



## Inez "Baby" Mercado

June 26, 1964 - March 24, 2020

Inez "Baby" Mercado, age 55, went to be with the Lord, peacefully, on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at Bayhealth Medical Center in Dover, Delaware. She was born on Friday, June 26, 1964, in Santure, Puerto Rico.

Baby, as we always called her, trained at Job Corp and served in the National Guard. She lived in New Bedford, Massachusetts, for 30 years and helped Marisol Emmanuelle raise her four children and grandchildren.

Baby, had many talents, from construction, to cooking to couponing, but, above all, she was about serving others unconditionally. She was very friendly, outgoing and just plain "funny". She loved to spend time with her grandchildren and her nieces and nephews. Baby had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. She was the type of person to hold your hand when you needed someone to hold onto.... She would literally give you her shirt off her back. She cooked for thousands of people, renovated homes and helped Code Purple Kent County, implement many of the new projects and worked incessantly as a volunteer, taking care of the homeless. In the short time she served as a member of Maranatha Life Changing Church, she left an imprint and a legacy with the children, youth and adults.

Baby was preceded in death by her oldest brother, Edwin.

Baby is survived by her mother, Benedicta Valle; seven sisters, Elizabeth, Maritza, Rosa, Maria, Taty, Sandra and Lucy; one brother, Pastor Ennio Zaragoza.