

### **Lessie E. Benningfield (“Mother”) Randle**

Lessie E. Benningfield Randle (“Mother Randle”), at 106 years old, is a survivor of the Massacre. Perpetrators of the Massacre looted and destroyed Mother Randle’s grandmother’s home, rendered her insecure in her health and sense of safety in the immediate aftermath of the Massacre and caused her to have emotional and physical distress that continues to this day. As she testified in her October 14, 2020 deposition, Mother Randle experiences flashbacks of Black bodies that were stacked up on the street as her neighborhood was burning, causing her to constantly relive the terror of May 31 and June 1, 1921. The Massacre left her family without sufficient financial resources to provide the needed physical and emotional support to overcome the terror of the Massacre. She also had her family home taken by Massacre perpetrators through the racially discriminatory Urban Renewal program. Throughout her life, she and her family have struggled financially, emotionally, and socially as a result of the Massacre and its continuing harm.