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O B S E Q U I E S

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AUDREY G. LUCAS

1928



1986

Wednesday, August 6, 1986

1:00 p.m.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

641 Masten Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209

OFFICIANTS

Dr. Neil J. O'Connell

Reverend Melba V. Chaney

OBITUARY

Audrey Gloster Lucas, daughter of the late Lemuel and Henrietta Conley Gloster, was born on January 30, 1928 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She departed this life on Wednesday, July 30, 1986 in her home.

Audrey moved to Buffalo, New York upon graduation from Schenly High School in Pittsburgh and began pursuit of her ultimate goal in life--to receive a higher education. She began her pursuit by enrolling in Millard Fillmore Night Division of the University of Buffalo in 1957. She attended school nights while working at the Westinghouse Corporation. While working at Westinghouse she found time to be active in Union affairs, subsequently becoming a Union Representative.

Audrey's zest for life served her well and enabled her to experience its many facets. While never losing sight of her ultimate goal, she became a Relocation Specialist with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; a Relocation Aide for the Buffalo Community Development Office and later, a Field Supervisor for the Survey Research Unit at the University of Buffalo. She also

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worked in the Department of Social Welfare and in the Department of Recreation for the city of Buffalo while continuing to complete her studies for the B.A. degree which was conferred upon her with honors in 1973. Audrey's maintenance of a 4.0 average qualified her for membership in the Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society, an accomplishment that made her and her family so proud, especially her only child, a son, Anthony, whose life as a musician was greatly influenced by his mother's ambitious pursuits. Audrey's thirst for knowledge remained yet unquenched. She pondered whether she should enter the legal profession or the area of Education, where she hoped to inspire the quest for knowledge in others. While pondering the question, she took the Law School Admissions test was subsequently elated to learn that she had passed though she had since decided to enter the field of education. With teaching in mind, she entered the Graduate School of Social Sciences where she earned the Master of Science Degree. She began her career as an educator at Erie Community College, City

Campus and later at Campus North. Audrey served in her chosen profession with the same zest so typical of her style. To incite her students with a quest for knowledge was not enough, she also served as secretary to the Faculty Federation and as Vice President for the City Campus. Audrey was also advisor to the Student Government Association and the Yearbook Committee. She was also coordinator of the City Campus Social Sciences Department and a member of the Search Committee that recommended its current Vice President.

Audrey held memberships and offices in a number of Business, Professional and Community Organizations over the years. She was one of the early members of the Ross-Freeman Democratic Club where she served as recording Secretary and later as Vice President. She was also a member of the Buffalo Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. where she served as secretary; The Ellicott District Neighborhood Advisory Council; The New York State Comprehensive Mental Health Unit on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism; The Advisory Board of the Buffalo Area Council on Alcoholism and the National Education Association.

Audrey was a long-time member of the Lemuel Chapter #16, OES, Prince Hall Affiliation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was also a long-time, faithful member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, where she served as chairperson of the Committee on Social Concerns and as chairperson of the Council on Ministries.

Audrey leaves to cherish her memory, one son Anthony Gloster of Buffalo; one grandson, Anthony II, of Bristol, Tennessee; one daughter-in-law, Linda Gloster, of Bristol, Tennessee; one sister, Jean L. Evans, of Buffalo; one brother, Donald Gloster of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; one brother-in-law, Odell Evans of Buffalo; two sisters-in-law, Delores Gloster of Pittsburgh and Gloria Gloster, also of Pittsburgh; one aunt, Gladys Millar, of Buffalo; one uncle, William Millar of Buffalo; five nieces, Michelle and Olivia Evans of Buffalo; Validia Gloster of Pittsburgh, Toni Lynn Gloster of Atlanta, Georgia, and Denisa Gloster of Pittsburgh; two nephews, Jerrod Evans of California and AIC Adrian Evans of the U.S. Air Force, New Mexico; one grand nephew, Theodore Mitchell III of Pittsburgh.

Though we mourn the loss of our loved one,
we seek comfort in the belief that:

"God saw the road was getting rough
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed;
The ever-patient worn down frame
Has found sweet rest at last."

THE FAMILY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

- FOR THE LIFE OF -

AUDREY GLOSTER LUCAS

Prelude Mr. Tim Kennedy

PROCESSION OF THE FAMILY

* HYMN "Come Ye Disconsolate" 103

PRAYER OF HOPE

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Ministry of Music . Mrs. Juanita DeBerry

"Jesus Is All The World To Me"

REMARKS . . The Honorable George K. Arthur

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucille Bennett

EULOGY . . Father Neil J. O'Connell

Ministry of Music . . Anthony Gloster

"Amazing Grace" Requested by Mother

* RECESSIONAL HYMN "We're Marching to Zion"

Songs of Zion 3

INTERMENT: St. Matthews Cemetery

... PALLBEARERS ...

Mr. E. Plummer Godby	Mr. Glenwoord Pino
Mr. King W. Peterson	Mr. Robert Butcher
Mr. George Arthur	Dr. Cassell Lawson

ARRANGEMENTS by

THE THOMAS EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME

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Buffalo, New York 14211

... ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ...

The family acknowledges and deeply appreciates every prayer, message, personal visit and any other medium of good wishes expressed by beloved friends.

You have eased our burden of sorrow and we will personally respond to you in the near future.

THE FAMILY