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"We Love You Mama"

Erie County Cremation Service

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# IN LOVING MEMORY OF VONCILE SHAKESPEARE



Sunrise: June 9, 1925    Sunset: August 8, 2017  
Buffalo, New York

## "OBITUARY"

Voncile "Bonnie" (Bonam) Shakespeare was born June 9, 1925 in River Falls, Alabama to the late Berry and Kathleen Bonam, the youngest of three children, She had two brothers Freddie Bonam and James Jones whom preceded her in death. Voncile was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Bruton, Alabama, and attended Cedar Grove School in Mobile. In December 20, 1946 she married her late husband Elijah Shakespeare. In 1948, Voncile and Elijah relocated to Buffalo, New York from Andalusia, Alabama. She was married for 56 years until her husband passing in 2002.

For many years she worked for St. Luke's Presbyterian Nursing Center and received an Appreciation award for 20 years of service in 1985. She also worked as a maid at Park Lane Apartments. Since 1997, Voncile was a member of the Faith Apostolic Church, where Bishop Roscoe E. Jones was Pastor. She helped out the church in any way she could. She later became a member of Hopewell Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dennis Lee. Her favorite scripture passage was Psalms 23. Voncile, joined the Moot Center in 2004 where she was a dedicated member and loved dominoes. She leaves to mourn one daughter Mary Frances (James) Mozee Sr., and one step-son Terry (Mary) Anderson. She was the proud Grandmother of four Grandchildren; Tamara "Tammy" (Lawrence) Williams Sr., James "Sput" Mozee Jr., Scott "Cris" Mozee, Desiree "Desi" Mozee-Harris. She was also proud of her 15 Great grandchildren, 17 Great Great-grand children and five Great Great Great-grandchildren with this accomplishment she was able to witness and be apart of 6 Generations.



**"IN OUR HEARTS"**

**The Greatest Father, Mother,  
Grandfather, Grandmother ever  
"Our Angels"  
May you rest in heaven  
"Daddy O" & "Mama"**