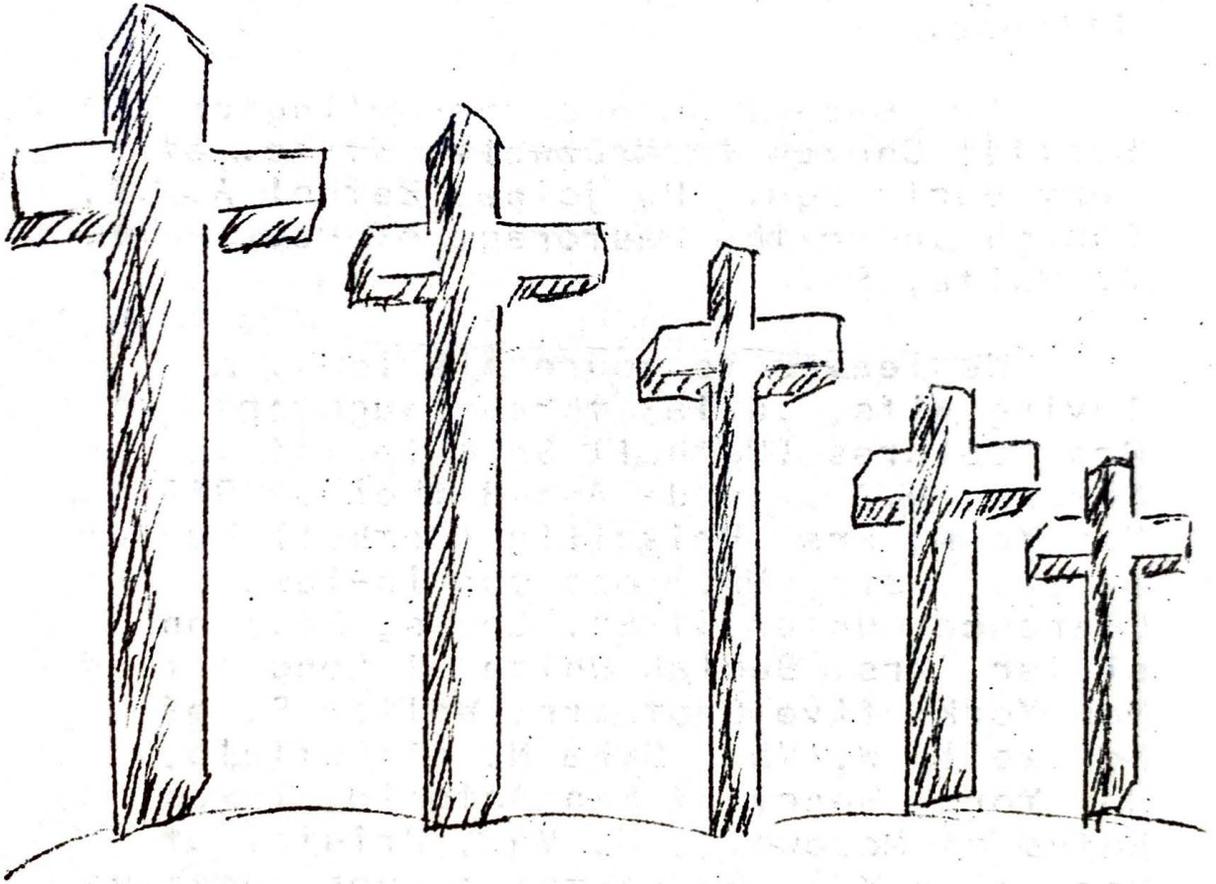


FUNERAL SERVICE

OF

JOHN L. BETHEL



Bethel A.M.E. Church  
1525 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York

March 11, 1974  
1:00 P.M.

The Reverend G. Grant Crumpley, DD, Pastor  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

John L. Bethel, was born in McDowell, W. Va. He was the eldest son of the late Allie and Emma Bethel. He departed this life in Buffalo, N.Y., Friday, March 6th, 1974, after a short illness.

Mr. Bethel joined the Arlington Baptist Church in McDowell, W. Va. at a very early age. He joined Bethel A.M.E. Church under the Pastorage of Rev. Harry J. White, Sr.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, Julia; three daughters, Mrs. Delores (Bethel) Shockley of Newark, N.J., Lynda Ann Bethel of Bflo., New York, Mrs. Priscilla (Bethel) Hunter of St. Louis, Mo.; one son-in-law, Clarence Hunter of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Beulah White of Long Island New York; five brothers, Walter S. of McDowell, W. Va., Otha N. of Buffalo, New York, Henry of San Antonio, Texas, Rufus of McDowell, W. Va., Bristol of Ossing, N.Y.; two aunts; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ecclesiastes 11:3

"If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.

## Order of Service

- Processional . . . . .
- Hymn #189 . . . . . When Peace Like A River
- Invocation . . . . . Rev. Rudolph L. Wells
- Scripture . . . . . Psalm 121: 1-8
- Solo . . . . . Mr. Henry Nance  
"Nothing Between"
- Obituary. . . . . Mrs. Lloyd B. Allen
- Hymn #338. . . . . "I Need Thee"
- Eulogy . . . . . Rev. G. Grant Crumpley
- Benediction . . . . .
- Recessional . . . . .

## In Appreciation

The family of the late John Bethel gratefully acknowledges the many cards, telegrams, flowers, and other acts of kindness shown them. They will express their appreciation at a later date.

Pallbearers

Mr. James Austin  
Mr. Willie Washington  
Mr. Jack Brown  
Mr. John Lewis  
Mr. Ollie Leffron  
Mr. Howard Hopson

Flower Bearers

Ladies Usher Boards

Ushers

Male Usher Board

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery

In Charge

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.

968 Jefferson Avenue