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She is survived by her sister, Francine Lavent, of Brooklyn; a nephew and two nieces; and three great-nieces and three great-nephews.

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Editor's Note: The Ruth E. Brooks obit is being re-run after several names were omitted in last week's edition. The newspaper regrets the error.

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