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DON'T

DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME IN MOURNING
TEARS ARE FOR THE SAD
I LEFT TO BE WITH JESUS
AND FOR THIS YOU SHOULD BE GLAD

DON'T WASTE YOUR HOURS IN GRIEVING
NO NEED TO FEEL DISTRESS,
I'M TIRED OF LIFE'S FRUSTRATIONS
AND HAD TO GET SOME REST.

DON'T VEX YOURSELF WITH QUESTIONS
OR TRY TO REASON WHY,
LIFE HERE FOR ME WAS ENDED
IT CAME MY TIME TO DIE.

DON'T LOSE THE LOVE I GAVE YOU
FEED IT WITH YOUR CARE
GROW IT WITH LOVE AND DEVOTION
AND SPREAD IT EVERY WHERE.

DON'T FRET, BECAUSE MY LEAVING
CAME IN SUCH A WAY,
WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER MEETING
IN GOD'S ETERNAL DAY!

- THE FAMILY -

HOME GOING CELEBRATION
FOR THE LATE

RICHARD L. POLLARD
1929 1994

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994
12:00 NOON

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
1307 FILLMORE AVENUE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14211

REV. DENNIS LEE, JR. OFFICIATING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE FAMILY THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR DEEDS AND
EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS DURING BRO. POLLARD'S ILLNESS AND OUR BEREAVEMENT.
HOW SWEET IT IS AT EVENING, AFTER A LONG AND WELL SPENT DAY TO CLOSE THE EYES INTO SLUMBER AND REST FROM THE TOIL OF THE DAY.

RICHARD POLLARD WAS BORN TO THE LATE JOHN AND DOVIE ANN POLLARD, OCTOBER 9, 1929, IN ANNISTON, ALABAMA. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 25, 1994 IN THE BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

HE WAS AN ONLY CHILD. HE WAS RAISED BY A LOVING AND CARING STEP MOTHER: MRS. MINNIE PICKENS. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO BUFFALO WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG. RICHARD WAS AN ACTIVE SPORTSMAN FOR MANY YEARS.

IN 1992 RICHARD MARRIED A LONG TIME DEVOTED FRIEND, IDA HUNT.

HE JOINED THE "HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH" AND ATTENDED AS FAITHFULLY AS HIS HEALTH ALLOWED.

RICHARD IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MRS. IDA POLLARD; STEP MOTHER, MRS. MINNIE PICKENS BOTH OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK; ONE DAUGHTER, MS. IDA L. HUNT, ALEXANDRIA, VA.; TWO UNCLE, BOOKER AND ULAS JOHN; ONE AUNT, MRS. FLORENCE POLLARD, ALL OF BUFFALO; FOUR SISTERS-IN-LAWS, TWO BROTHERS-IN-LAWS, AND A HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

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