

MEMORIAL SERVICES

for

WILLIE HOLMON

1899 - 1973



BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14209

January 18, 1973

Reverend G. Grant Crumpley, Officiating

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Mrs. Alberta F. Nelson

HYMN "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" 144

PRAYER *Rev Mrs. Williams*

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 46*

Rev Mrs. Guicker
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the cards, letters, flowers, telegrams and expressions of sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

RESOLUTIONS

REMARKS

SOLO *He knows just how much we can bear*
Mr. Norris Weathington
OBITUARY Mrs. Alberta F. Nelson

HYMN "When Peace Like a River" 189

EULOGY *Hebrew 11-16*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

ENTERMENT: RIDGE LAWN CEMETARY

O B I T U A R Y

The second child of 12 children, Willie Holmon was born April 30, 1899 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was the son of the late Wilford and Vallie (Rice) Holmon. After a long illness he departed this life at the Buffalo General Hospital January 15, 1973.

Willie was educated in the Memphis area schools.

In the year 1920 he married Anna (Smith) his beloved wife. In 1923 he and his family moved to Buffalo, New York, and made this his home until his death.

At a young age Willie gave his heart to God and upon moving to Buffalo he united with the St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church which at that time was located at Eagle and Michigan Avenue. In 1940 he joined Bethel A.M.E. Church under the Pastorate of Reverend James A. Manning and made this his Church home. He worked hard as a faithful and loyal Steward and in 1966 he received recognition for the longest continuous service in this office.

Mr. Holmon was employed for over 20 years with Trico Products, retiring in 1964. After his retirement he was associated with the Senior Citizens Model City Program.

Over the years he developed strong friendships with many people from all walks of life. He was held in high esteem because of his compassion for others. His gentleness, strength and quiet nature will forever be remembered.

Willie was a devoted husband and a loving father with a strong commitment to family. He will be greatly missed not only by his family but by his Church, friends and the community.

Helen Stewart

He leaves to mourn his sad loss his beloved wife, Anna; 3 sons, Ernest and Joseph Davis and Marco Holmon; 3 daughters Josie Little, Carnella and Alberta; 1 brother, Ben Woods; 4 sisters, Mrs. Estella Cole, Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel, Mrs. Florine Townsend, Mrs. Electer Townsel; sons-in-law, Jack Little and George Huggins; daughters-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Durham Holmon; 2 cousins, Robert and Roosevelt Holmon; 14 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

His work is done, he has been a brave soldier for Christ and he sleeps in the hope of seeing Jesus and meeting with all the redeemed on that glad reunion day when Jesus comes.

PALLBEARERS

Leroy Ferguson

Lindsey McCarte

King Peoples

Ray Walton

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dock F. Gary

John Gary

"BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN FOR THEY
BE COMFORTED" Matt.5:4