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September 17, 2020

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To Whom It May Concern,

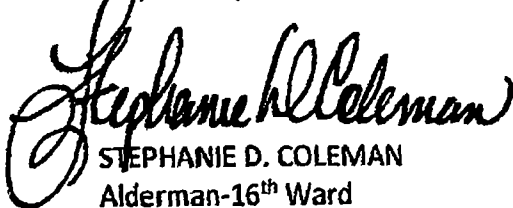
I, Stephanie D. Coleman, Alderman of the 16th Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for Mother Betty Price-Feed, Clothe & Help Needy Mission Way from my:

X Ward's annual menu program budget

 Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

Upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Respectfully,


STEPHANIE D. COLEMAN
Alderman-16th Ward

HONORARY STREET SIGN FOR FCHN MOTHER BETTY PRICE WAY

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, often hungry as a child Mother Betty Price, made a promise to the almighty God and herself that her own family would always have food to eat and clothing to wear. After 23 years Mother Prices resigned from her place of employment and began the mission to feed and clothe individuals and families that were in need out of home; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, steadfast in her faith and mission of service, acquired the old meat packing facility located in the heart of the Englewood community at 1234 W. 59th St. After much renovation, Mother Price revitalized this site to what we all know as Feed, Clothe & Help Needy Mission (FCHN); and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mother Price, FCHN has assisted thousands of families weekly throughout the City of Chicago particular those in the 16th Ward. Mother Price was a essential force in the 2008 economic recession, by offering many displaced workers the opportunity to make some income throughout FCHN ; and

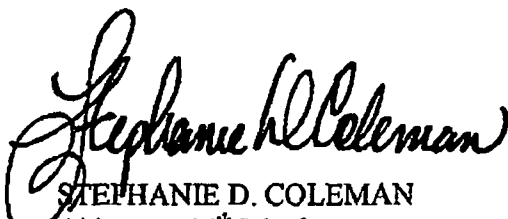
WHEREAS, Mother Price was an advocate for the poor and hungry, often gracing local/city town halls, news outlets, and any other media source advocating awareness and aide for those less fortunate within her community, where life was a daily struggle for survival for many of her people; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 4:30 PM, Mother Price had taken her final breath, transcending from her earthly dwelling to be with her Heavenly Father, to whom she confessed at an early age; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of 1234 W. 59th St -1222 W. 59th St as Honorary "Mother Betty Price-Feed, Clothe & Help Needy Mission Way."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.


STEPHANIE D. COLEMAN
Alderman-16th Ward

MOTHER BETTY PRICE,
*a heart through which God loved,
a voice through which God spoke
and a hand through which God helped!*

Mother Price's sudden passing has caused a great sadness to the 16th Ward and the entire Englewood community. She was a faithful leader, steadfast in the truth of the word of God, and love to her community, church, family and friends. She knew the true meaning of stewardship and never counted the cost of loyalty.

Born Betty J. Genous, Mother Price's childhood and early educational roots derive in Yazoo County, Mississippi where she learned the true meaning of service. Through her educational and spiritual upbringing, she garnished a passion in the field of social services as a social worker. After completing her education, Mother Price married Earnest Price. In their union of 52 years came two daughters Shelia and Chanquata Price.

