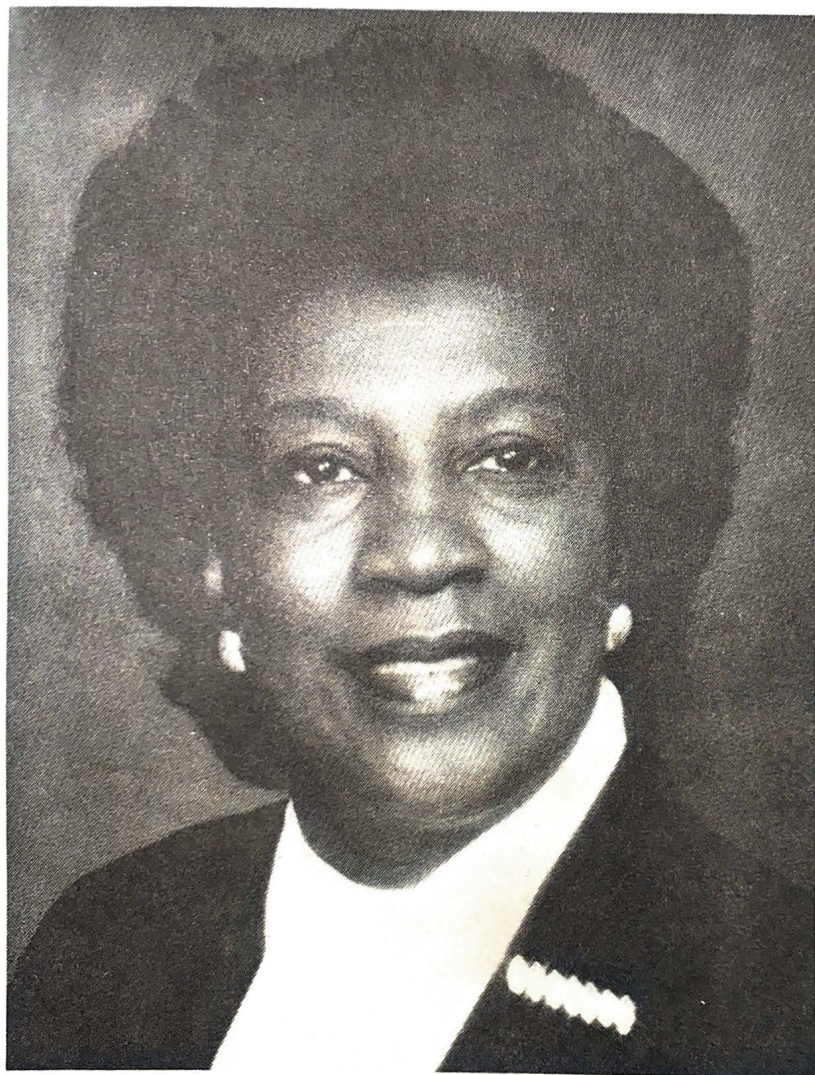


In Loving Memory  
of  
*Rev. Delphine Bliss-Johnson*

1932

1993



Saturday, February 27, 1993

10:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
314 E. Ferry Street • Buffalo, New York 14208

Rev. Robert Graham, Sr., Pastor

— *Obituary* —

Rev. Delphine Bliss-Johnson was born on January 22, 1932 to the late William and Melanie Pollard in Phoenix, Virginia (Charlotte County). She was raised in a Christian home. At the age of 9, she moved to Albany, New York where she confessed Christ, and was active in the Sunday School Department at Wilborn's Temple C.O.G.I.C. She completed Albany Business School and began working for the State of New York. In 1960, she transferred employment to Buffalo, New York where she worked at the New York State Worker's Compensation Board, until retiring after 29 years of service.

She accepted her call to the ministry and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in Buffalo, where she also started the Celestial Choir. She transferred her membership to First A.M.E. Church, Indio, CA, after which she was ordained an Itinerate Elder in 1987. She served as Associate Minister at Price Chapel A.M.E. Church, Los Angeles, CA, under the leadership of Rev. Benjamin Thomas, Sr. In 1991, she received her commission to pastor by the Reverend Bishop Vinton R. Anderson, and was assigned to Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church, El Centro, CA. Rev. Johnson was also the gospel coordinator at KUBO Radio Station, El Centro, and served in many community organizations.

Rev. Delphine Johnson is survived by two sons: Bruce and Steven; one daughter, Vanessa; and three grandchildren: Steven, Jr., Daniel and Meagan of Albany, New York; along with a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

— *The Family*

— *Order of Service* —

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments & Obituary

Solo

Eulogy ..... Rev. Graham

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— *Interment* —

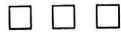
Ridge Lawn Cemetery

— *Auspices* —

THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME, INC.  
995 Genesee Street  
Buffalo, New York 14211

— *Pallbearers* —

Members and Friends of the Family



*When hearts made soft by love,  
Shall turn again to prayer,  
There comes a heavenly solace,  
To those in dark despair.*

*With heartfelt prayer and patience,  
We reach that home of peace,  
To dwell in unity with God,  
Whose love doth never cease.*

*Such is a Christian's faith,  
In God, our blessed protector,  
Our all sufficient God of love,  
Our Lord, Our Greater Creator.*



— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Rev. Delphine Bliss-Johnson wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown them during her illness and their love and bereavement.