



Ruthann Shelton

August 18, 1952 - September 18, 2019

Ruthann Shelton, was born in Richmond, Virginia, on August 18, 1952, and departed this life on September 18, 2019, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, in Seaford, Delaware. She was the daughter of the late Callie Steptoe (2008) of Goochland, Virginia, and Samuel Godfrey.

Ruth obtained her education in the State of Pennsylvania. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant and was employed at the following facilities: Methodist Manor House, Lofland Park Center, Seaford Genesis Healthcare Center, all in Seaford, Delaware. She also worked as a companion for the First State Community Action of Delaware and as an assistant at the Laurel Senior Center.

Ruth was a very caring and loving person, but was also very private. She enjoyed watching the daily soap operas, doing puzzle books, watching video tapes and spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her mother, Ruth was preceded in death by her grandmother, Inez Hayden-Shelton (1958), her only brother, William Steptoe (1986), great niece, Jade Showell (2015), and her eldest son, William Shelton, Sr. (2017).

Ruth Ann is survived by her husband of more than 30 years, Linwood Waller of Seaford, DE; son, Clifton Shelton of Seaford, DE; a beloved and devoted

daughter, Brenda Jackson of Laurel, DE; five stepchildren, Linwood Waller, Endora Jefferson, Dwayne Waller, Marnita Waller, Nakedra Waters; eight dear grandchildren, Minerva Vega, William Shelton, Jr., Sharmayne Teagle, Jermaine Teagle, LaQuiesha Shelton, Shemar Deputy, ToMajah Whaley, T'Quan Frazier; one aunt, Betty Thomas of Maidens, VA; one sister, Rebecca Owens (Theodore) of Goochland, VA; one special cousin and best friend, Lucy Shelton of Wilmington, DE; one special and dear niece, Alisha Showell (Douglas III) of Seaford, DE her personal caretaker, Esther Robinson of Laurel, DE; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.