

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

ELIGAH ABRAM, SR.



1918 - 1987

Wednesday, March 25, 1987

1:00 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York

Rev. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

OBITUARY

Elijah Abram Sr. was born on September 17, 1918 in Sparta, Ga. to the late Landers D. Abram and Julia E. Forney.

During his life, he served in the Armed Forces in New Guinea and the Phillipines uring World War II. While in the Armed Forces, he received several medals for his actions, among them were the American Defense Service Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, he relocated in Niagara Falls to join his mother and family. He worked several jobs until he became employed by the Hooker Chemical and Plastics Corp. of Niagara Falls in 1951. He was a pioneer there in minority hiring and was a very safety minded worker for which he was awarded many times. He retired from Hooker Chemical in 1973.

In 1950, Elijah met and married the former Mary A. Simmons. To that union were born four children - Elijah, Jr., Gregory D., Maurice W., and Beverly J. Abram, all of Buffalo, New York.

Elijah and family moved to Buffalo in 1953. He was very active in his community, always working to make a better life for his children. He was a member of the International F & AM Masons, St. Matthews Lodge #137. He later formed the Landers D. Abram Lodge and was Wishful Master of that lodge. He became a 33rd degree Mason at that time also. He was also instrumental in forming a youth division for the Masons in the area. Elijah was very active in his neighborhood organizations and clubs.

Elijah spent his last years, enjoying the achievements of his children and enjoying the delights of his grandchildren until the Lord called him home on Friday evening, March 20, 1987, after a lengthy

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Clergy & Family
Congregational Hymn	
Invocation	Rev. Thomas Moore
Scriptures	
Old Testament ,	
New Testament	
Selection	Mary Collins
Expressions	Friends
Selection	The Chorus
Acknowledgements	Ann Baker
The obituary	James Reynolds
Selection	Henry Nance
Eulogy	Rev. W.C. Collins
Recessional	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of the late Elijah Abram, Sr. acknowledges with gratitude all expression of sympathy; the telegrams, food, flowers, cards, prayers, or any other evidence of your kindness.

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illness, at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his four children - Elijah, Jr., Gregory D., Maurice W. and Beverly Abram; two brothers - William B. and Bobby L. Abram both of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and one sister - Mary L. Harris of Buffalo, N.Y.; six grandchildren - Astra, Astra N., Micaiah A., Austin M., and Carla C. Abram of Buffalo, N.Y.; Shareefa H. Abram of Houston, Texas and Jessica A. Abram of Denver, Colo.; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Elijah instilled his ideas of a better life upon everyone he met. We pray to God for the strength and wisdom to keep those ideals dear to us so that Elijah may live on in the hearts of all of his family and friends.

- The Family

PALLBEARERS

Landers Phelps
Thomas Baker
Hampton Cooperwood

Bobbie Harris
Evan Jones
Terry Abram

ARRANGEMENTS

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery