



Bershamer Bradley

October 14, 1952 - September 20, 2022

Loyal, Loving, and Full of Life

Bershamer “Pumpkin” Bradley, 69, of Decatur, Alabama, departed this life peacefully and surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Pumpkin was born on October 14, 1952, in Courtland, Alabama to Virchele Lee Jones and Jessie Lee Smith Jones. She graduated from Howard High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1970 and moved to Decatur, Alabama where she met and married Percy Lee Bradley. She retired from General Electric. She was preceded in death by her father, Virchele Lee Jones; mother, Jessie Lee Ballard; stepfather, John B. Ballard; former husband and lifelong friend, Percy Lee Bradley; sisters, Mary E. Jones and Dorothy Lee Bolden-Burt. Pumpkin leaves to cherish her memories, two sisters, Belinda Hardaway and Bertha (Harold) Roberts; brother, Benjamin (Wanda) Ballard, Sr.; sisters-in-law, Brenda Bumpus and Eva (Leon) Kirby; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other family members, very dear friends, and a sweet furbaby (Soneji). Pastor James Miller will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153
Hixson, TN 37343

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ I worked with her. She was a beautiful person and spirit. She will be missed.

Evelyn Rawls - September 26, 2022 at 01:01 PM

ML

“ I worked with her at GE. She was a nice person

Margaret Preston Lampkin - September 23, 2022 at 03:58 PM

GT

“ Greg And Margaret Thomas lit a candle in memory of Bershamer Bradley



Greg and Margaret Thomas - September 23, 2022 at 03:48 PM

ZF

This was my Auntie by another Mother from Decatur AI, I didn't know that she had passed. You will always be my Auntie Punkin.

Zandra Fennell - December 20, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bershamer Bradley.



September 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bershamer Bradley.*



September 21, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *My Dearest friend I will truly miss you. Memories remain forever!*



Joyce Mitchell - September 21, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Howard Class Of 1970 lit a candle in memory of Bershamer Bradley*



Howard Class of 1970 - September 21, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Pumpkin as I called her was a very sweet woman. She was married to my father but never treated my wrong. Heaven has truly gained an Angel and she will be truly missed. Until we meet again RIP.*

Ashia Watkins - September 21, 2022 at 11:02 AM