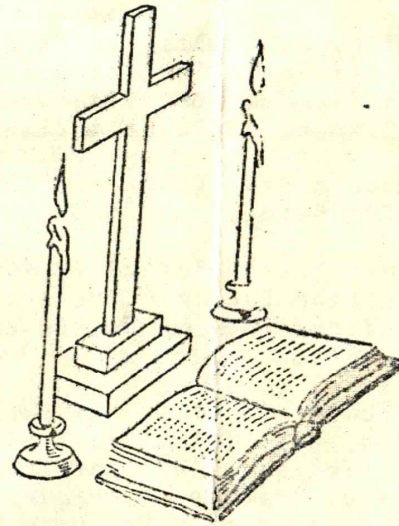


FUNERAL SERVICES
for
T H O M A S F . A R C H E R



Tuesday, June 7, 1983
11:00 A.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York

The Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

OBITUARY

Thomas Ferdinand Archer, son of the late Thomas and Claudia Archer, was born in Saginaw, Michigan on June 20, 1904. He departed this life on Sunday, May 29, 1983, in Buffalo, New York after a lengthy illness.

Archie, as he was fondly known, came to Buffalo in the early 1920's. He was employed at the Niagara Frontier Transit Company until he retired.

He was a dear friend to the late Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Archie joined Bethel in 1981, under Reverend Eugene E. McAshan. He often mentioned how he dearly loved the services there.

He leaves to mourn his passing one sister, Mrs. Helen Brent of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Fred and Lewis of Saginaw, Michigan; many nieces and nephews in Bay City, Michigan and a host of other relatives and friends.

There's an open gate at the
end of the road
Thru which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot
see,
The Savior claims His own.
Beyond that gate our loved
ones
find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the
thought
That a loving God knows best."

THE SERVICE

Prelude

Processional
Pallbearers, Family & Clergy

Congregational Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Condolences

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Pastor McAshan

Recessional

Interment St. Matthews Cemetary

PALLBEARERS

Manning Fogan
Edward Gladden
Raymond Walton

Vernon Taylor
Cleo Ivey
Henry Davenport

Arrangements
H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.