



Colette Scott-Oglesby

February 23, 1949 - January 30, 2016

Colette Scott-Oglesby, daughter of the late Wille E. and Olette Barksdale, was born on February 23, 1949 in Philadelphia, PA. She was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System. In 1973, she achieved her GED and went on to obtain her LPN license in 1976 from James Martin School of Practice of Nursing. She eventually retired from Temple University Hospital after a long tenure.

At a very young age, Colette met and married her first husband, and from this union she produced four children. She later met her life-long love, Geoffrey L. Oglesby, Sr. in 1975 and married 1994 and to that union one son, Geoffrey affectionately called her 'Babe'.

On Saturday, January 30, 2016, God called Colette home after a long illness due to breast cancer. Because of her deep concern for her children's well-being, she participated in a breast cancer clinical trial in hopes of finding a cure or preventing the spread or growth.

Colette loved to travel with her husband and sometimes with her children and family. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister and friend. She always went out her way to be kind and helpful to others. She volunteered at the hospital up until her illness prevented her to. She will greatly be missed.

Colette leaves to cherish in memory of her: husband Geoffrey L. Oglesby Sr; children: Edward J. Scott Jr.; Netisha Scott-Stokes (Curt); Kimyachta Scott; Tonia Scott-Boggans (Greg); Geoffrey L. Oglesby Jr.; stepson Eric Hutson (Terri); grandchildren: Tishika, Erica, Aaron, Tiana, Khalil, Terrell, Zhaliyah,

Givonna, Briana, William, Ari, Avyn; great-grandchildren: Arrianna, Tyshia, Taahir, Ty'anna, Laianna, Trinity,: Sisters: Annetta West and Renee Jones (Dwight); Brother Michael Barksdale; Sister-in-Law Patricia Barksdale and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandson Geoffrey L. Oglesby III, sister Olette (Top), brothers: James and Billy; and her parents.

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