



Mrs. Zelma Aurelia Piggee

June 17, 1921 - October 23, 2014

Zelma Aurelia Piggee

Born June 17th, 1921 to the union of Charlie and Mary Mann in Brownsville, Tennessee. Zelma accepted Christ as her Savior at a very young age and went to church at Woodlawn Baptist Church where she served as a choir member. Zelma was united in holy matrimony to Earl Piggee on February 16, 1945 in Muskegon, Michigan. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Thomas Wayne, Carol, Aurelia and Dennis. Zelma's life reflected one of hospitality and passion to serve others, whether it was in the Milwaukee Public School System where she held a position in food service and housekeeping, volunteering at the food pantry at St. Marcus Lutheran Church where she fed hundreds of needy families in the community or serving as a caregiver to ailing family members. Zelma was resolved in her life to make others feel significant no matter their economic or personal situation. Her sacrifice, love and care for others will be sorely missed. She passes on her 93 year legacy of passion and servitude to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Zelma departed this life on October 23, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband Earl Piggee and her parents, Charlie and Mary Mann, her siblings, Elizabeth Holloway, Alphonso Mann, Jennette Pete, and Robert Mann. She leaves to cherish her memory, her sister, Leanna (Rudy Treece) and to carry on her legacy, Thomas Wayne Piggee, Carol (Emmitt Vaughner), Aurelia (Richard Brown), and Dennis Piggee (Lorna), grandchildren: Rosalind, Yvette, Felicia, Diana, Little Wayne, Lamont, Africa

Tamar, Shawn, Malcolm, Aurelia, Aysha, Carter, Jaden and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing your loved one personally, but was moved to send my condolences after reading your touching story of Zelma's life. She was certainly gifted with "Special mightiness" (Ps 20:10) to have lived such a long life. God's word makes this promise: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (rev. 21: 4,5). May you continue to have fond memories of your loved one until then.

A. Coleman - October 30, 2014 at 11:30 AM

SA

“ Sandi Adelman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Zelma Aurelia Piggee



Sandi Adelman - October 28, 2014 at 11:24 PM

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“ From georgette watkins Eliza blue watkins Hayes my mother that live in Brownsville tenn.

georgette - October 28, 2014 at 06:32 PM