

A TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF



CILLIE MAE ROWELL HINDS

July 19, 1912 - December 7, 1992

Friday, December 11, 1992

11:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14204

Reverend Harry J. White, Jr., Officiating

OBITUARY

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Just when I need him
Jesus is strong
Bearing my burdens
All the day long
For all my sorrow
Giving a song
Just when I need him most

Lillie Mae Rowell Hinds, daughter of the Carrie Jones Rowell and Boyd Rowell was born July 19, 1912 in Pamplico, South Carolina. She entered into rest Monday, December 7, 1992 at her home after a long illness.

The wife of the late Peter E. Hinds, she accepted Christ at an early age while a member of Trinity A.M.E. Church in Hyman, South Carolina. She moved to Buffalo, New York in the fall of 1941 and became a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church under the pastorate of Rev. Harry J. White, Sr. in 1952, being a faithful member until her death.

Lillie, as she was affectionately known, loved everyone and everyone that knew her loved her in return. Although her church was always foremost in her mind. She loved more than anything, her children and grandchildren and helped to mold christian character in their young lives. She was a shining light in times of darkness. A bright ray of faith and hope. Always to be remembered with love.

She leaves to mourn her passing: two sons: LeVorn (Marguerite) Robinson; Roland (Florence) Hinds; three daughters: Mary Alice (Waverly) LeShoure; Sharon Hinds, and Katherine McCarter, all of Buffalo; two brothers: Alex (Ruby) Rowell; sisters: Queen Esther Arrington and Lee Cala Rowell; all of Buffalo; nine - grandchildren: eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews along with very dear friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude
Processional
Selection #437 "God Will Take Care of You"
Prayer Rev. Percy Jones
Scriptures: Psalms 23, Psalms 27
Rev. Joe L. Fisher, Pastor of
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Solo "Amazing Grace" Henry Nance
Remarks Rev. Percy Jones
Bethel A.M.E. Church
Resaultian Ellen M. Morse
Acknowledgements of cards and telegrams
Obituary Read Silently
Solo "Precious Lord" Robert Gary
Words of Comfort Pastor Otis Tillman
Bible Chapel
Selection #323 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Eulogy Rev. Harry J. White, Jr.
Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church
Parting view
Recessional
At the cemetery
Service of Committal
Interment
Concordia Cemetery
Auspices
Thomas E. Edward Funeral Home, Inc.
995 Genesee Street, Buffalo, N.Y.
14211

PALL BEARERS

Kenneth Mostella

LeMar Robinson

Douglas Kelly, Jr.

Louis Brown, Jr.

Roland E. Hinds

Calvin Johnson

HONARARY PALL BEARERS

William Gardiner

Donald Robinson

I have gone on a long, long journey, without even saying good-bye. I must be going to Heaven for I'm floating up-ward to the sky. I had a visitor from Heaven who said I needed a rest; He placed a hand on my body, He placed it on my chest.

My children, I was so tired, as tired as could be. I know you did your best trying to take care of me. So think of me with laughter, of silly things I've done. Think of me with a smile on your face, when I was mad and called you dumb. Think of me when I called "Love" and said things can't be that bad. Then think of happy hours and happy days we shared. My children, my relatives, and my dear, dear friends, I know that you care about me and you hoped my body would mend. We can't have all the things we want, for God had a plan. That's why He came and said to me, "Come, Lillie, come take my hand." Be sweet, be good, for tomorrow is another day, and just one night you may see a bright star and say, "Hey Lillie is that you looking my way?"

Gone but never to be forgotten.

Bless you.

The Family

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation your kind expressions of cards, telegrams and other acts of sympathy shown them during their time of sorrow.