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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)

Acknowledgements

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

Visitation: 12:00 Noon
Order of Service..... 1:00 P.M.



Hymn & Praise: United Choir

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....John 14: 1-6

Prayer

Musical SelectionUnited Choir

Reflections;

Devoted Friends: Dea & Mrs. Edward Billups

Deaconess Ministry: Mrs. Lila Miller

Missionary Circle: Mrs. Barbara Billups

Musical SelectionUnited Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor William Gillison
(Mt. Olive Baptist Church)

Obituary.....Silent Reading

Rescutions & Acknowledgements

Musical SelectionHudson Ensemble

EulogyDr. William S. Wilson, Jr.

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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.

Lovingly Submitted By The Family*

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