Acknowledgements

The family of Valetta wishes to thank everyone for all their kind expressions and sympathy during this time of bereavement, may God bless you and keep you all!

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree. *I keep hearing a voice that says,* "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times. the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. *Continue mv heritage*. I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. *My mind is at ease*, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life. don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.



DeAndre Ford Lee Otis Ford Timothy Thomas

Slyvester Cornelius Alfonso Brown Tyrick Henry

Valetta Jean Thomas A Foundation In A Woman

You will forever and always be remembered as a TRUE definition of a WOMAN, a TRUE definition of a QUEEN. Your SACRAFICES, your DEVOTION to raising your kids is the pure essence of a mother. PURITY IN UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, at its highest form heaven's height touching full commitment for the ones you LOVE, right or wrong it's strong. You are a cornerstone to a cornerstone, A FOUNDATION to a building. You made a BEAUTIFUL generational Forrest, that will live and blossom FOREVER. You accomplish that with hardly any soil. FOREVER you are A GREAT mother, FOREVER you are great FAMILY, forever you are a GREAT friend,

> We love you Valetta Jean Thomas A Foundation in a woman



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Valetta (Thomas) Ford was born February 08,1964 in Kansas City Missouri to Wilmer Ford Sr. and Wanda Strickland.

Valetta, also known as "Val," to friends and family was called home on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at Saint Joseph Medical Center with all her kids by her side.

Both parents, two sisters, Denise Ford-Shirley and Benita Shephard; two brothers Verdell Ford and Wilmer Ford Jr., all proceeded her in death.

Valetta "Val" was educated at Lincoln high school in Kansas City, Missouri, Valetta worked in the housekeeping industry up until she got ill. She also received her nursing degree through the link program!

Valetta loved cooking and listening to music with her family and friends. She also enjoyed arts and crafts where she made many items that she gave to family members. Valetta love to laugh and state her favorite word "WHATEVER!!"

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Valetta "Val" leaves to cherish her memories, her 5 kids, DeAndre Ford (Latoya), Lee Otis "Pig" Ford (Cecily), Keon Ford (Chharissa), Timothy Thomas (Saron) and her one and only daughter LaQuitta Thomas (Darrell), all of Kansas City, Missouri. Eight grandchildren, one great

grandchild, one sister Shirley Ann Ford, one special sister-in-law, Charlotte Ford, and one special brother-inlaw, Troy Nevels of Kansas City, Missouri and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends!











