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THE PRODIGAL

This earth has been my home so long,
And I have loved it well,
But one day I knew I must leave it,
Just when I could not tell.
The hour and the minute
I was scheduled to depart,
Was long ago decided,
And was written on God's heart.
Though "old sins cast long shadows"
However longed confessed,
With all my heart I do believe
I'll find a place to rest.
Within the arms of Jesus,
Where no heartache and no pain,
Will ever be allowed to touch
This prodigal again,
And throughout all eternity,
My greatest joy will be,
That the Shepherd left his ninety-nine,
To come in search of me!

— *Pallbearers* —

FRIENDS

— *Acknowledgments* —

The family would like to gratefully acknowledge all of the sympathetic expressions of love and concern shown us during our time of bereavement. May God in His divine way bless each of you.

SERVICES IN REMEMBRANCE

— of —

Bro. Leonard Marshall Browner

1964

1994



Friday, January 28, 1994

7:00 P. M.

*Hopewell Baptist Church
1307 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14211*

*Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr.
Officiating*

Obituary

Leonard Marshall Browner was born January 31, 1964 in New York City. He departed this life January 26, 1994 at the Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, New York.

He became a member of and was baptized at New Zion Baptist Church in New York City at an early age.

He was a dutiful Sunday School student; a member of the Junior Choir and the Junior Missionaries.

He traveled extensively throughout New York State representing his church and the young people of the United Missionary Baptist Association of Greater New York and vicinity.

He graduated from the South Bronx High School where he was the leader of the Jazz band and attended the Crown Business Institute majoring in communications.

After serving in the United States Marine Corps and receiving an honorable discharge, he moved to Durham, North Carolina and worked as a Public Service Disc Jockey and Minister of Music at area churches.

Upon his return to New York, he became very active in the neighborhood churches, utilizing his musical abilities. He worked with and established many choirs and singing groups.

He became a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. in October 1991 where he continued his musical work in churches.

Before becoming ill, he was the Musical Director for the Youth Choir at Hopewell Baptist Church; Rev. Dennis Lee, Pastor.

He leaves to mourn: Two Great Grandmothers, Mrs. Clara Charlton and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; Two Grandmothers, Mrs. Willie McKiver and Mrs. Clara Sandle; His Mother and Father; Delana Browner Adams and David Adams; Three Brothers, Maurice (Twi), Darryl, and David, Jr.; Three Sisters; Theresa, Ramona Lynne, and Ealisa, his God-Brother; Gregory Threatt and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn Of Consolation.....Hopewell Choir

Scripture:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo.....Sis. Louetta Workman

Remarks.....2 Minutes

Solo.....Sis. Selinia Smith

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Solo.....Bro. Gregory Threatt

Eulogy.....Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr.

Solo.....Sis. Wanda Bunton

Recessional

Interment:

Ferncliff
Ardsley, New York

Auspices:

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14211