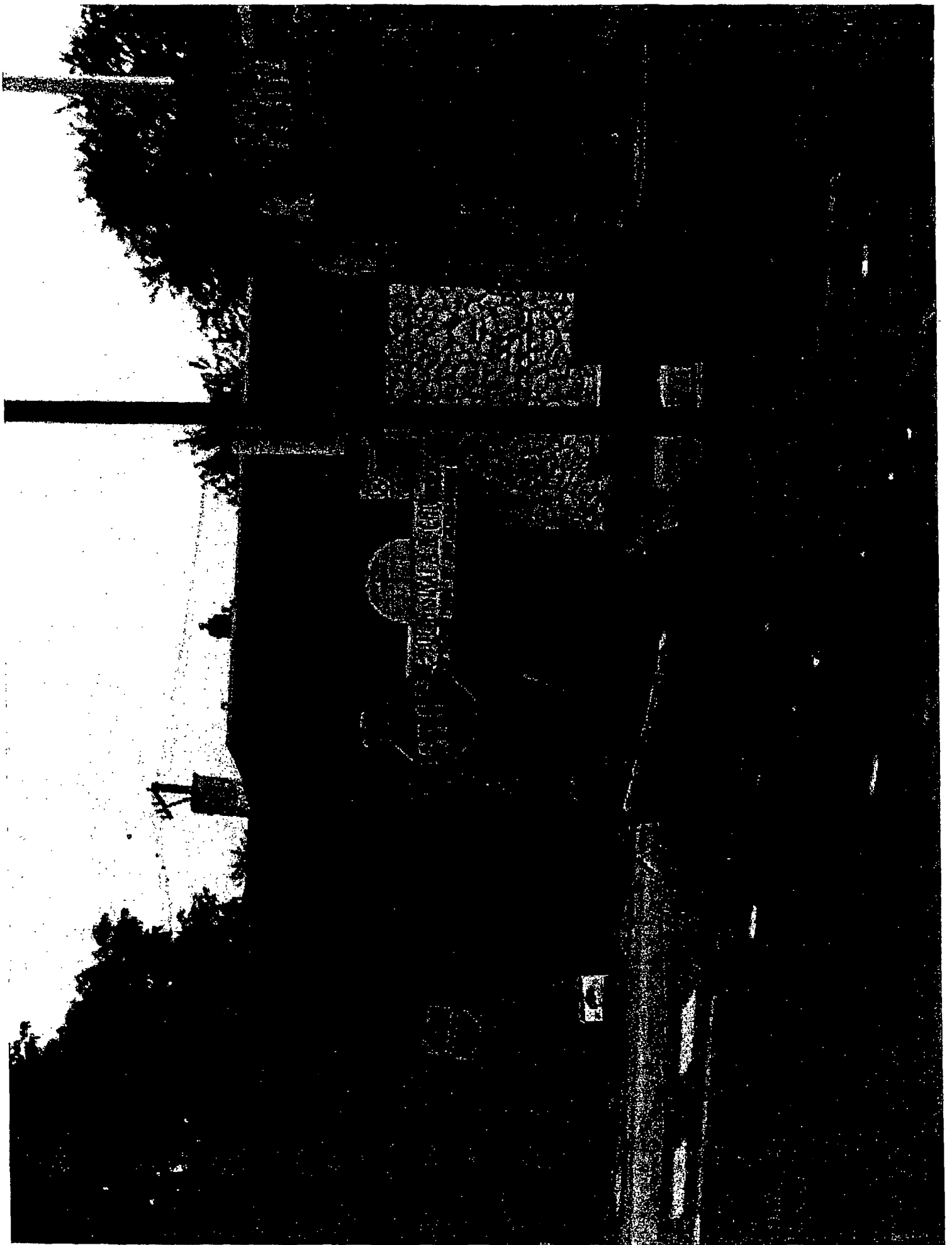
As a child, Mother Price confessed that she was often time hungry. She made a promise to God that everyone around her would always have the food needed to eat and warm clothes to wear. With unwavering commitment to this promise, in 1997 she quit her social work job after 23 year of service, and acquired an old meat packing facility located at 1234 W. 59th St. Mother Price renovated the building, moving her mission from her home to a solid foundation in the heart of the Englewood community. This passion and commitment to service lead to the founding of "Feed, Clothe & Help the Needy Mission" (FCHN).

