



Ms. Elesta Shepherd

January 8, 2018

It is with great sadness that we the family of Elesta Shepherd (nee Woodroffe) announce her passing.

Elesta is predeceased by her beloved mother Rosetta Woodroffe and youngest brother Patrick Woodroffe. She is survived by her eldest sister Maria O'Hara, Brother Errol Woodroffe, nieces, Jennifer (Steve), Carolyn, Heather (Roland), great nephews Bradshaw, Ahmad, Achim, Jordan and Joshua, and great niece Victoria. Special cousins Lavonnie, Yvonne, Melva, along with countless beloved relatives.

Elesta was a strong willed, determined individual who thrived on her independence and her ability to live her life on her terms. She was born on the beautiful island of Barbados May 7 1955, she lived on the island until she moved permanently to Alberta, Canada in the early 1980's. She started her life in Canada as a live in caregiver, but with time and education Elesta carved a solid career as a health care aide, she worked happily in her chosen field for almost 20 years. During her time as a health care aide Elesta studied and graduated with a certificate in message therapy.

A little over 10 years ago Elesta decided to leave Alberta and explore life in Ontario. Initially living in Brantford before extenuating circumstances caused her to move to Toronto. Once in Toronto she restarted her career as a health

care aide. In 2010 Elesta suffered a severe medical episode that would change her life, limiting her mobility. Her physical health would continue to decline in the ensuing years. But her determination to remain independent remained strong.

Today Elesta is whole again, she is with her much loved grandmother, mother and younger brother as well as numerous loved ones that welcomed her arrival to heaven. May she walk her eternity in love and light until we meet again.

A celebration of Elesta's life will be held at a later date.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers to please donate to your local women's shelters.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Amy Baxter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elesta Shepherd*



amy baxter - July 03, 2019 at 11:30 PM

HE

“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elesta Shepherd*



Heather - March 16, 2018 at 12:44 PM

AV

“ *Avonda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elesta Shepherd*



Avonda - February 19, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LL

“ Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. You were a wonderful cousin. May God grant you eternal life. Will miss you!

Lauvonie and family



Lauvonie Lucas - February 07, 2018 at 04:56 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Woodroffe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elesta Shepherd



Carolyn Woodroffe - January 27, 2018 at 07:34 PM

MO

“ I miss our daily telephone calls and our conversations about anything and everything. i hold on to your advice, I will leave everything in gods hands”

Maria O'Hara - January 27, 2018 at 07:30 PM