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As the keeper of the family history, Juanita made regular entries in the family bible, but also kept decades worth of, "little black books," where she recorded family events from major to mundane—a first tooth lost, directions to Aunt Babe’s, the date of a passed road test, or what the family had for Christmas breakfast in 1962. She has left a time capsule for her family to enjoy.

Neechee once said if reincarnation was possible, she would like to come back as an instrument—any instrument in an orchestra; she wanted to be part of the music. For those who knew and loved her, she is now and forever part of every song we will ever hear.

Juanita is survived by her children, Virginia Joyce DeBerry, Dr. John Lafayette (Victoria) DeBerry III, Valerie Juanita DeBerry, her sister, Joyce (Roy) Mathis, grandchildren, Alexis Victoria DeBerry, Lauren Alison DeBerry and Jordan Chandler DeBerry and a host of family and friends who are thankful for the gift of her love.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that anyone could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Juanita C. DeBerry

Pallbearers

Clinton Calloway
Christopher Calloway
Clifton Calloway
N’tare Gault

Charles DeBerry
R. Marshall Wingate
Reggie Holmes
Joshua Jones

August 21, 1923 - May 8, 2013

In Loving Memory of Juanita C. DeBerry

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Wake: 11:00AM Service: 12:00 Noon

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church 641 Masten Ave. Buffalo, New York 14209
~ Order of Service~

Pastor George F. Nicholas
Officiating
Tim Kennedy
Organist

Musical Prelude

Gathering

The Word of Grace

Congregational Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Walter C. Barton
Senior Pastor Golden Hill United Methodist Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The Lord's Prayer
Bob Cook

Reading
Old Testament Micah 6: 6-8

Scripture Reading

Ministry of Music
Emma J Horner Choral

~ Order of Service~

Words of Comfort from Family and Friends

Debbie Richardson
Dr. Lisa A. Nicholas
Manning Togan
Alexis DeBerry

AKA Resolution
Madrene Kemp, President
Xi Epsilon Omega Chapter

Reading of Obituary
Rene Petties-Jones

Ministry of Music
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Gospel Lesson
Mark 8: 34-38

Homily
Pastor George F. Nicholas

Commendation

Closing Congregational Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

Recessional
"Soon and Very Soon"

Internment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Buffalo, New York

Auspices
Amigone Funeral Home
5200 Sheridan Drive Amherst, New York

Condolences to www.Amigone.com
Juanita "Neechee" Cameron DeBerry, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, auntie, friend, soror, teacher, lifelong learner, and all around wonderful woman, departed this earth on May 8, 2013 after an extended illness.

Although she was born to Guy and Emma Cameron in 1923 in Chipley, Georgia, a town that has since been renamed Pine Mountain, Juanita spent nearly all of her life in Buffalo, along with her siblings, Guy Eugene, Rufus James, Ethrene, and Joyce. If asked where she earth on May 8, 2013 after an extended illness.

Juanita pledged Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 1945 and remained devoted to this sisterhood until her dying day. She became a 50 year member (Golden Soror) in 1995, and was a founding member of Xi Epsilon Omega chapter. She passed away under a...whether it was lunch with the girls or a night out with her husband, John. The family motto became, “Let’s go, so we can come back!”

Although not a gourmet by any means, no one made a better chicken salad than Neechee, and she was a great baker. Her Blue Ribbon Brownies, cinnamon rolls, homemade doughnuts and coconut cake (made ONLY with fresh grated coconut), were all on the request hot list. She baked a mean apple pie, and kept extras stored in the freezer, ready to thaw for a special day or to make any day special. She also excelled at “prune pies” a Cameron family secret recipe.

Neechee was a joyful spirit who was never embarrassed to be silly or tell a corny joke. Her sense of humor didn’t fail her. While during her recent hospitalization, Valerie commented about the bruises on her arms (due to the frequent injections) needing to be gone in time for her ninetieth birthday party, Neechee remarked with her typical quick wit, “I’ll just tell them, “You should see the other guy!” ” When, from time to time, she was asked by the hospital workers if there was anything else they could do for her, she quipped, “You can lie here and let me get up!” She naturally instilled her sense of wonderment, joy and delight in the world in her family and all those who had the pleasure of knowing her.