

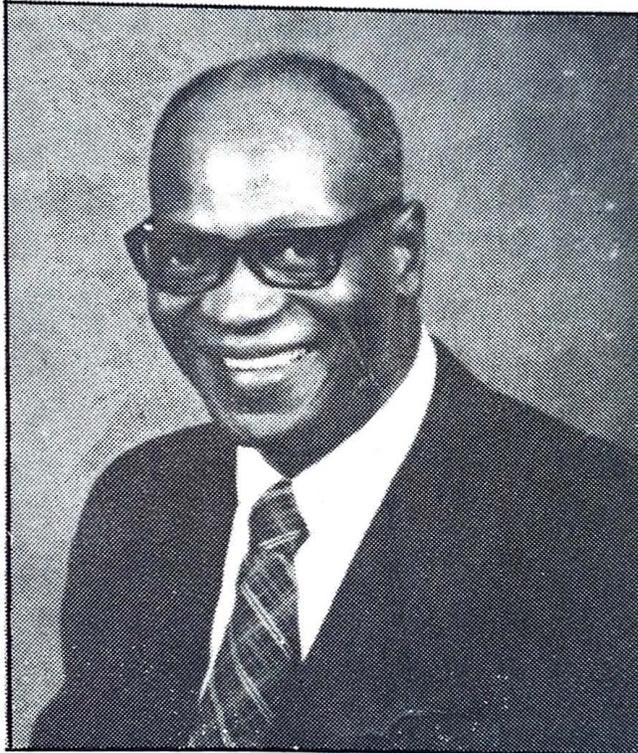
***SERVICE OF TRIUMPH***

— *for* —

***Manning Fogan, Sr.***

1922

1986



SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1986

*11:00 a.m.*

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

Buffalo, New York

†

***Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor***

## OBITUARY



With the same gentleness that he lived, Manning Fogan entered into the fuller life with God on Saturday morning the 10th day of May, 1986 at the Veteran's Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

Manning Fogan was born to the late Sam and Iler Fogan in Marion, S.C. on December 8, 1922 one of nine children. Two sisters, Mrs. Sally Ellerby and Mae Ida have preceded him in death. As a young person, he learned to serve the Lord faithfully with his family at the Springville M.E. Church.

He served his country in the European theater of war during World War II and received an honorable discharge. He was united in holy matrimony with Agnes Grice December 2, 1950 in Marion. They became parents of two children, Manning, II and Sandra Yvonne. Manning's love for his children, his eight god-children, as well as those belonging to other parents, is best exemplified by his strong attachment to their well-being and development. He stood with many youths through their trials and tribulations and helped them to see the light.

Of his thirty-five years as a resident of Buffalo, thirty-three of them were spent in the employ of Bethlehem Steel, retiring in 1984.

He became a member of Bethel AME Church in 1956 under the pastorate of the Reverend Harry J. White, Sr., and established an ongoing record to the Senior Board of Stewards; the Male Usher Board, and a devoted Lay Org. member. Until illness overtook him, he volunteered as a driver for Meals on Wheels.

Mourning their loss, but glad that he is with his Lord and Savior are: his devoted wife: Agnes; Manning, II (Harriet), Sandra (Robert) Gary; grandchildren: Shandra Gary and Quentin Fogan; Hubert (Inez) of Marion, S.C.; Henry (Inez) Clayton, Bee (Lucy) Fogan, all of Buffalo; two sisters: Clara (James) Avant of Marion, S.C., Hattie (Raymond) Wilson of Jacksonville, North Carolina; several god-children: seven sisters-in-law: Meritha Fogan, Odessa Wilson, Christy Richburg, Betty Page, Marjorie Dixon, Clara Washington, Artentious Pilgrim; four brothers-in-law: John Grice, Linwood Grice, St. Elmore Grice, Jack Kenneth Grice; mother and father-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. John Grice; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Mrs. Ruthetta Smikle, Organist*

- Prelude
- Processional
- Selection ..... Combined Choirs  
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
- Prayer ..... Reverend Henry Wynn
- Anthem ..... Senior Choir
- Scriptures:
- Old Testament ..... Reverend Thomas A. Moore
- New Testament ..... Reverend Carlton Gibson
- Selection ..... The Gospel Singers  
"There's a Bright Side Somewhere"
- Resolutions ..... Lay Organization,  
Usher Board, Steward Board
- Solo ..... Mr. Robert Gary, Jr.  
"Precious Lord"
- Remarks ..... Family Representative
- Selection ..... Celestial Choir  
Acc. by Mrs. Jewel McAshan
- Acknowledgments and
- Obituary ..... Mrs. Carolyn B. Thomas
- Solo ..... Mrs. Betty Page  
"Amazing Grace"
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Eugene E. McAshan
- Solo ..... Mr. Madison Flood  
"Going Home"
- Recessional
- Interment
- Benediction

... **Pall Bearers** ...

Steward Board  
Eugene D. Thomas  
Willie Arrington  
Julius T. Marable

Male Usher Board  
Vernon Taylor  
Leroy Ferguson  
Cleo Ivey

... **Honorary Pall Bearers** ...

Augustus Daniels  
John Dean  
Albert Bynes  
Theodore Brewer

Robert Mahoney  
Charles Ryan  
John Hart  
Clarence Dickey

... **Rest Cometh Soon** ...

*We watched you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
God closed His arms around you, and whispered  
"Come with me",  
You possessed the grace  
To face the pain of all you endured,  
Then God called you to rest.  
Heaven must be beautiful,  
Because He only takes the best.*

— **The Family**

... **Last Words** ...

*"If I don't see you anymore, meet me on the other side"*

— **Manning Fogan**

... **Acknowledgments** ...

We, the Family, wish to acknowledge and thank all of you for your many prayers and other kindnesses and support during our time of grief and sorrow.

*Interment:*

**Forest Lawn Cemetery**

*Arrangements:*

**H. Alfred Lewis Funeral Home, Inc.**

*E. Paul Smith, Mortician*