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Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on snow; I am the gentle autumn's rain When you awaken in the morning's hush; I am the swift uplifting rush; Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die

## ~Acknowledgement~

The Family of Eleanor Cameron would like to thank everyone for the prayers and many heartfelt acts of love and kindness you have shown during this most difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you!

# In Loving Memory of Eleanor E. Cameron



Thursday, March 1, 2012

Wake: 11:00AM



Service: 12:00 Noon

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church 641 Masten Ave. Buffalo, New York 14209

> Pastor George F. Nicholas Officiating

## ~ Obituary~



Eleanor Elizabeth Saunders was the 13th child born to Hattie Jackson and Harvey James Saunders. Born in Washington, PA on July 29, 1917, she was the last of 15 children to survive.

Eleanor attended Trinity High School in Washington, PA where she received her diploma. Furthering her education, she attended the Bryant and Stratton Business School in Buffalo, New York.

After meeting and falling in love with Rufus James Cameron, on April 30, 1943 they married. This marriage was followed by three children: Elizabeth Ann, David Wayne and Lenon James. During this time Eleanor and R. James were unique business partners. Eleanor balanced her energy among three children, property ownership and the retail business "Cameron's Liquor Store." Their marriage union lasted close to 48 years. On March 17, 1991 R. James Cameron preceded her in death. The strong bond that they shared enabled Eleanor to continue her spiritual walk.

Family, Lincoln Memorial and her love of God remained passions for Eleanor Cameron. She was a charter member of the United Methodist Women (Rachel York Circle) and an active member of the Lincoln Memorial Senior Choir. Other activities included bowling, gardening and active participation in the PTA's of Hamlin Park and Bennett High School. She also enjoyed sewing, upholstering and various forms of arts and crafts.

She is lovingly survived by her children: Elizabeth Ann Carlton (James), David Wayne Cameron (Adrienne) and Lenon James Cameron; her grandchildren: Andre Amos (Lisa), Mercedes Cameron, Lenon James Cameron, Jr. and Dominic Beckhorn; great grandchildren: Andrew and Ashton Amos; sisters-in-law: Juanita DeBerry and Joyce Mathis (Roy); niece: Shirley Waller.

Eleanor is also lovingly survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many very close friends.

# ~ Order of Service~

Musical Prelude

Tim Kennedy, Organist

Processional

Congregational Hymn

#369

"Blessed Assurance"

Gathering

Invocation

Adrienne West Cameron

"The Lord's Prayer"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 89: 1-2

Scripture Reading

New Testament 1 Corinthians 4-13

Musical Selection

Rev. Betty P. Williams

Elim Christian Fellowship

"How Great Thou Art"

reading of Obituary and Acknowledgements

Rene Petties-Jones, Debbie Richardson

Family Reflections

Gospel Lesson

John 14: 1-4

Homily

Pastor George F. Nicholas

Closing Congregational Hymn

#368

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Recessional

Internment

Forest Lawn Cemetery Buffalo, New York <u>Auspice</u>

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc. 968 Jefferson Ave. Buffalo, New York