

A SERVICE of CELEBRATION
FOR THE LIFE OF

WILLIE B. ARRINGTON

1922-1990



Monday, October 22nd, 1990
1:00 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14204

Reverend Harry J. White, Jr., Officiating

OBITUARY

Willie B. Arrington, The son of the late Fred and Rachel Arrington, of Shubuta Mississippi, was born July 6, 1922.

Into this union of his mother and father was born seven sons and one daughter, U. J. Arrington, Mather, Hollis, Lee B., (Catherine), Ollie C., John M. and Lillie (Maldonado).

At an early age *Willie B. Arrington* accepted Christ at Spring Hill Methodist Church.

He was inducted into the United States Army, where he served for several years. In 1946 he married Collie C. Woodard Arrington. They moved to Buffalo, New York, and was employed at Bethlehem Steel Plant, where he worked until his health failed him. He joined Bethel A.M.E. Church, under Rev. Harry J. White, Sr.

Under Rev. James K. Balwin, he was appointed Steward. He was a member of the Male Usher Board, The Male Chorus, and served with the Laymens Organization faithfully until his death.

On October 17th, 1990, to rejoice in his memory, he leaves his wife Collie, brother Lee B. (Catherine), John M., and sister Lillie Arrington and a host of relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #393 "Precious Lord"

PRAYER of COMFORT

READING of the SCRIPTURES:

23rd. PSALMS

PSALM 27 verse 1-4

Mr. Henry Nance

SOLO

RESOLUTIONS

READING of the OBITUARY

SOLO

Mr. Henry Nance

EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Harry J. White, Jr.

RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION



A TRIBUTE TO WILLIE

Remembering all the happy moments that we
shared. When you were here,
Loving thoughts will always linger,
You are still our guiding star,
May we all be reunited, when we each
have Crossed the Bar.

Your wife Collie

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family gratefully acknowledge, all
acts of kindness shown during our
bereavement by neighbors and friends.

PALLBEARES

THE STEWARD BOARD
and
The Male Usher Board

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery

H. ALFRED MORTUARY
968 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo, New York, 14204