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INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Local No. 99-0355 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State No.

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TYPE/PRINT IN PERMANENT BLACK INK

1 DECEASED--NAME (First, Middle, Last) **Velma Gammage** 2 SEX **Female** 3a TIME OF DEATH **6:20P** 3b DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Yr.) **M May 09, 1999**

4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **315-09-2644** 5a AGE--Last Birthday (Years) **87** 5b UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days 5c UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr) **October 15, 1911** 7 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) **Chatanooga, TN.**

8a WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? **No** 8b YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? **N/A** 9a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions.) **HOSPITAL** Inpatient ER/Outpatient **DOA** OTHER Nursing Home Residence Other (Specify)

DECEDENT

9b FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) **Gary Methodist Northlake** 9c CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH **Gary** 9d COUNTY OF DEATH **Lake**

10 MARITAL STATUS (Specify) **Widowed** 11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) **Beauty Shop** 12a DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) **Beautyician** 12b KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY **Beauty Shop**

13a RESIDENCE--STATE **Indiana** 13b COUNTY **Lake** 13c CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION **Gary** 13d STREET AND NUMBER **2212 Nichols Place**

13e ZIP CODE **46407** 13f INSIDE CITY LIMITS **No** 14 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A.** 15 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? No Yes (If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) **Afro-American** 16 RACE--American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) **Afro-American** 17 DECEASED'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) **Elementary/Secondary (0-12) 2**

13g ON A FARM? **No**

PARENTS

18 FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) **Clyde William Wheeler** 19 MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) **Willie Smith**

INFORMANT

20a INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) **Ossie Lowe** 20b MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) **817 Hobart Street Gary, Indiana 46406** 20c Relationship **Guardian**

DISPOSITION

21a METHOD OF DISPOSITION Burial Cremation Removal from State Donation Other (Specify) **21b DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) **May 11, 1999 Oak Hill Cemery Gary, IN**** 21c LOCATION (City or Town, State) **Gary, IN**

22a EMBALMER'S NAME **Sherman Banks III** 22b EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. **FDO 1016254** 23 WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? No Yes

24a SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR *[Signature]* 24b LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee) **FDO 1016254** 25. NAME, ADDRESS AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME **Smith Bizzell & Warner Funeral Home, FHI19600034 4209 Grant St. Gary, IN, 46408**

CAUSE OF DEATH

26 PART I Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter nonspecific terms, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. **Competitive Heart Failure**

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) **Competitive Heart Failure**

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to the immediate cause, stating the underlying cause last

27. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or No) **No** 28a WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or No) **No** 28b WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or No) **No**

PART II Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I

CERTIFIER

29a CERTIFIER (Check only one) **CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN** To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated. **HEALTH OFFICER** On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated. **CORONER** On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.

29b SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER *[Signature]* 29c MEDICAL LICENSE NO. **24342** 29d DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) **5/13**

HEALTH OFFICER

30 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) **Dr. Dalal 5825 Broadway Merrillville Indiana 981-9000.**

31 HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE *[Signature]* 32. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) **MAY 18 1999**

33 MANNER OF DEATH **Natural** Pending investigation **Accident** Suicide **Could not be Determined** Homicide

34a DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year) 34b TIME OF INJURY 34c INJURY AT WORK (Yes or no) 34d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED **26 2000**

34e PLACE OF INJURY--At home farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify) 34f LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State) **1537 PETER BENJAMIN LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR**

34g DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year) 34h MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT (Yes or no) If yes, specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc.

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