



Mercia Lenelle Spikes

January 1, 1958 - February 19, 2012

Mercia Lenelle Spikes, 54, of Butler, PA, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2012 at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center .

She was born January 1, 1958 in Butler, the daughter of the late Benjamin Cook, Jr. and Yvonne (Wynn) Cook.

Mercia was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church. She enjoyed fishing, plants, music, board games, the Steelers and most of all life.

Surviving are her long-time companion, Jordie Heasley of Butler; 2 sisters, Yvette Alston of Pittsburgh and Sharon (Steven) Pope of Butler; a brother, David (Lisa) Cook of Butler; 2 aunts, Dolores Sales of Lyndora and Carolyn Robertson of Boston, MA; an uncle, Gerald "Jessie" Anderson of Lyndora; and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews; and her cat, CoCo.

She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers.

A private memorial service will be held at her church.

Contributions may be made to the Shiloh Baptist Church, 303 Snyder Ave., Butler, PA 16001.