



Alfreda Mae Cephas

November 5, 1940 - March 14, 2015

Alfreda Mae Bolden Cephas, affectionately known as “Freda” and “Free Free” by her family and friends, departed this life on March 14, 2015 at home, “Batsonville” in Federalsburg, MD at the age of 74. She was born on November 5, 1940 to the late Marian Bolden Batson and Robert Williams. Alfreda lived most of her life in Seaford, Delaware. She attended school in Dorchester County, Maryland. She loved to cook and had various cooking jobs working in Dillard's Restaurant in Seaford and Laurel also.

She was united in marriage to the late Herbert Cephas and this union was blessed with one son, Antonio.

Alfreda will be remembered by family and friends for her lovely sense of humor and her kind, caring, loving ways. She had a very special love for children. She always took time out of her busy schedule to babysit other people's kids. She also enjoyed listening to gospel music and singing along with them. She would clap her hands to the music. She attended church in Delmar, Maryland with the late Pastor Clark and attended Bethel United Methodist Church in Federalsburg, MD. Her favorite hymn was “Rough Side of the Mountain.”

She leaves to cherish fond memories one daughter, Crystalia Bolden Fontes of Seaford, Delaware; one son, Antonio Bolden of Smyrna, Delaware; one son-in-law, Richard Fontes of Seaford, Delaware; one grandson, Demetrius Bolden of Seaford, Delaware; four granddaughters, Jessica Stewart of Florida, Bernadette Wright of New Jersey, Nakishia Cephas and Cheryl Cephas of

Concord, Delaware; three sisters, Annie Batson of Seaford, Delaware, Ruth Batson of Seaford, Delaware and Audrey Batson of Federalsburg, Maryland; two brothers, George Batson, Jr. of Hurlock, Maryland and Gregory Williams of Federalsburg, Maryland; two sisters-in-law, Teresa Cephas Batson of Hurlock, Maryland and Dorothy Williams of Federalsburg, Maryland; a special friend, Phillip Dawson of Federalsburg, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Marian Bolden Batson and Robert Williams and a very loving step-dad, George Batson, Sr. of Federalsburg, Maryland; one son, Douglas Bolden of Seaford, Delaware; two sisters, Barbara Perkins of Delaware and Nancy Williams of Seaford, Delaware; one niece, Darlene Bolden of Federalsburg; two nephews, Miguel Batson of Federalsburg, Maryland and Brandon Deshields of Federalsburg, Maryland; one great-niece, Khyla Bolden of Federalsburg, Maryland; one brother-in-law, Robert Perkins of Bridgeville, Delaware and a mother-in-law, Annie Cephas of Seaford, Delaware.

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“ Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: ‘I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.’ Then he continued: ‘He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living.’ I know that those words mean that those retained in God’s memory and will return in the resurrection.”

Sherry - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved ever again. Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM