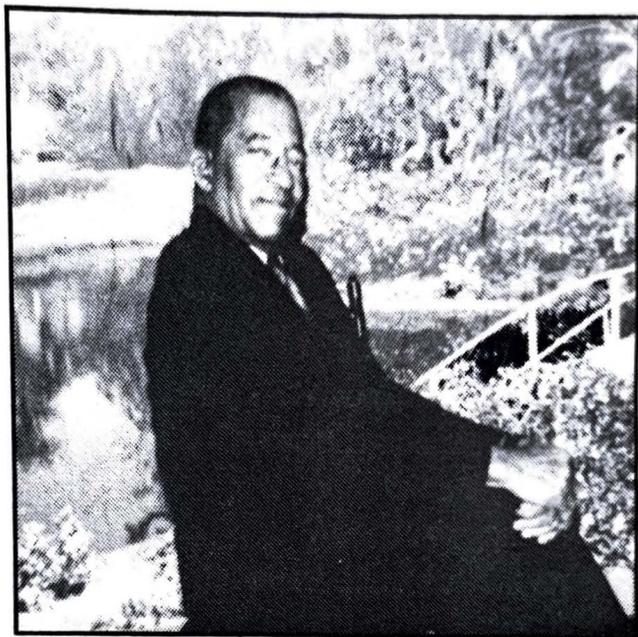


*Homecoming For*  
*Herbert Benjamin Campbell, Sr.*



*July 12, 1901 - March 29, 1995*

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary  
968 Jefferson Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14204

Rev. Simon P. Bouie and  
Rev. Thomas A. Moore, Officiating  
Tuesday, April 4, 1995  
12:00 Noon

*"From a small acorn comes a large oak tree"*

## Obituary

Born July 12, 1901, Herbert Benjamin Campbell, Sr., to Henry and Annie Campbell, Vicksburg, Mississippi, departed this life on March 29, 1995 at home in Buffalo, New York.

He began his formal education in Vicksburg, Mississippi. However, it was shortened due to the death of his father. He assumed paternal responsibilities at the age of 12 for his brothers and sisters. His siblings affectionately refer to him as "Kid". His children playfully refer to him as "The Kingfish".

Recently celebrating 65 years of marriage to Bertha Ernestine Watson, they joined hands on February 16, 1930 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Out of this union seven (7) children were born.

A devoted, husband, father, and provider, he adored the simple things of life: family, good home cooked meals, music, dancing, tv programs such as Wild Kingdom, and a Phillie Perfecto cigar. He joined the Christian Fellowship of Bethel A.M.E. Church in 1943 under the pastorate of Rev. Armonde Walker. Retired from Chevrolet Axle Plant on Delavan Ave. as a chipper, he enjoyed 28 1/2 years of retirement.

He leaves to cherish, with an abundance of lively memories, his wife, Bertha E. (nee Watson) Campbell, daughters Ann Smothers, Myrtle Demps, Rosalie Hall, Bertha Campbell, all of Buffalo, NY, Velma Campbell of Rochester, N.Y., and the late Brenda Campbell, one son Herbert B. Campbell, Jr., Buffalo, New York; one brother, Jeff Henry Campbell, Buffalo, NY, and one sister Rosalie Lee, Memphis, Tennessee; 15 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort                      Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. Johns: 14 Verses 1-4

Solo -              Rambling Rose (Nat King Cole)      Leon A. Hall

Poem    Tawnie L. Teamer

Solo    Arthur Demps

Resolution                                      Board of Stewards

Remarks                                      Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Reflections                                      Mrs. Mary Crosby-Chappelle

Acknowledgements                              Lawrence "Ray" Hall

Obituary                                      Lawrence "Ray" Hall

Solo    Richard Smith

Eulogy                                      Rev. Simon P. Bouie

Committal  
Benediction  
Recessional

## **He's At Peace**

He's at Peace, I would say  
All of his pain has gone away.  
But was there ever peace within?  
Here's a man who has lived through two world wars,  
The Depression, oppression and Recession,  
Yet and still he managed to remain humble.  
He's at peace, I would say;  
All of his love has not astray.  
His love is alive and blooming  
Each time a child is born,  
And laughter is shared among his dynasty.  
Dynasty? Yes. He has left a dynasty  
That's flourishing like a budding rose.  
Although a rose may have harmful thorns,  
Its sweet aroma still perseveres such as his legacy...  
He's at peace, I would say;  
All his pain has gone away.  
Nonetheless, our love for him will continue to stay.  
Written by Tawnie L. Teamer

## **PALLBEARERS**

### **Nephews and Grandsons**

Herbert Campbell    Leon A. Hall III    Perry Smothers, Jr  
Richard Smothers    Arthur Demps    Lawrence "Ray" Hall

### **HONORARY:**

Herbert Campbell III    Kayin Campbell    Rossoul Campbell  
Lavern Hall    Gregory Campbell    Marcell Golder

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The family of the late Herbert Benjamin Campbell  
acknowledges with grateful appreciation,  
the many acts of kindness throughout  
the time of sorrow.

