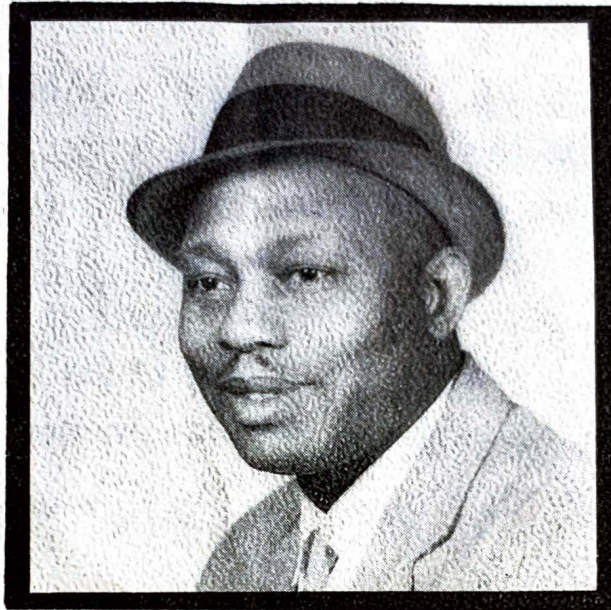


**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF**



**Emerson Barr Sr.**

**1908**

**1984**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1984**

**10:00 AM**

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

**1525 Michigan Avenue**

**Buffalo, New York**

**Rev. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor**

**Rev. Thomas A. Moore, Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Emerson Barr Sr. was born June 20, 1908, in Lanes, South Carolina, to the parentage of Umer and Matilda Barr. His early childhood and the start of his education was spent in Lanes, South Carolina.

On November 27, 1929, Emerson was united in Holy Matrimony to Marion Hutcherson. They were blessed with four children: one girl and three boys. Emerson moved with his family to Tonawanda, New York in 1935. In 1940 Emerson moved to Buffalo, New York and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church, under the pastorate of the late Rev. D.O. Walker, where he remained until his demise on April 11, 1984.

He leaves to mourn their loss: a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Smith of Compten, California; three sons, Emerson Barr Jr. of Grand Island, New York, Alphonso J. Barr of Colombia, Maryland, and Theron E.A. Barr of Hyattsville, Maryland; a step-mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Hutcherson of Baltimore, Maryland; two sisters, Alfair Aikens of Chardon, Ohio and Josephine Harris of Hamburg, New York; fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three daughters in-law, Ida, Quincella and Annie; four brothers-in-law, David Harris, William Nixon, James Coleman and Jacob Hutcherson; five sisters-in-law, Ida Barr, Gertrude Wilson, Etta Carter, Gertie Hutcherson and Gertrude Hutcherson, all of Buffalo, New York; and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. There were three sisters and three brothers who preceded him in death: Clara Deal, Janie Burgess, Viola Tisdale, Christopher Sr., Langston and Adamus.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

|                         |  |
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| Processional            |  |
| Hymn #190 . . . . .     | "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"           |
| Invocation . . . . .    | The Rev. Henry Wynn                        |
| Selection . . . . .     | Bethel Chorus                              |
| Scripture Reading:      |  |
| Old Testament . . . . . | Psalm 4:1 & 8                              |
|                         | Rev. Dr. Andrew E. Whitted                 |
|                         | St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church                |
| New Testament . . . . . | St. John 14:1-4                            |
|                         | Rev. Henry Wynn                            |
| Selection . . . . .     | Bethel Chorus                              |
| Poem . . . . .          | "There Was A Man" . . . . . Celes Tisdale  |
|                         | Great-Nephew                               |
| Remarks . . . . .       | Minister Clarence Barr                     |
|                         | Nephew                                     |
| Obituary . . . . .      | Mrs. Carolyn B. Thomas                     |
| Solo . . . . .          | "Lord's Prayer" . . . . . Ms. Denee Barr   |
|                         | Granddaughter                              |
| Eulogy . . . . .        | Rev. Thomas A. Moore                       |
| Prayer                  |  |
| Closing Solo . . . . .  | "Abide With Me" . . . . . Derrick F. Smith |
|                         | Grandson                                   |
| Recessional             |  |





## PALLBEARERS

Mark Doctor  
Rodney Doctor  
Joseph McCullough  
William Grey

Blair Singleton  
Arthur Lee Johns  
Jerome Hutcherson  
Anthony Hutcherson

## HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Elijah Gibson  
Thomas Parks

John Morris  
Edward Mingo

## IN APPRECIATION

The family of the late Bro. Emerson Barr Sr. would like to thank their many friends for the prayers, cards and telegrams that were sent on their behalf, and the kind deeds done for them during his illness and this hour of bereavement.

