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Rosamond Yvette Sessome, lovingly known as "Yvette" or "BigMama," was born on August 15, 1955. She was raised by James and Rosamond Hope. Yvette was a bright and ambitious student who attended H.D. Woodson High School, graduating early with honors—a distinction achieved by only six students in her class. Yvette began her career with the District of Columbia Government, working at the Department of Health until her well-earned retirement. She was the proud mother of Ronald Brisbon Jr., James E. Brisbon (deceased), Dwayne Sessome Jr., and Shayla Hockaday. Yvette was also the beloved grandmother of ten grandchildren and the great-grandmother of five. As the eldest sibling, Yvette was predeceased by her sister Angela Hope and brothers Charles and William Hope. She is survived by her siblings Michael and Michelle Griffin, along with a host of nieces and nephews who adored her. Yvette was widely known for her incredible culinary skills, particularly her immaculate baking abilities. She passed on her love for cooking to her only daughter Shayla and eldest granddaughter Roniece. Her talent in the kitchen was legendary—it was said that she could make something out of nothing and even convince a vegetarian to enjoy her dishes. Yvette was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who opened her heart and home to many children over the years, loving each one as her own. In her later years, Yvette shared precious moments with her devoted spouse,

Joe. She spent her final days surrounded by the love of her family. The family thanks you for coming together to celebrate the life of our mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. Yvette's love and legacy will forever be cherished. She will truly be missed and always remembered. With gratitude, The Family

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