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PAULINE CHRISTIAN, AGE 83, OF TECUMSEH PASSED AWAY JULY 13, 2010 AT TENDERCARE IN ADRIAN AFTER A VERY SHORT STAY. SHE WAS BORN IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY. ON MARCH 9, 1927 TO ROMAINE AND SHIRLEY (PRATER) REED. SHE WAS THE SECOND OF SIX CHILDREN. AFTER BEING ORPHANED AT 12 YEARS OLD SHE DID WHAT SHE HAD TO DO TO SURVIVE. SHE WAS MARRIED AT 13 AND HAD 7 CHILDREN AND IN 1967 SHE ADOPTED HER 3 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE HAS LIVED IN WV, IL, AND THE LAST 28 YEARS IN MI. SHE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM AT BOYSVILLE FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS. SHE SAID " I ENJOY GOING TO BOYSVILLE BECAUSE THEY NEED THE LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING THAT A GRANDMA CAN PROVIDE". SHE TRIED TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, BECAUSE SHE LACKED THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO GET AN EDUCATION HERSELF. SHE WOULD SAY "GRANDMA LOVES HER BOYS" AND MEAN IT. SHE ALSO WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE TEACHERS, TC'S, AND OFFICE PERSONEL THAT LOOKED AFTER AND CARED ABOUT HER. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER CHILDREN, JOANN BILLINGSLY OF NORFOLK, VA, ANDY AND (DEBBIE) ROBERTS OF ST. ALBANS, W.VA. SONNY AND (REBECCA) ROBERTS OF CLINTON, DARLENE AND (DR. INAM HUSSAIN) OF LIBERTYVILLE, IL, JOHNNY AND (CHAR) CHRISTIAN OF ADRIAN, DIANE AND (ROB) HIKES OF ONSTED, ALONG WITH ONE SISTER AND 2 BROTHERS AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. PAULINE HAS DONATED HER BODY TO U of M WITH THE HOPES OF AIDING DIABETES RESEARCH.

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