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The Royal Serenaders Male Chorus

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OBITUARY

William L. White was born in Rome, Mississippi on April 14, 1922.

He was the youngest son of the late Charles White and Elena Bush White.

At any early age he and his brothers and sister moved to Ohio and spent a short period there before moving to Buffalo where his family resided on Pratt Street.

Bill attended Public School 32 on Clinton Street and Hutchinson Central High School.

He served his country during World War II as a Staff Sergeant in the Army from 1943 to 1946.

Prior to leaving for the army, he met Geneva Hayes, who he later married on July 13, 1946.

As the years progressed he became very active in politics. He was past President of the former Ross Freeman Democratic Club located on Michigan Ave. He served as Sedita Committeeman and Ward Chairman of the old 5th Ward and later Zone Chairman of the 4th Zone, and until his death as committeeman in the Ellicott District. During the mayor Sedita Administration he served as secretary to the Commissioner of Streets & Sanitation.

In 1968 he was one of the first Black Apprentices in the Tool & Die Program at Ford Stamping Plant in Woodlawn, N.Y. Recently Bill received his thirty (30) year pen from the company.

He was a member of Paramount Lodge No. 73; Past Commander & member of Bennett Wills Post No. 1870, member of Local U.A.W. Local No. 897, past member of the Royal Serenaders.

He passed away suddenly on August 14, 1982 at Deaconess Hospital.

He is survived by his children, William (Mary) of Richardson, Alaska, Karen, Darren, Dagmar, Alison, Deborah and Dawn; grandchildren, William, Kimberly, Eric, Shawn, Deirdre, LaQuita ; brothers, Thomas (Ezella), Charles (Neacy) of Maywood, Ill., Ida M. (Lorenzo) Skinner; an aunt Ida Mae Adams of Warren, Ohio and 4 nieces and 8 nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Poem "Over the Bar" by Lord Bryan

Acknowledgements and Obituary Sandra Courtney

Remarks by Moody Pugh, Phillip Twitty and Dagmar White

Scripture

Meditation Rev. Philip Smith

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Benediction

Recessional



INTERMENT

Acacia Park

The pain is real
There is no such thing as pleasantness in
someone's death:
The one we love is gone, and the
memories and experiences of life together remain.
We weep as Jesus wept:
We mourn:
But the apostle Paul tells us that
we are not to mourn as those who have
no hope.
For in Christ the hope of eternal life
is a reality.



PALL BEARERS

Members of Paramount Lodge No. 73



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Luke Brown

Moody Pugh, Jr.

Edward Herdon

Phillip Twitty

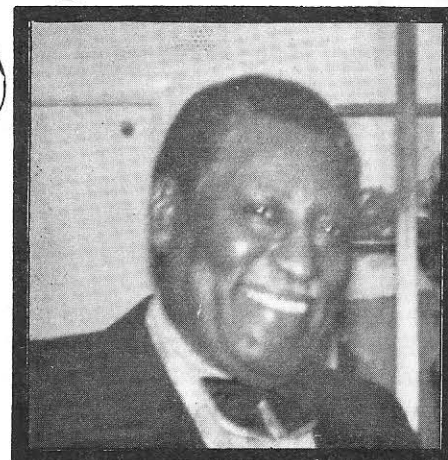
William L. Robinson



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late William L. White wishes to thank you
for your prayer cards and visits and for every act of kindness
during our bereavement.

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WILLIAM L. WHITE

1922

1982

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1982

11:00 PM

MEADOWS BROTHERS FUNERAL

466 E. Utica

Buffalo, New York

Rev. Phillip Smith, Officiating