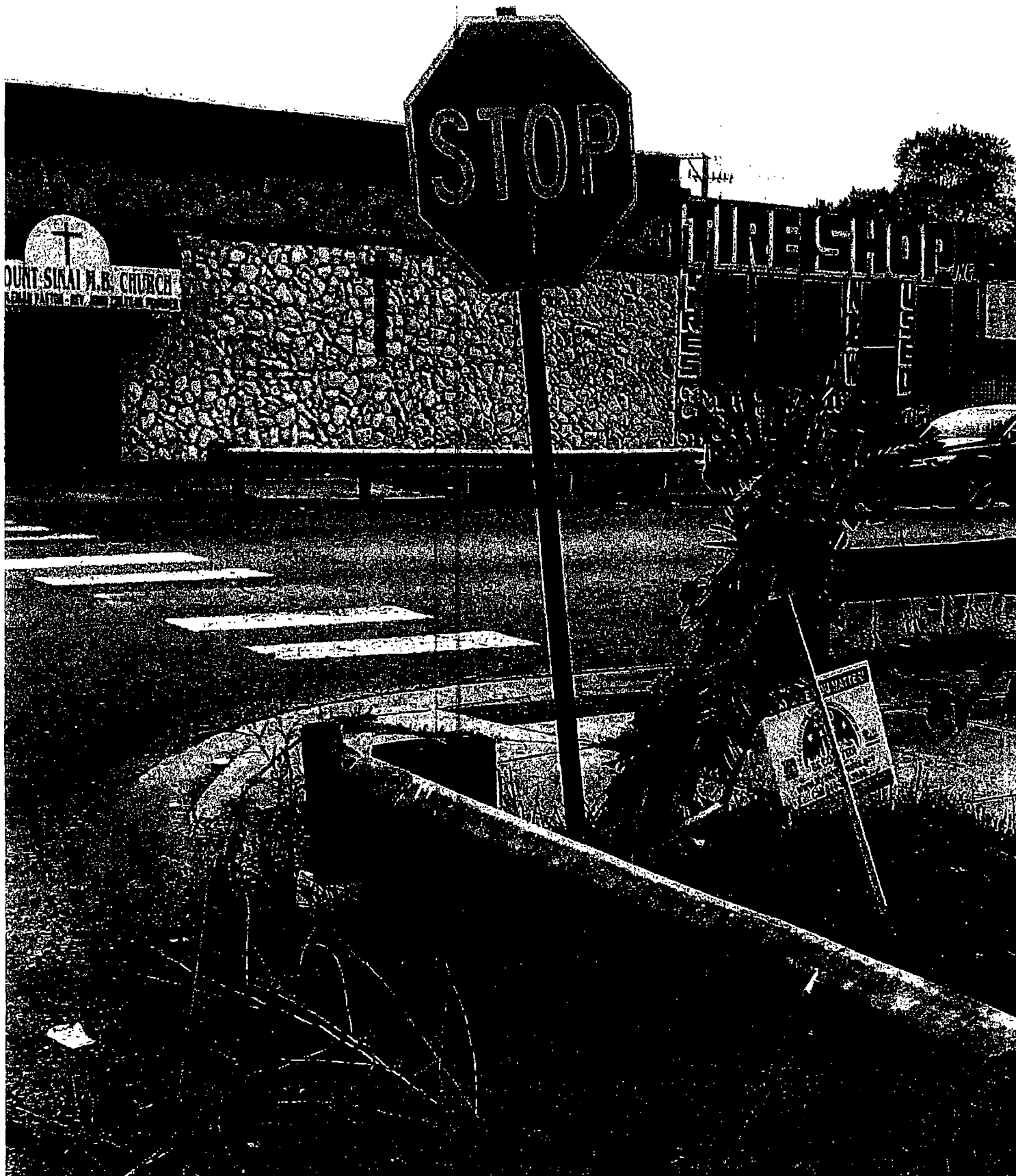
For years to come and even today, FCHN has fed and clothe thousands of men, women, and children throughout the city of Chicago, specifically in the Englewood and surrounding communities. Mother Price would often say, "If I can reach out and help somebody, then I will have a good day".

