



## Merritt Alberta Coburn

July 19, 2011

On July 19, 2011, Merritt Alberta Coburn was welcomed into heaven by her husband, Gene, sister, Norma, great-grandson, James and parents, Edna and Merritt Bass. Berta is survived by her children, Larry Renee' Wright, Deborah James Melvin, Bill Liz Coburn, Peggy "Bebe" Dick Campbell, Sara "Bunny" Matthew Bucherati, Rickey Rene' Coburn, Linda Tom Scruggs and Michael Wendy Coburn. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Berta was a strong Christian mother who worked hard and made many sacrifices for her family. She was an award-winning cake decorator and respected member of the Cake Decorators of Tidewater. She was a member of Grove Park Baptist Church, the Miriam Estherian Sunday School class and served in the church choir for many years. She was also a member of the Nansemond Indian Tribe. Berta will be long remembered for her cards of encouragement, always signed in pink ink.

The family expresses their deep appreciation to Amanda, Heather, Edie, Yvette, Tamy, Pat, and all of her other loving caregivers. Visitation will take place at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth on Friday evening from 6:30-7:30. A service celebrating Berta's life will take place at Grove Park Baptist

Church on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grove Park Food Pantry or Foot Ministry.

# Tribute Wall



“ My heart goes out to you and your family. It's very difficult to lose a loved one but you will always hold her memory close. God Bless you all.

Natalya Rotz Stephen Guercio's mother###imported-begin###Natalya Rotz###imported-end###

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July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family of our Precious Berta, my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Berta. She was a wonderful woman and friend and I knew her through Cake Decorators of Tidewater. My prayers are with you. Anne Mortenson, Treasurer, Cake Decortors of Tidewater, Inc###imported-begin###Anne Mortenson###imported-end###

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July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to your family. May God bless you all. I will keep you all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Patti###imported-end###

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“ To the family of "Berta", with the heaviest of hearts we send our condolences. To a family dear to our hearts and ones we call out own, dearest Mike & Wendy we are with you now and always. Please know we are by your side and will always be a phone call away. With love from all of the POCIASK'S!!###imported-begin###The Pociask's###imported-end###

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July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Lepski's are lifting up the Campbell family always and especially at this time. We ask that God will richly bless you at this time of need.*##imported-begin##June and Ted Lepski##imported-end##

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