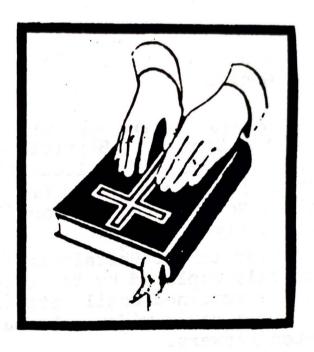
OBSEQUY
OF
BESSIE MAE FLOWERS



Wednesday, January 11, 1989 10:00 a.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH EAST FERRY ST. AT MICHIGAN AVE. BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Rev. DR. HARRY J. WHITE JR. OFFICIATING

## **OBITUARY**

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With the same gentell demeanor that she lived, Bessie Mae Flowers entered into the fuller life with God on Thursday evening, the 5th day of January, 1989 at Buffalo General Hospital, following a long illness.

Bessie was born to the late Johnny and Cora Jordan on June 21, 1923 in Goweta County, Georgia.

At an early age she joined a Christian Church, the Zion Hill Baptist Church, following the religious leadership of her parents. Bessie graduated from the public school of Newman, Georgia, and later married Curly Whetstone.

She migrated to Buffalo in 1948 and was immediately employed by the Coverall Co. where she remained until retirement in 1974. As a young widow, she married Thurston Flowers.

Mrs. Matilda Seamster, an ardent Missionary, invited Bessie to become a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She joined in August 1958 under the pastorate of Rev. Harry J. White, Sr. She served her church well and with devotion pledged to support it through the Daughters of Allen, Sr. Missionary Society (Sunshine Chairlady 8 years) and the Georgia Club.

She leaves to mourn her departure:
Mrs. Nellie K. Cobbs, a cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, cousin, Newman, Ga., and Thomas Williams, nephew. And many other dear relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament New Testament

RESOLUTIONS

SOLO Mrs. Carrie Washington

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND OBITUARY

Mrs. Carolyn B. Thomas

THE EULOGY Rev. Harry J. White, Jr.

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary

## PALLBEARERS THE STEWARD BOAR

There is no death! The stars go
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled Cro
They shine for evermore.

J.L. McCreary

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family gratefully acknowledges to beautiful support extended by the Parmissionary Society, and other organistions of Bethel A.M.E., plus friends neighbors, such as a time like this.

May God bless you all.

Look to This day,
yesterday is already a dream,
and tomorrow is only a vision.
But today, well lived
makes every yesterday
a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow
A vision of hope.

Anonymous