

FUNERAL SERVICE

for

W I L L I A M F L U I T T



Thursday, May 19, 1983
1:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
Buffalo, New York

The Rev. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

OBITUARY

William Fluitt

William Fluitt was born in Salter, South Carolina on March 9, 1894. He was reared under the Christian influence of his parents--David and Hattie Fluitt. Thus, he was converted at seventeen years of age and joined the St. Philips African Methodist Episcopal Church in his community.

For livelihood, William migrated to Detroit, Michigan where he labored as a construction worker for many years. His job took him to Buffalo, New York in 1929.

In 1930, William joined Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. M.E. Jackson. He served the church in many capacities for many years. He was a Trustee for some time; he served as a Steward under the Rev. Harry White. He remained until his death the only male member of the "Sons and Daughters of Bethel". He and his wife, Iville Willis were united in holy matrimony by the late Rev. D.O. Walker.

He is survived by wife, Iville Fluitt; four nephews; James McLawrence, Frank Burson, Johnny Lee Burson and Pat Burson; several cousins; and a host of friends.

SERVICE ORDER

Processional Pallbearers, Family
Viewing & Clergy

Congregational Hymn No. 450
"Amazing Grace"

Invocation

Choral Response

Scripture Reading

Selection Bethel Chorus

Resolutions

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy The Pastor

The Funeral

Interment

Benediction

PALLBEARERS

Eugene Thomas

Eugene Peeples

Julius Marable

James O. Webb

Willie Arrington

Edward Gladden

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Arrangements

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.