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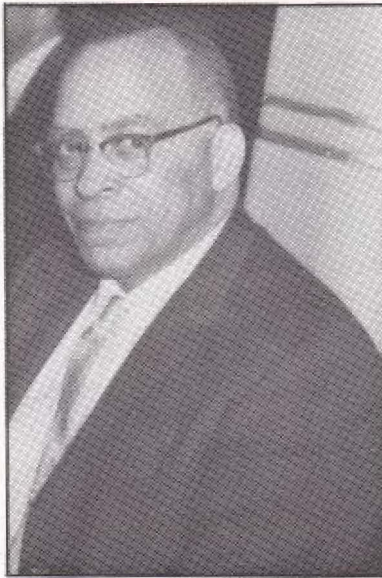
***A Service in Celebration***

*- of the life of -*

***Walter Blandford Holland, Sr.***

1906

1990



SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1990

*10:00 a.m.*

**Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church**

641 Masten Avenue

Buffalo, New York



***The Rev. Melba V. Chaney, Officiating***

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*Walter B. Holland, Sr., D.D.S.*

*April 10, 1906 - May 5, 1990*

Walter Blandford Holland, Sr., the seventh child of eight children of the late John and Evelyn Pauline Holland, a teacher, was born in Moneta, Virginia.

He was educated at Wayland Academy and received a B.S. degree from Virginia Union University, both located in Richmond, Virginia. He attended Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry in Nashville, Tennessee, where he was awarded a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree.

Dr. Holland established a private practice in 1935 at 360 William Street in Buffalo, and in 1973 he was joined by his son. He continued to practice for 53 years until he retired in 1988.

His community involvements and commitments were varied and deep as his love of people. He served on the War Manpower Board during World War II, Buffalo Urban League - served on Executive Board, Y.M.C.A., - Chairman of Board of Michigan Ave. Branch for two years, Trustee Durham Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Past Master Ionic Lodge #88, member of Elks, historian of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - Rho Lambda chapter, member of Alpha Kappa Boule', appointed by the late Mayor Frank A. Sedita to the Selective Service Board, N.A.A.C.P., past treasurer and charter member Upstate Medical Alliance, member and treasurer of Towne Gardens Board, member Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, life member American Dental Association, New York State Dental Society, Eighth District Dental Society, Erie County Dental Society.

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**



Organ Prelude .....Mrs. Juanita Melford

\*Call to Worship ..... Rev. Chaney

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Solo..... "His Eye is On the Sparrow"  
Mrs. Laretta Anderson

Memorial Tribute

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity .. Mr. Eugene Richards  
Sigma Pi Phi Boule' ..... Dr. Oliver Dabney  
Upstate Medical Alliance . Dr. Benjamin F. Bullock

Organ Medley of Spirituals

Scripture

Revelation 21:22-26 and 22:1-5

"Psalm of Life .....H.W. Longfellow

Eulogy ..... "A Life Divinely Lived Becomes  
A Psalm to God"

Benedictory..... Mrs. Anderson  
"Precious Lord"

Postlude



*The family will greet friends following the Service in the Chapel where refreshments are being served.*

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Dr. Holland loved a good game of golf and when not on the links could be found active in his other love, bowling.

Dr. Walter B. Holland, Sr. is mourned by his beloved wife: Laura Westray Holland; a son: Dr. Walter B. Holland, Jr.; daughter-in-law: Jean Holland; two grandchildren: Jonathan and Alexandra; sisters-in-law: Margaret Westray and Florence Holland; and other relatives and friends.

### **Pall Bearers**

Dr. Benjamin Bullock

Mr. Winton J. Hardiman

Dr. Robert Lee

Dr. Benjamin F. Murphy

Dr. Oliver Dabney

Mr. Albert Jarrett

Dr. Ryland Melford

Mr. Eugene Richards

### **Honorary Pall Bearers**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Upstate Medical Alliance

Sigma Pi Phi Boule'

Ionic Lodge #88

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Our hearts are filled with sorrow over the passing of The Doctor. Yet during this sad hour, you have helped to lift many of our burdens, for which we are indeed grateful. Your many calls, telegrams, visits, cards and expressions of kindness shall never be forgotten. May God bless each and everyone of you.

**The Family**