



Vanessa L. Bratton

May 22, 1962 - May 24, 2015

Vanessa Lavonna Bratton (Phillips) was born on May 22, 1962 to the late Clarence Poster and Shirley J. Collick of Lewes, Delaware. She departed this life on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Christiana Care Hospital in Newark, Delaware.

Vanessa graduate from Indian River High School in 1982. She also attended The Bible Church of Christ Theological Institute and graduated with General I, II, and Early Church History. While there Vanessa was student of the year with perfect attendance. She was ordained as an Evangelist at New Life Ministry of Deliverance and was also and Assistant Pastor in Dagsboro, De. She was an awesome prayer warrior and a choir member at the Bible Church of Christ for ten years. When she was a child she loved going to Calvary Pentecostal Church in Bishopville, MD.

In her younger years she worked at Elmer Motel as a housekeeper, then as a teen she learned how to do hair and loved designing women's hair. Later she worked as a nursing assistance at Generation Home Health and entrepreneur of God's Little Angels Daycare, She had her own cleaning business. She loved the work that she did and would always do it unto the Lord. Her family was the joy of her life, she love them unconditionally. She was especially proud of the achievements that her daughter made in attending College at Del-Tech in Georgetown and her granddaughter graduating from High School and getting ready to attend college. Her favorite pastime was working in the kitchen at Power and Love, She also love to eat out with her

family at Old Mill, and her sister outings. She enjoyed cooking and making strawberry cream pie, lasagna, and working outdoors in the yard she had a green thumb. Her worship was for real. In addition to her parents, Vanessa was preceded in death by her grandchild, DaMari A. Phillips.

She left behind her husband, Alfred T. Bratton, her children Tyrone Phillips, Darron D. Wescott, Stephon L. Phillips, Dupree S.M. Phillips, Shakila T. Hudson, Opra S. Hudson, Amarea N. Smith, Brendan O. Phillips, Kam-Ron D. L. Smith, grandchildren Tyra M. Phillips, Bre'oja N. Dixon, Daila R. Hall, Ashton R. A. Phillips; sister, Sherry J. Ellison (Phillips); brothers, Larry Phillips, Michael A. Phillips (Helen), Garry S. Phillips, Queenella Bratton (Collick) (Bryan), Harry Collick, Geraldine; a special friend, William E. Hudson, III and expanded family.

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I know what pain you're experiencing at this time. I recently loss a sister and a niece. Death is an enemy to mankind. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. One of my favorite scriptures is in Isaiah 41:10&11. Please take a moment to read it, and keep in mind that no matter what pain and hurt we face, Almighty God will always be there when we need Him. So, please take comfort in His word the bible and may your family be strengthened and blessed at this time.

Doretha Sampson - June 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. May the God of all comfort, comfort and sustain your family during this most grievous time. God is aware of your pain. In his word he tells us, He" is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalms 34:18) He also promises: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." (Daniel 12:2) May meditating on being reunited with Vanessa right here on earth under perfect conditions, no more sickness or death, bring your family solace. (Rev. 21:4,5)

M. Starke - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ To The Family,
Always remember the great times you shared with Vanessa, Look back at all the things you did and the laughs you shared with each other. This too shall pass with the love of God and time. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Howard E. Smack Sr. - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Aunt Nessa did so much for so many people. When I first met her she called me niece. She imparted so much wisdom and strength. She took my nephew in like he was hers and did things that no one else would do. A few weeks ago I had the chance to laugh and reminisce with her. She told me the story about how my nephew would always say Oprah hit me and Oprah was all the way in another room. She laugh so hard telling me that story I couldn't help but laugh. She also knew I loved her chicken and dumplings she said I gonna make the dumplings for u. I love u guys to pieces and I truly miss her. Love is a action and she def showed love

Tiffany Partlow - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom I miss & love you much .. I know its all in God's plan . I am glad you are in a better place with no more worries , pain or anything . You were a phenomenal woman . & we will carry on everything you taught us . ❤️❤️❤️

Love you daughter .

opra Hudson - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.Matthew 5:4.

Mattie Jones - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM