

IN LOVING MEMORY

- of -

THOMAS E. HAYES

August 4, 1917

June 29, 1989



MONDAY, JULY 3, 1989

1:00 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14209

The Reverend Harry J. White, Jr., Pastor

## OBITUARY

Thomas E. Hayes, the son of the late Enoch and Mary Hayes, was born in Greenwood, South Carolina. He professed Christ early in life, and was a member of Western Chapel Methodist Church in Greenwood. Later, he moved to Philadelphia, Pa. where he enlisted into military service. He served from 1941 to 1945, when he was honorably discharged. His many citations and decorations included The American Defense Service Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

He settled in Buffalo during the late 1960's.

In 1984, he joined Bethel AME Church under the pastorate of Rev. Eugene McAshan. His quiet, thoughtful manner denoted inner peace and strength. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He departed this life on Thursday, June 29, 1989 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, following a lengthy illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Velma Peterkin, one brother, Calvin, four grandchildren - Lynn, Lorri, Herbert and Christopher, all of Philadelphia; three sisters - Rosebud Lacy, Ida and Willie Hayes, one adopted sister - Alberta Howard, all of Buffalo; one niece - Jacquelyn Hargrave, Buffalo; one great niece - Denise Hargrave of Albany, New York, a devoted friend, Delores Lewis of Buffalo and a host of other friends and acquaintances.

## PROGRAMME



Prelude

Processional

The Invocation

Hymn Selection

The Scriptures

Anne H. Pinn

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Cor. 15:55-57

Prayer

Rev. Leslie Braxton

Solo

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

(Silent Reading)

(Soft music, "It Is Well,")

Song Selection

Pastor's Message

Recessional

Interment

Benediction