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A Tribute To Aunt Zeno

You painted no Sunset at Lavacourt, nor a Poppyfield--
You painted no Blue Waterlilies, Haystacks near Giverny, nor bridges,
Yet a picture you have painted--
Still one that is imprinted upon our minds.
A picture of your welcoming smile,
The light of love radiating from your face--
A love for life, family and friends,
Your persevering spirit and faith.
"You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course..."
Good-bye, dear Auntie--
And to echo your words, "...love you and always will."
With tender affection--
Kittie & Your Loving Family

-INTERMENT-
Ridge Lawn Cemetery ~ Cheektowaga, New York
Section E ~ Lot 233

-AUSPICES-
H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.
968 Jefferson Avenue ~ Buffalo, New York 14204

-PALLBEARERS-
Nephews & Dear Friends

-ACKNOWLEDGMENT-
The family of Mrs. Lonzenia Richie Pompili wishes to
"Thank You" for the outpouring of love shown to us by your prayers, calls, cards, words of comfort, visits and kind deeds.
"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord." II Peter 1:2
On December 26, 1908—Lonzenia Richie Pompili was born in Clinton, South Carolina to the late Mr. Willie H. Richie and the late Mrs. Sallie (Hatton) Richie. She was the ninth of ten Richie children. Accepting Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at a young age, Lonzenia joined Elzee African Methodist Episcopal Church in Clinton, South Carolina—where she attended with her family. Upon moving to Buffalo, New York, Lonzenia Richie Pompili joined—in Christian fellowship—Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a faithful member for many years—truly a servant of God. The onset of ill health confined her physically, yet her soul was (still) anchored in the Lord. As a young woman, Lonzenia worked numerous jobs. Most notably, she was employed at the first Black-owned dairy (Miles’ Dairy) in the City of Buffalo. In addition, she was employed at Bell Aircraft, Trico Products—where she worked for many years—and later retiring from Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Aunt Zene, as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, was an avid (league) bowler. She thoroughly enjoyed and participated in this sport. Quite the spectator sport enthusiast, Aunt Zene diligently cheered-on her favorite football, basketball and baseball teams—when relaxing during each respective season. She also took great pride in baking and gardening. These hobbies brought her absolute joy. On the evening of Monday, October 23, 2000 at Sisters of Charity Hospital—Mrs. Pompili answered the call of her Heavenly Father to come home, after a lengthy illness. Aunt Zene leaves with precious memories fifteen loving nieces: Elnora Rogers Johnson of Washington, DC, Betty Taylor of Van Nuys, CA, Pernola Sims of Temple Hill, MD, Margaret Brown of Brooklyn, NY, Mary Attaway of Buffalo, NY, Eula Mae Booker of Clinton, SC, Bonnie Brown and Elnora Goggins—both of Buffalo, Ernestine Richey of Washington, DC, Beatrice Jones, Josephine Jones, Kittie J. Garmon and Lonzenia Jackson—all of Buffalo, Mabel Richey of Detroit Michigan, and Hazel Richey of Clinton, SC. Also left with spirited memories are seven nephews: Joseph Richey of Washington, DC, James Rogers of Washington, DC, Willie F. Jones and Bobbie Richey—both of Clinton, SC, Raymond Richey of Jamaica, NY, Rufus Richey of Clinton, SC, and Calvin Jones of Buffalo, NY; a special friend, Georgia Merriweather of Detroit, MI; other devoted relatives and caring friends.