

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF**



**ALBERTA BRUNSON**

**AT  
BETHEL AME CHURCH  
1525 Michigan Ave.  
Buffalo, New York**

**Tuesday, May 24, 1977  
1 P.M.**

**Rev. G. Grant Crumpley — Officiating**

**Arrangements By:  
H. ALFRED LEWIS MORTUARY  
968 Jefferson Ave.**

**INTERMENT — RIDGE LAWN CEMETERY**

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Alberta Brunson, died May 20, 1977 in Deaconess Hospital, after a short illness. She was born in Greenville, South Carolina in 1898, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Courtney. She married the late Charles Brunson and from this union was born 5 children, Mattie, Alex and Ruby deceased. Adeline Rogers and Florence Leonard surviving.

In 1921 she came to Buffalo and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church then located on Vine Street. She was president of Stewardess #3 for 35 years and in the last 12 years she was vice-president. She was a member of the Viola Johnson Chorus and also a member of the Missionary Society. She served faithfully in Bethel A.M.E. Church whenever she was needed, and was loved and respected by all that knew her.

She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Adeline Rogers, Mrs. Florence Leonard; One sister Lucy Colbert, from Brooklyn, N.Y.; Cousin Flemming Lee of Cincinnati, Ohio; Six Grandchildren and five Greatgrand children; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law and a host of other relatives and sorrowing 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 in rest  
You bid no one a last farewell  
Nor ever said good bye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.*

*The Family*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional ..... "This Little Light Of Mine"  
Choir Selection ..... "He Promised Never To Leave Me"  
Prayer of Consolation  
Scripture ..... 23rd Psalm  
Choir Selection ..... "It Is Well With My Soul"  
Remarks  
Obituary  
Solo ..... Henry Nance  
Eulogy ..... Rev. G.G. Crumpley  
Solo ..... "Going Up Yonder"  
Missionary Margaret Greene  
Recessional ..... Jackie Copeland



## THANK YOU

*Perhaps you sang a touching song,  
or came and just sat quietly in a choir,  
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers,  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke comforting words,  
Or help us pray;  
Perhaps you were not there at all  
Just thought of us that day.  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food  
Or maybe furnished a car,  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen  
Right here or from afar,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We Thank you sincerely - Whatever the part.*

*The Family of the Late*  
**Alberta Brunson**

## PALL BEARERS

Ellis Clark  
Leroy Ferguson  
Manning Fogan  
Leonard Garr  
Morris Robinson

John Gary  
Eugene Thomas  
Raymond Walton  
Dock F. Gary (Honorary)  
James P. Alexander (Honorary)