

In Loving Memory of
Verna Bagot

June 15, 1952 - May 24, 2021



TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Verna Wendell Bagot was born on June 15th, 1952, in Courtland Village Berbice Guyana, South America. She was the daughter of the late Phillip Harold, and Genelda Regina Bagot. Verna attended "Gibraltar Courtland Govt. School". She spent most of her time at home, being taught by her mother, and siblings due to her developmental disability. She was the 9th child out of 13 children.

Verna migrated to the USA in 1990 with her two children Marva, and Holly. She was always friendly to the people around her, but if you got on her bad side, you would be met with an eye roll or a long sucking of the teeth. Despite her many challenges Verna was engaging, loving, and came with a huge personality. Verna was the true definition of a caretaker and played a significant role in helping raise majority of her nieces and nephews. Everyone here can agree that she was also one of the neatest, and tidiest persons that we all knew, her favorite pastimes consisted of mopping and sweeping all throughout the day. Verna loved to eat, resulting in cooking becoming one of her favorite activities. Her favorite dishes to cook were a big pot of homemade soup, steamed fish, and plantain.

Verna was always generous and loved to purchase items to present her friends back home in Guyana. Verna's two daughters, and grandchild were her pride and joy. They were inseparable. Verna had a keen memory of life events that interested her. She would recall disagreements and arguments among family, and a multitude of villagers in Guyana. When she would sit back and recall these past stories, she would laugh loudly, and shake her head, and shoulders as she always did when amused.

After a brief illness, Verna Wendella Bagot passed away peacefully at "Newark Beth Israel" Hospital, on the evening of May 24th, 2021. She endured many medical complications, and as a result suffered an acute kidney failure.

Verna leaves to cherish her memory, her two daughters Marva Bagot, and Holly George, as well as her granddaughter Vanessa Bagot. She leaves brothers, Philip, Vibert/Eudeleane, Leyland/Myrtle. Her sister's Everette, Jaqueline, Desnie/Kenneth, Berl/Godfrey, and Vanda-Ann. Verna's cousins from the Lambert's, Crandon's, William's, and Henry's family lineage will cherish her memory, as well as her many nieces, and nephews.

Verna will be sadly missed. She brought joy to hers who knew her. She was regarded by most as a wonderful who maintained humor and integrity, even in the most difficult times. We believe she is in heaven now, doing the things she loved to do here on earth. Verna is no longer suffering and is at peace. We find solace in knowing that she is now reunited with her father, mother, sister's Yvonne, Joan, Claudette, and brother Charlton. May her soul Rest Eternally.

Order of Service

Opening Prelude..... Rev. Eustace McDonald

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Comfort..... “The Lord’s My Shepard”

Scripture Readings:

John 4: 1: -14 Tisha Park (Niece)

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8.....Shani Mars (Niece)

Prayer

Solo Kamryn Coates (niece)

Remarks

Obituary Sasha Mars (niece)

Selection..... “How Great Thou Art”

Eulogy Vanda-Ann Bagot (sister)

Scripture Reading:

1st Corinthians 15: 50-58..... Linda Lambert (cousin)

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Solo “Upon God’s Throne” - Beverly Park (niece)

GRAVESIDE
“Abide with Me”
“Rock of Ages”

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Come To Me

If sunflowers grow in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for me
Place them in my Mom's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her
and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day
But there is an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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