

OBSEQUIY

— for —

MARY B. HAYES

1898

1983



MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1983

1:00 p.m.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209

The Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

OBITUARY



Mrs. Mary B. Hayes, entered into her eternal rest on Thursday, December 15, 1983.

She was born in Prosperity, South Carolina on January 14, 1898, the only daughter of the late Ida and Robert Burton. She was converted at an early age, and was a member of Western Chapel AME Church, in Greenwood, South Carolina. Later, she was united in marriage to the late Mr. Enoch Hayes.

She settled in Buffalo, New York in 1964 and shortly thereafter, she became a member of the Bethel AME Church, under the pastorate of Reverend Harry White. She attended faithfully until her health failed.

Mrs. Hayes was congenial and kind-hearted, helpful to all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Rosebud Lacy, Miss Ida Hayes, Miss Willie Hayes and Mr. Thomas Hayes, all of Buffalo; three grand daughters: Mattie and Velma of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Jacquelyn of Buffalo; four great grandchildren: Denise, Laurie, Lynn and Herbert and many friends.



*God gives us many blessings
In things both great and small
But a dear loving mother
Is His blessing best of all
God saw you getting weary
So He did what He thought best,
He came and stood beside you
And whispered "Come, and rest".
You bade no one a last farewell
Nor even said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And a loving Savior knows why.
— Done lovingly by the family*

PROGRAMME



Prelude

Processional

Scripture Sentences

Hymn of Praise

"Praise God From All Blessings Flow"

Hymn Selection No. 450

"Amazing Grace"

Invocation The Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Song Selection Bethel Chorus

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 23

New Testament Scripture St. John 5:24-27

Solo Bro. Madison Flood

"Precious Lord"

Expressions Sis. Jessie McMillan

Obituary Sis. Bettye Wyatt

Organ Medley

Song Selection

Pastor's Message

Recessional

Interment

PALLBEARERS

Ray Walters
Cleo Ivey
Edward Gladden

Vernon Taylor
Eugene Peepie
Glowver Knight

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the thoughtfulness of the many friends and their expressions of kindness during the period of illness and bereavement.

Interment:

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Auspices:

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.

995 Genesee Street

Buffalo, New York 14211