

*Homegoing Service*

*for*

**Leonard Davis**

1913

1995



Monday, February 13, 1995

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
1525 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14214

Rev. Dr. Simon P. Bouie

*Obituary*

Leonard Davis departed this life on Thursday, December 9, 1995 at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Fountaine, Alabama to the late Thomas and Elby Davis on January 5, 1913.

After completion of high school, he moved to New York City where he wed his wife of 54 years, Dollie McCants.

Shortly after moving to Buffalo, New York, Mr. Davis joined Bethel A.M.E. Church where he served as Pastor Steward for several years.

He was active and interested in the community and was former president of the Florida St. Block Club, an avid marksman in the Windcrest Sportsman association, the Erie County Conservation Society and a 32nd degree Mason in Paramount Lodge No. 73.

Leonard Davis was employed at Ford Motor Company for over 30 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife Dollie, a sister Ethel Washington of Buffalo, New York, a brother Robert (Ruby) Davis of Oakland California. He will be especially missed by many neices and nephews to whom he was a father figure. Leonard will also be missed by a host of other relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

- Prelude ..... Organ
- Processional ..... Choir
- Hymn ..... *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*
- Invocation
- Scripture
  - Old Testament ..... 23rd Psalm
  - New Testament ..... John 14:1-7
- Solo ..... Henry Nance
- Resolution ..... Vanetta Williams
- Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Bettye Wyatt
- Remarks
- Music ..... Choir
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Simon P. Bouie
- Recessional

*Interment*

Forest Lawn Cemetery



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### *Pallbearers*

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Journey W. Cooper  
Cecil B. La Grange  
William J. Lewis  
Michael Harris

Gregory B. Jelks  
Wesley J. Lewis  
Jamar L. Swindle  
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The family with grateful appreciation wishes to thank each and everyone for the acts of kindness extended them during the hours of sorrow during the loss of their loved one, and ask your continued prayers that God will ever strengthen each one.

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### *Auspices*

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