

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
CHRISTINE BAILEY



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1986

11:00 A.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, N.Y. 14209



The Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

THE OBITUARY

It was on Friday, October 24, 1986 that God plucked from His garden, a cherished flower, Christine Bailey.

Christine, one of four children, was born to the union of the late Newt and Bessie Hill on December 13, 1900 in Johns, Alabama. She spent her early adult life in Chicago, Ill., where she married Mr. Herman Bailey. They moved to Buffalo, N.Y. in 1936 and became members of the Bethel A.M.E. Church family.

Christine loved her church and became very involved in its activities. She served on the Stewardess Board No. 3, the Solidarity Club, and the Sons and Daughters.

Herman preceded Christine in death in 1976. After her health began to fail, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia but kept her membership in her beloved Bethel, keeping in touch by phone with various members.

Christine leaves to cherish her memory, a loving daughter, Christine Beverly Watkins (Atlanta, Ga); three granddaughters, Evon Jones (Kansas City, Mo); Sonya Watkins (Atlanta, Ga.); Debra Watkins (Buffalo, N.Y.); two neices, Shirley Watts and Phyllis Hayes - both of Buffalo, N.Y.; a faithful dedicated friend, Jessica Johnson; and a host of relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Organ Prelude

Processional

Congregational Hymn - Have Thine Own Way

Invocation

Rev. Thomas A Moore

Choral Response

Selection

The Bethel Chorus

Scripture Readings:

The Psalms 24

Rev. Henry A. Wynn

The Gospel Matt.25:1-13

Rev. Carlton Gibson

Selection

The Bethel Chorus

Tributes

Acknowledgements

The Obituary

Solo

Mr. Henry Nance

The Eulogy

Pastor McAshan

Recessional

Benediction

INTERMENT

Ridgelawn Cemetary

PALL BEARERS

ST. JOHN MASONIC LODGE

.. MOM ..

*Though your smile is gone
And your hand I cannot touch;
Still I have so many memories
Of the one I love so much.*

*Your memory is my keep-sake,
With which I'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness shown during their bereavement by Bethel A.M.E. Church, the many friends and neighbors.

ARRANGEMENTS

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