



Brenda Gail Cephas

February 3, 1960 - November 19, 2020

Brenda Gail Cephas, was born on Tuesday, February 3, 1960, in Laurel, Delaware, to the late Catherine Taylor and Frederick G. Batson, Sr. Brenda, better known as “Yogi”, made her departure on Thursday, November 19, 2020. She was a loving mother, sister and auntie who loved her family. She was raised in Seaford, Delaware, and received her education in the Seaford School District, until she moved to Providence, Rhode Island, with her mother and siblings. Yogi, furthered her education at Nathaniel Greene in East Providence, Rhode Island. She worked at Wesley College doing janitorial services, while attending school in Rhode Island. Yogi, had three children in Providence. Her children were her heart. She later moved back to Delaware, due to health reasons. Yogi enjoyed old school music, good food, coffee, her Pepsi and P. K. subs.

In addition to her parents, Yogi was preceded in death by her sister, Valerie Ann Cephas.

Yogi leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Donald J. Etheridge (Marisol) of Johnston, RI, Niaomi A. Ramirez (Yonay) of Mount Joy, PA and Vikki Cephas of Seaford, DE, who lived with and took care of Yogi until her departure; 12 siblings, Nathaniel Cephas (Betty) of Seaford, DE, George Ebner (Maria) of Delmar, DE, Vincent Cephas (Alfreda) of Delmar, MD, Laverne Cephas (Darneishia) of Seaford, DE, Byron Pinder (Shirley) of

Baltimore, MD, Angelo Fuller of Cambridge, MD, Hilda Dashiell (Herbert) of Seaford, DE, Linda Ennels of New Jersey, Andrea Chester of Glen Burnie, MD, Fred Batson, Jr., of Cambridge, MD, Michael Batson of Cambridge, MD and Troy Batson (Deeindra) of Seaford, DE; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.