Brenda (Comminie) Valentire

November 13, 1952 - September 1, 2023

Brenda “Ba-Bum” Comminie Valentine, a resident of Edgard, LA was called by GOD to her heavenly home on September 1, 2023, while surrounded with singing and songs by family at Ochsner Medical Center in Jefferson, LA. Brenda was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend with a profound love for religious life and the wellbeing of others. She graduated from Second Ward High School in 1971 and attended Meadows-Draughons and Louisiana Technical College and was a former PBS Aide for St. John the Baptist Parish Schools System. Brenda also worked for St. John the Baptist Sheriff’s Department where she happily retired. Brenda’s life was defined by her deep dedication to her loved ones.

Brenda accepted Jesus Christ in her earlier years and was an active member at Greater New St. Peter Baptist Church where she humbly served on the Usher Board. She married Shelton Valentine, Sr. on July 4, 1997, and over the years enjoyed taking rides together and light travel celebrating their anniversary.

Brenda also found immense joy in spending quality time with her family and grandchildren and had great pride in supporting her sons at football games and sporting events. She loved cheering on West St. John Rams and the New Orleans Saints as well as watching Tyler Perry Movies. Brenda’s spirit was matchless and was a go-to person for encouragement and advice.

Brenda’s memory will live in the hearts of those she lives behind including her devoted husband, Shelton Valentine, Sr.; beloved children, Arlanda and Blake (Rechelle) Comminie; bonus children, Edwina (Elie) Jackson, Gwendolyn (Nicholas) Dumas, Belinda Travis, Leslie, Shelton Jr., Shelly, Johnathan Valentine, Anthony and Christopher Gamble, Shana Strickland and Elizabeth Pablo; adored grandsons, Aysa and Blaze Comminie; loving siblings, Myrtis Harris Young, Joseph Comminie, Jr., Ronald Comminie, Harold (Sue) Comminie, and Geraldine Williams; sister-in-law, Josie and Doretha Harris and Audrey Valentine; brothers-in-law, Jacob and George Valentine, and Wilbert Milton, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Relatives, classmates, friends, members of New St. Peter Baptist Church, employees of St. John the Baptist Parish School System and Sheriff’s Department, neighboring communities and churches are invited to attend a Home-going Celebration on Saturday, September 16, 2023. at 11AM at New St. Peter Baptist Church, 200 W. 3rd St. Edgard, LA 70049. Visitation will begin at 9AM until the time of service. Interment will follow at Greater Deliverance Second Baptist Cemetery, 13890 S. Spruce St. Vacherie, LA 70090. Final care and professional services entrusted to Treasures of Life Funeral Services, 315 E. Airline Hwy., Gramercy, LA 70052.

Treasures of Life Funeral Services, Gramercy, Louisiana

September 17, 2023