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IN MEMORY of NORMA JEAN WILSON Norma Jean Wilson, better known as “Tuckie” was born in Beaufort, South Carolina on June 17, 1952 to parents, Katherine Howard-Williams and Henry Crawford. She was given the nickname Tuckie by her maternal uncle, being that her dad was known to have been from the state of Kentucky. Tuckie was the first-born child of her mother, Katherine and the eldest of seven siblings, four brothers: Ernest, Frank, Tommy and Angelo and three sisters: Macha, Toni and Terri. She is survived by her mother, Katherine, her seven siblings, four children: Maisha, daughter of Marcus Brownley; Ajari (Colleen), Quinton, Aieryssa, children of her late husband Geoffrey Allen Wilson; and seven beautiful grandchildren: Helena, Shea Everett, Ravyn, Aria, Oden, Katherine and Francois. Tuckie practiced Buddhism in which she found her comfort, solidarity and peace. Those who knew Tuckie knew her for her generosity. If you were someone who needed a place to stay, her doors, refrigerator and heart were open to you. She was especially known for that beautiful voice of hers as she wasn’t shy to sing a fine tune at any given family gathering. On the holidays there was no doubt that she would always be accompanied by her keyboard, standing as lead vocalist alongside her co-musician on the guitar, Strit. Her voice in song was matchless. They were a classic duo! In addition to her live performances, Tuckie was also known for her cooking, especially her signature mashed potatoes, corn and peas. Tuckie was a singer, songwriter and composer. She was funny, always wanting to laugh and find humor in life. She was a comedian in her own right, even if that meant it was making her own self laugh. She would say phrases like “Hey Chickadee”, “Arigato”, that’s Japanese for “Thank you” and purposefully mispronounce words like, “compruta” for computer. She enjoyed listening to musicians like The Temptations, Curtis Mayfield, Carla Thomas of which her favorite song was “Gee Whiz” and “Teenage Sonata” by Sam Cooke. Her most favorite musician of all time was Prince. Even in her illness,



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Tuckie never complained. She pushed through during hardship. She was very strong willed and resilient. To her siblings and friends, she will be Tuckie; Auntie to her nephews and “Chickadee” to her nieces. To her grandchildren she will be known a Grandma Tuckie. To her children, she will always be Mom. “Nam-myoho-renge-kyo”



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