

Homegoing Services  
for  
**Mrs. Gladys Lucille Greene**

1915



1996

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1996  
11:00 A.M.

***Bethel A.M.E. Church***

1525 Michigan Ave.

Buffalo, New York 14209

***The Reverend Simon P. Bouie***

*Sr. Pastor / Officiating*

*Service Entrusted to:*

***Thomas Edward Funeral Home***

## *Obituary*

In Cuthbert, Georgia, October 31, 1915, the late Rand and Carrie Thomas became parents for the first time. The daughter that blessed this union was named Gladys Lucille Thomas.

She spent her early childhood in Randolph County, and received her educational training in the public schools.

Later she married the late Jessie Greene. To this union was born a daughter, the late Lillian Greene/Henry.

In 1942, she united with Bethel A.M.E. Church.

She was a retired beautician. Having operated Gladys's Beauty Bar at 8 Spruce Street for many years.

Mrs. Gladys Greene was called from this earthly sphere Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 7:45 AM after a long illness.

She leaves to mourn two sisters; Mrs. Clara Mitchell of Ocala, Florida, Mrs. Vivian Donald (Ulysses) of New York City, Four brothers, Lewis Thomas, Robert Thomas, Lester Thomas, James Thomas of Cuthbert, Georgia. Four grand children Harold Emerson (Claudia) Darryl Emerson, Mark Emerson (Robin) and Leah Henry all of Buffalo.

Seven great grand children. A host of nieces, nephews and countless friends.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude	Mrs. Ruthetta Smikle
Processional	"Nearer My God to Thee"
Song	"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"
Prayer	Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Scripture	
Old Testament	Psalms 23:1-6
New Testament	I Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Choir	"It is Well With My Soul"
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Remarks	
Acknowledgments	Sis. Virginia Ryan
Resolutions	Sis. Bettye Wyatt
Obituary	Sis. Pearl Richardson
Solo	Mr. Henry Nance

Eulogy

Recessional	"Going Home"
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Organ Prelude

### *Pallbearers*

Authur Henry  
Garnell Whitfield

Rochester Davis  
Harold J. Emerson, Sr

### *Hold Us Up, Lord!*

*Lord, we know You're always busy,  
For You've many things to do,  
But when sorrow overcomes us,  
Well, we need to talk to You.  
For we've lost someone precious,  
And they're with You there above,  
And it's someone that we needed,  
And it's someone that we love.  
We are feeling lost and all alone,  
And though we do believe,  
We need You, Lord, to hold us up,  
To help us while we grieve.  
Please give us strength  
and Courage, Lord  
To bear what we must bear,  
And nudge us when our faith is weak  
To remind us You are there.  
Give us hope for our tomorrows,  
Tell us life will still go on,  
Show us, Lord, that all this darkness  
Will be followed by the dawn.  
You have led us through so many things,  
You've pulled us through before,  
Hold us up, Lord,  
till we're through this  
And we are strong once more.*

— The Family

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love, sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God bless you and keep you in His care.