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#### **Pallbearers**

(Nephews of Estella Barber)

Charles Wayne III Michael Paulk

Keith Paulk

Earl Barber Charles Barber

Raymond Black

# Honorary Pallbearers

(Nephews of Estella Barber)

### Flower Bearers

(Nieces of Estella Barber)

### <u>Acknowledgements</u>

Because you cared, you came to share, beautiful flowers and word of prayer.

Because you cared enough to do, words of comfort and cards came too.

Because you cared, we were not alone, cards and visits reached our home.

Because you cared, we are grateful indeed, you've been a comfort and a friend in our time of need.

#### **Auspices**

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

## Home Going Celebration for Estella Barber

Sunrise April 09, 1926

Sunset December 12, 2000



Saturday, December 16, 2000 Wake Service - 12:00 p.m. Funeral Service - 1:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 402 A. Charles Ware Boulevard Buffalo, New York 14204-1706

> Rev. Dr. William S. Wilson, Jr., Pastor Officiating

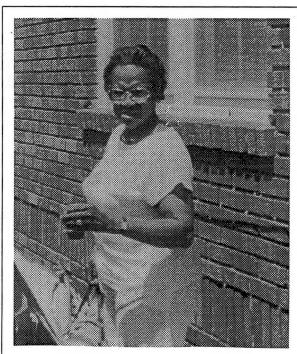


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	Order of Service1:00 P.M.	$\ddot{B}$ A
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	Hymn & Praise: United Choir	T C
	Old TestamentPsalm 23	$\mathbf{U}$ $\mathbf{E}$
	New TestamentJohn 14: 1-6	AL
	Prayer	$\mathbf{R}$ $\mathbf{E}$
	Musical SelectionUnited Choir	$\mathbf{Y}$ $\mathbf{B}$
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	Deaconess Ministry: Mrs. Lila Miller	R T
	Missionary Circle: Mrs. Barbara Billups	$\tilde{\mathbf{D}}$ I
	Musical SelectionUnited Choir	E O
	Works of ComfortPastor William Gillison (Mt. Olive Baptist Church)	RN
	ObitiarySilent Reading	OOO
	Rescutions & Acknowledgements	$\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{F}$
	Muscal SelectionHudson Ensemble	$S_{I}$
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Internment Forest Lawn Cemetery

# Reflections





### Afraid? Of What?

Afraid? Of What?
To feel the spirit's glad release?
To pass from pain to perfect peace,
The strife and strain of life to cease?
Afraid--of that?

Afraid? Of What? Afraid to see the Savior's face To hear His welcome, and to trace The glory gleam from wounds of grace? Afraid--of that?

Afraid? Of What? A flash, a crash, a pierced heart; Darkness, light, O Heaven's art! A wound of His a counterpart! Afraid--of that?

Afraid? Of What?
To enter into Heaven's rest,
And yet to serve the Master blest,
From service good to service best?
Afraid--of that?

Afraid? Of What?
To do by death what life could not-Baptize with blood a stony plot,
Till souls shall blossom from the spot?
Afraid--of that?

-- E. H. Hamilton

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# Obituary

Estella Barber was born on April 9, 1926 to the late Jimmie D. and Hattie Veasley in Memphis, Tennessee. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Deacon M. C. Barber, Sr., three children were born to this union, and one adopted son.

In 1946, the family moved to Buffalo, N.Y. and united with the Friendship Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. E.D. McNeely. She served the church faithfully for over 50 plus years with great joy until her health began to fail. God called her home at 10:20 p.m. on December 12, 2000 at the Buffalo General Hospital. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmie D., a granddaughter, Dionne Steward, and four brothers - Willie, Jimmie, J.D., and Johnny Veasley.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories three sons, Dr. Elroy Barber (Paulette), M.C. Barber (Cynthia) and Sidney Veasley; daughter-in-law, Antionette Barber; siblings, Lucille Eppenger (late George) of Detroit, MI, Lee Veasley (late Leona), Gloria Toler (late James), Agnes Veasley, Jim Veasley (Geraldine), Beulah Johnson-Wynn (Robert) all of Buffalo, NY; brother-in-law, Charles M. Barber (Earlena); sister-in-law, Mary E. Barber; two aunts, Mary Barber (late Earl) of Buffalo and Lucinda Fox (late Jessie) of Sentobia, MI; one uncle Lee Palmer (Christine); eight grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Grieve not for those who've gone before Because for now their days are o'er. A blessed sleep the Lord has given. Watched over them while they were living. In peace they closed their eyes in rest. For our dear Father, knows what is best! So when our loved ones fall asleep And we can then no longer keep, A little time with them to spend. Take courage knowing, that you could lend. A helping hand when they were here. Because you cared, and held them dear.

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Lovingly Submitted By The Family