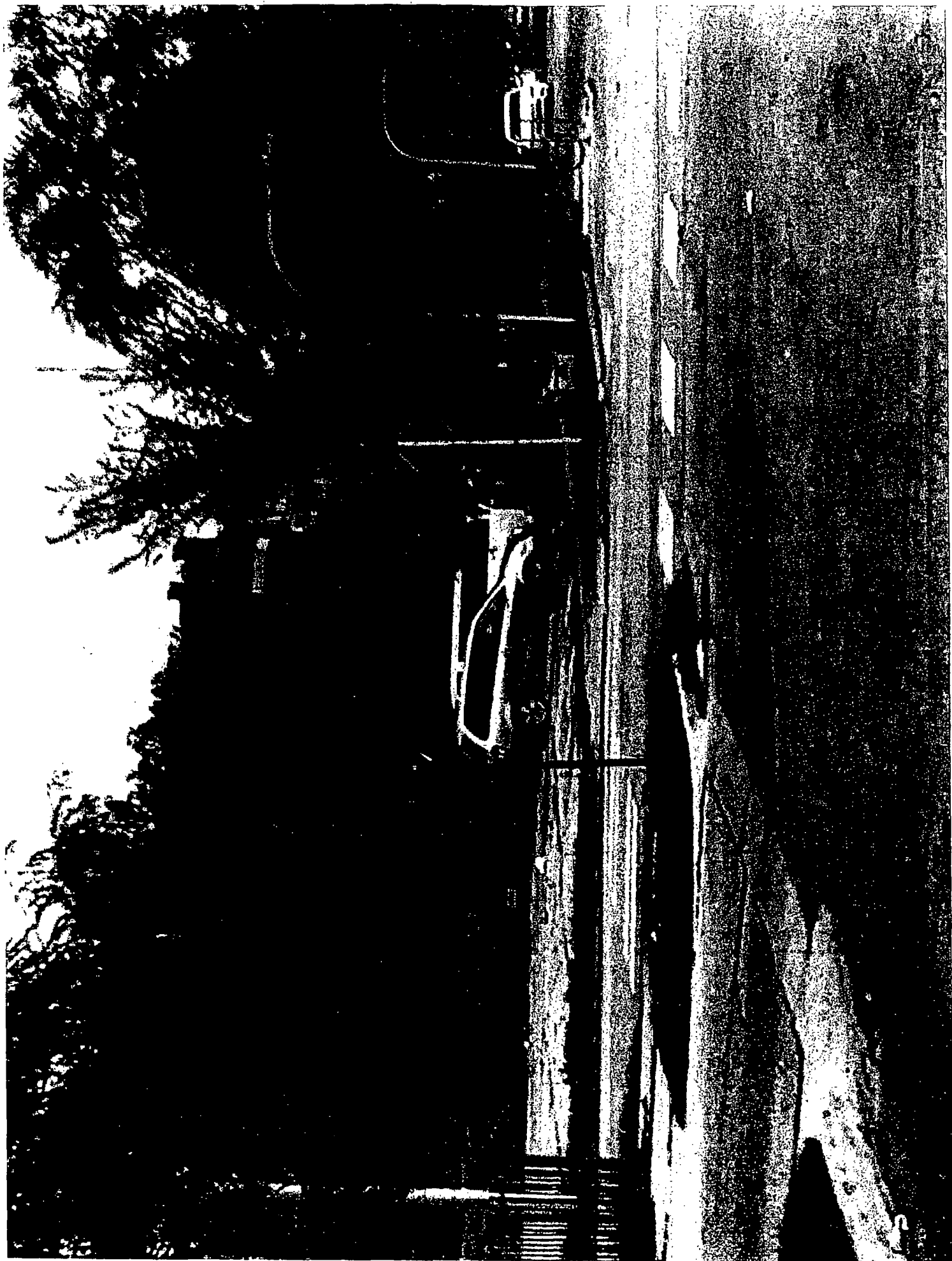
The precious memories of Mother Price will always be dear to our hearts. We will not mourn her passing, but rejoice that she has gone to a home more beautiful than any we have ever known. "She has fought a good fight and finished her course."

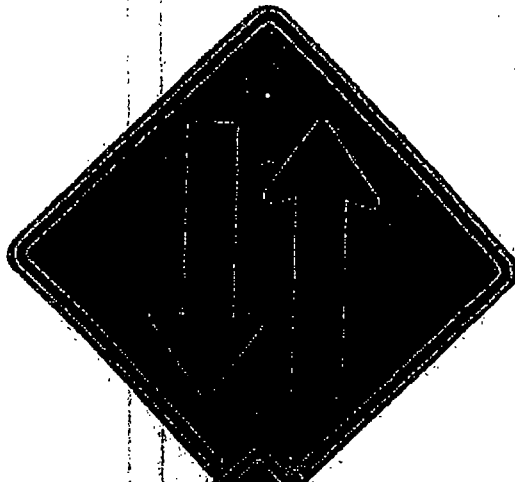
Mother Price has bestowed freely and unselfishly her talent, influence and time for the betterment of the community; touching all phases of the religious, social and civic life of the people of God.

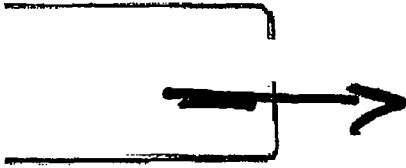
God loved through her heart, God spoke through her voice and God helped through her hands!











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