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It is believed Birdie came into this world unlike a normal child, but instead Dancing and Singing. She had an unwavering desire to nurture, feed, console and a natural calling to be a mother figure to all, “she was one hell of a Matriarch”. She loved to Sing, Dance, read and cook. Her biggest passion was taking care of and loving all of her grandchildren and, her most relaxing hobby, was crochet, which she did in most of her spare time, making one final piece for one of her beloved grandchildren.

Attending The Point Church, she was not just a true believer in God, she did not just speak the words, but acted them out every day. She loved family and to be in her presence was to be hugged, appreciated, humored, fed and above all, LOVED.

Standing all of 4’11”, It is true the BIGGEST things come in the smallest packages, and, this box will never be filled.

She will be forever missed and loved.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband; Robert Hardridge, mother; Carrie Elkins Bey, brothers; William and Wendell Bey and sisters; Sharon & Angelina Bey.

Bertha is survived by her children; James (Tamara) Thompson, William (Fiapito) Thompson, Quincy Braithwaite, Andre Bey, and Nina Bey. Her beloved Grand children; K’sean, Bree, Jordan, Adria, Travaun, Kalolaine, Sailne, Mahjolee, Karlei, Maiava, Audrina, Jabriel, Andrena, Deandrea, Deandre, Feliciana, Cheyenne, Matias, Daisha, Elena. Great grandchildren; Kaireece, Kayvien and Easton. Bertha also leaves behind Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, brothers, sisters, many friends & a host of people who would share her home, her heart, her food & her time.

To know here was to love her & her passing will be deeply felt by all who knew her!!! : AMEN