



Ms. Dianne Pittman

March 19, 1953 - August 10, 2008

Dianne Pittman , 55, affectionately known as “Pumpkin” went home to be with the Lord Sunday, August 10, 2008. Pumpkin was born on March 19, 1953 in Franklin County, North Carolina to James R. Stokes and the late Susie W. Stokes. She was educated in the Newport News Public School System where she graduated from Carver High School in 1971.

After graduating fro high school, Pumpkin relocated in Baltimore, Maryland where she resided until her time of death. She had a zeal for life with a winning personality, generous heart, and a strong will and devoted love for her family and friends. She was a loving, caring, and kind person who will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Pumpkin loved gardening, watching the food network channels, cooking, a big Baltimore Ravens fan, home improvement projects, painting, and sharing time with her family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her grandparents, Harry and Annie B. Williams, and her paternal grandfather Major Diamond Stokes.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one son Derrick Stokes of Crofton, Maryland, her father James R. Stokes of Newport News, VA; 4 sisters; Vertine Covington (Michael) of Lyman, SC, Carolyn (Lois) Stokes of Hampton, VA, Linda (Pee-Wee) Stokes of Virginia beach, VA, Theresa Stokes of Baltimore, MD; 4 brothers; James Stokes, Jr. (June) Michael Stokes (Linda), Larry Stokes (Helga) all of Newport News, VA, and Jerome Stokes (Annette) of Hampton, VA; 2 granddaughters; Shakieda Thomas of Charlotte, NC and

India Stokes of Crofton, MD; 1 grandson; Darrick Stokes of Virginia Beach, VA; a special and devoted grandmother; Christine Stokes of Catonsville, MD, a special aunt and uncle; Douglas and Eula Fisher of Catonsville, MD; a special cousin, Artisteen Wade (Nat) of Pikesville, MD; a special friend/sister; Linda Jackson of Baltimore, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives caring friends.