. Loggie Harper and the late Mrs. Ida Mae Henderson Harper. Eula was a life-long resident of Americus, Georgia. She was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, Georgia. She was a member of Old Corinth Baptist Church. She was employed for many years as a custodian at Georgia Southwestern State University.

She is preceded in death by a son, Willie Rogers Harper; a daughter, Linda Diane Harper; a grandson, Marcus Harper; seven brothers: Jessie Lee Harper, Jessie James Harper, Loggie Harper, Jr., Eddie James Harper, Willie C. Harper, Johnny B. Harper and Johnny Lee Harper; and a sister, Shirley Gadson.

Left to cherish Eula's memories are her children: Mr. Glen (Lillian) Harper, Mrs. Debra (Timothy) Wilkerson, Ms. Carolyn Renee' Harper, all of Americus, GA and Mr. Ulysses Harper of Albany, GA; one brother, Mr. Ezella Harper of Americus, GA; three sisters: Mrs. Mae Vester (Eugene) Coleman, Mrs. Mami Lou (Phillip) Reynolds, and Ms. Gloria Dean Reynolds, all of Americus, GA; a daughter-in-law, Ms. Nina Harper of Americus, GA; ten grandchildren: Mariessa Harper, Glenn Harper, Jr. (Bianca A. Woods), Cheryl Wilkerson, Sherry Wilkerson, Kristie Wilkerson, Melissa Wilkerson, Marco Antonio Harper, Jabis Harper, Tanisha Harper, and De'Andre Harper; fourteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.