

F u n e r a l S e r v i c e

— For The Late —



Mrs. Mamie Dirton Franks
Wed., August 3, 1977

11:00 A.M.

— At —

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, N. Y. 14209

REV. JAMES K. BALDWIN, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Mamie Dirton Franks, the daughter of the late Edward and Martha Maxwell Dirton, Sr., was born in Greenville, S. C., October 29, 1911.

She was the wife of the late L. C. Franks of the S. C. Frank and Son Funeral Homes, Greenville, S. C.

She was a graduate of the Lincoln School for Nurses, Durham, N. C. After graduation, she returned to Greenville, S. C. where she accepted the position as Director of Nurses at the Working Benevolent Hospital.

Mrs. Franks became a member of the Allen Temple A.M.E. Church, Greenville, S. C., at an early age, where her father was a trustee and active member.

In 1943, she came to Buffalo, N. Y., and placed her membership at Bethel A.M.E. Church where she served as a faithful member until she departed this life to enter eternal rest.

Mrs. Mamie Franks was one of the Black Registered Nurse pioneers in Buffalo. She worked at the Children's Hospital and as a Head Nurse at the Emergency Hospital for many years. She was with the Bethel A.M.E. Church Head Start Program from 1970-1975. Upon her passing, she was assistant in the Senior Job Program at 1490 Enterprises Inc., where they secured jobs for Senior Citizens 55 years and older. She also was a charter member, Registered Nurses Social Club of Buffalo; Charter member, Greenville, South Carolina Club; and recipient of several awards for community service.

In her mild unassuming manner, Mamie reached out and touched many people of all ages and walks of life. We loved you, but God loved you best.

She entered Deaconess Hospital July 29, 1977, after not feeling well for one week. Mrs. Mamie Dirton Franks fell asleep in Christ at 9:15 that night.

She leaves to mourn her passing a brother, Edward Dirton, Jr.; two aunts: Lucille Coleman of Baltimore, Md., and Camellia Sizemore of Greenville, S. C.; cousins, nieces, nephews, many godchildren; a special friend, Alfred Thompson of Detroit, Mich.; and a host of friends.

— ACKNOWLEDGEMENT —

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during their time of sorrow.

Order Of Service

Processional

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer

Selection Choir

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Selection

Remarks Rev. J. Tucker
Mr. Benjamin Arnold,
President, Greenville South Carolina Club

Acknowledgements

Silent Reading of Obituary

Eulogy Pastor

Benediction

Recessional

Interment — Forest Lawn Cemetery
Garden of the Evangelists

Mortician
THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME, INC.
995 Genesee St. Buffalo, N. Y.

— PALLBEARERS —

Benjamin Arnold
Kaiser Foster
Cornell Hill
James Knuckles
Claude Long

Paul Slade
Saul Thomas
Jessie Wilks,
(Rochester)
Lloyd Williams

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for Me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and peace
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth
beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.