

THE SERVICE OF TRIUMPH

for

James Edward Britt



Saturday, May 10, 1986
11:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
East Ferry and Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York

The Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

JAMES EDWARD BRITT

To everything there is a season and a time
to every purpose under the heaven; A time
to be born, and a time to die.....

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

Mr. James Edward Britt was born April 24, 1900 in Marlboro County, South Carolina to the late Sandy and Annie M. Bishop Britt.

James Britt attended public school in Marlboro County, S.C. As a young man, he left home to work in the steel mills in Jamestown, N.Y. He returned home for a brief period, then in 1923, moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where he resided until his death. It was here in Buffalo that he met and married the late Cora Bell Britt.

At an early age, James confessed Christ as his Lord and Saviour and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in S.C. He maintained fellowship with that church family throughout his life, during yearly visits to relatives in North and South Carolina. After moving to Buffalo, James united with Bethel A.M.E. Church where he remained a dedicated and faithful member until ill health caused him to curtail his activities in December 1984.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Britt worked for many years with the Democratic Party in Erie County. Among other things, he served as Committeeman of the Masten District for more than thirty years.

Mr. Britt was employed for more than forty years by the City of Buffalo. He retired in 1971 from Division of Stadium and Memorial Auditorium.

Early Monday morning, May 5, 1986, at approximately 12:35 a.m., Uncle James (Uncle Bub as he was called by his nieces and nephews) was called into eternal rest. We say he went to sleep in Jesus. He was loved and respected by family and friends alike. He was the last survivor of seventeen children.

Survivors include five nieces: Bertha Kennedy of Wash., D.C., Annie Ellerbee of Laurinburg, N.C., Claretta Niles of Wash., D.C., Maxine Grayson of Waldorf, Md. and Linnell Quick of Gibson, N.C.; seven nephews: Joseph Britt, James Powell, and Akin Littles of Wash., D.C., Frank Quick of Camp Springs, Md., Jessie Littles of Florida, Prentice Bennett of Greensboro, N.C., and Julius Littles of Temple Hills, Md.

numerous grand-nieces, grand-nephews and other relatives; a childhood friend, Mr. Willie Harrington of Wash., D.C. and many, many friends.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

"Where He Leads Me"
No. 339

INVOCATION

Elder Ostelle Hollie

CHORAL RESPONSE

SELECTION

Bethel Chorus

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament
New Testament

Psalm 91
II Cor. 5:1-10

SELECTION

Bethel Chorus

REMARKS

"2 Minutes"

SOLO

Mr. Madison Flood

ACKNOWLEDGE- MENTS

Evangelist Thomasena Colvin
James Britt

SOLO

Bro. Clarence Liggins

EULOGY

Pastor Eugene E. McAshan

RECESSIONAL

"Come and Go With Me"

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION
