



## Zina Lynn Hanson

March 25, 1964 - November 6, 2020

Zina Hanson, a West Virginia native departed this life on November 6, 2020. A daughter, a sister, and a friend Zina had a wonderful spirit and a heart of gold. And “amazing” person, she loved her family and absolutely adored her best friend Zelfher Badobe.

The smile of Zina would light up a room like a shining star. She was funny, filled with joy and love for others. As a Mental Health Counselor for many years, Zina was an extremely “giving” person. Making sure that everyone around her was happy and okay - was always re-assuring, and people loved being around her. Zina was a gem and during her life, maybe unknowingly, laid up her treasures in heaven through many acts of kindness to others.

Zina was a fighter and continued to puzzle doctors during her illness, as she defied the odds so many times. Her cousin and guardian, Tiffy Stone, described Zina as happy, energetic and someone who always discussed her thoughts and made her wishes known. “I was not just a family member but I was also her protector, her confidante and her friend”. Just a sweet soul! She will forever be remembered, loved and missed dearly.

Zina is survived by her two brothers Sean Thomas of Kentucky, Timothy Thomas of West Virginia and her very special cousin Tiffany Stone of Charleston and a host of relatives and friends. Though Zina did not have

children of her own, she loved and cherished her best friends two daughters.