**MOSINA MBUN SANGA**

Mosina Siribi Sanga was born on March 18th 1953 in Bamenda Cameroon. As the first of 9 children she attended one of the elite all girls high school ‘ Saker Baptist College’. Hungry for education she left Cameroon on a Student visa in 1974 to study at the St. Mary College now known as St. MARY University in Leavenworth, Kansas USA. She graduated with a BS in Chemistry and Biology. It was here that she made a conscious decision not only to form lasting relationships but also to learn about the various cultures and people that make up the United States. Due to her good looks, vibrant personality and ability to draw people, she had many suitors that chased her but only one succeeded. They met in Cameroon and their relationship blossomed and followed them to the states.

In 1979 Freshly out of college she became pregnant and gave birth to a 10lb baby boy now sitting in the audience, three months after his birth the baby boy and his mother joined their father/ husband in Washington DC where they have made a home to this day. In 1982 mother and son returned to Cameroon, and the father was soon to join them. However no sooner had she got to Cameroon than she wrote back to her husband to say that she was not finished with her education. She then applied and was admitted to Howard University where she earned a Master of Science in Organic Chemistry with the promise of working as a scientist. However, God had a different purpose for this woman. God had better uses for her love of people. Her ability to teach and a knack for perfection directed her by moving her from her choice of scientific research to an accelerated program in Nursing at Catholic University and she graduated with honors, passed the board exams for nursing professionals and became one of the best nurses and a patient advocates in her service as a nurse. Later, she went back to school and obtained a Masters in Nursing. She will tell you that her reason for getting into nursing was because of necessity…but in reality she was made for that field. She worked well with her colleagues. She took her mentees under her wing and showed them the tricks of the trade as if they were her own children. She encouraged people of all backgrounds to better themselves whether it was on the job or going back to school. If she had any information, she always made sure to share it because she felt someone would benefit, even if she did or not.

She was a multifaceted woman. She had a good mastery and command of the English language and she was always willing to set aside time out of her schedule to help you regardless of how big or small the problem was. She was a selfless individual and always looked for the good in people. But if asked for advice…beware she was direct and straight forward. Sometimes it came out ugly…but that was only because she cared.

Her departure from us is bitter sweet. We can rest easy knowing that she is no longer suffering. She is living peacefully in God’s hands. We shall celebrate how she lived her life here on earth. She was thoughtful, kind, selfless, always willing to lend a helping hand, loyal, respectful and much more. We should remember how she lived her life and let it be our example.