

OBSEQUIY

for

MATTIE GARDNER

AUGUST 7, 1983  
8:00 P.M.

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

Rev. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor



## OBITUARY

Mattie Gardner was born to the late Rev. James Paden and his wife, the former Minnie E. Strickland, on August 8, 1911, in Kenesaw, Georgia. She was the eldest of three children.

Mattie became a Christian at an early age and was a member of Grant Chapel AME Church, Kenesaw, for many years.

She was married to William Chisholm and to this union two children were born. She lived and worked in Marietta, Adairsville, and Cartersville, Georgia.

Later, she married Andrew Gardner. Lured by the possibility of earning a better living, she came to Buffalo in 1944. She was employed at the J.N. Adam Store and Bell Aircraft Division.

She joined Bethel under the pastorate of Rev. D. Ormond Walker and served her church well until a lengthy illness overtook her. She departed this life July 28, 1983 at Millard Fillmore Hospital.

She loved people and spent a large portion of her life gainfully employed to care for children and aging adults. She loved to travel to distant places.

She was a member of the Traveler's Club, Stewardess Board #3, Missionary Society, Benevolent Society, The Georgia Club, CTTC Travel Club, and the Household of Ruth.

She leaves to mourn her passing a son, James Edward Chisholm of Buffalo;

## ORDEP. OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Congregational Hymn # 393  
"My Hope Is Built"

Invocation

Choral Response "I Need Thee"

Selection The Senior Choir

Scripture Readings:

The Psalms (Ps. 27:1-6)  
Rev. Thomas A. Moore  
The Gospel (St. John 14:1-6)  
Bro. William Cobb  
The Epistles (1 Cor. 16:50-55)  
Rev. Henry A. Wynn  
The Revelation (Rev. 22:1-5)  
Rev. Eugene E. McAshan

Solo "His Eye is on the Sparrow"  
Mr. Henry Nance

Resolutions  
Stewardess Board #3  
The Missionary Society  
The Georgia Club

Obituary  
Selection The Gospel Singers  
Eulogy Pastor McAshan  
The Lord's Prayer (Mallotte) Rev. Wynn  
Recessional "In My Father's House"

## OBITUARY CONT

a brother, Edward W. Paden, Sr. of Marietta, Georgia; a sister, Mrs. Ada Sealey, of Buffalo; one grandchild, Pearlle Mae Chisholm, and a host of other relatives and friends.

### On Not Living in Vain

If just one soul has been enriched,  
Because you trod this Earth;  
Or if one doubting heart can trust  
and realize its worth; And turn to Christ  
Because you shared your joy to ease his  
pain,  
You'll know beyond the slightest doubt,  
You'll not have lived in vain!

### PALL BEARERS

Raymond Walton  
Rudolph Laster  
Manning Fogan  
Vernon Taylor

Jesse Levy  
Eugene Pitts  
Leroy Ferguson  
Eugene Thomas

### — IN APPRECIATION —

The family of the late Sister Mattie Gardner is deeply appreciative of the prayers, care of sympathy, the flowers, and the many kind deeds and expressions during her illness at this hour of bereavement.

### INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, In Charge