



Bershamer Bradley

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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.



Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, September 24, 2022

 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service


 **Saturday**, September 24, 2022

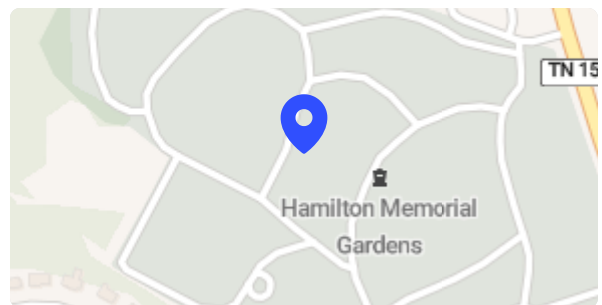
 12:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Hamilton Memorial Gardens**
5351 TN-153, Hixson TN 37343





Tribute Wall

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Evelyn Rawls posted:

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

September 26 at 9:01 AM



Margaret Preston Lampkin posted:

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

September 23 at 11:58 AM



Greg And Margaret Thomas lit a candle in honor of Bershamer.



September 23 at 11:48 AM



Zandra Fennell December 20 at 4:02 PM

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



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Bradley family.



September 23 at 5:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Bradley family.



September 21 at 6:06 PM



Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Bershamer.

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



September 21 at 3:40 PM



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Howard Class Of 1970 lit a candle in honor of Bershamer.



September 21 at 7:29 AM



Ashia Watkins posted:

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.

September 21 at 7:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bershamer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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