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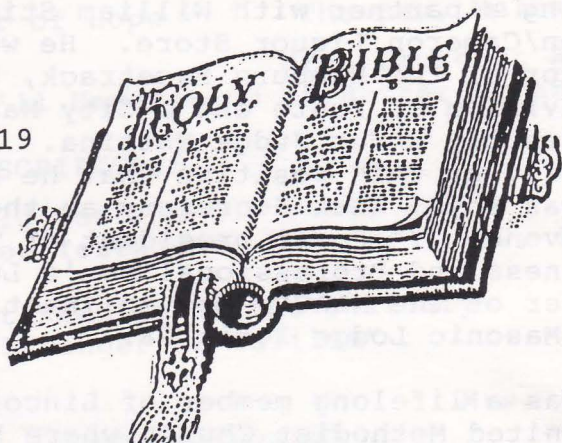
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In Loving Memory

of

R. JAMES CAMERON

1919



1991

Friday, March 22, 1991

2:30 p.m.

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

641 Masten Avenue

Buffalo, New York

OBITUARY

R. JAMES CAMERON was born in Pine Mountain, Georgia on February 20, 1919 to the late Guy Lenon and Emma Eugene Cameron.

At the age of five his family moved to Buffalo and he attended School #75 and Hutchinson Central High School

R. JAMES was a businessman for over thirty years, being a partner with William Stinson in the Stinson/Cameron Liquor Store. He was also an inspector at the Hamburg Racetrack, an Aide for the Division of Youth and a City Marshall working directly under Judge Mattina. It was while working at this position that he became ill. He was Boys' Work Secretary at the Michigan Avenue "Y", past president of The Negro Business and Professional Men's Luncheon Club, member of the NAACP, and an inactive member of Masonic Lodge Ionic 88.

R. JAMES was a lifelong member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church where he was an active member of the Senior Choir, the Men's Club and the Progressive Club.

R. JAMES also served in the Navy during World War II.

He leaves to mourn his devoted wife, Eleanor Elizabeth; one daughter: Elizabeth Ann Amos of Moreno Valley, California; two sons: David Wayne of Rome, Italy and Lenon James of Buffalo; one grandson, Pvt. 2nd Class Andre Amos, U.S. Army; two sisters, Juanita DeBerry and Joyce Mathis; one sister-in-law, Helen Cameron; one brother-in-law, Roy Mathis; one aunt, Alice Cameron and a host of other family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Mr. Tim Kennedy

Organ Voluntary "Spirit of God..."

PROCESSION OF THE FAMILY

Prayer of Hope ⁴⁶¹ The Rev. Melba Chaney

SOLO Mrs. Laretta Anderson
"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 1 Peter 4:1-2, 12-14

Silent Reading of the Obituary

"Stranger of Galilee" Organ

SOLO Mrs. Anderson
"Amazing Grace"

Eulogy-Sermon "Home At Last, Waiting
for you at
Eternity's Door"

SOLO Mrs. Anderson
"The Love of God"

Organ Voluntary "Old Rugged Cross"

RECESSION OF THE FAMILY

Entombment: Birchwood Mausoleum
Forest Lawn Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Clarence Brown
Lenon Cameron
Sirlee Gaskin

Albert Jarrett
Richard Olds
Monroe Williams

USHERS

Gwendolyn Brown
Cora Borden

Elsie Oliver
Emily Lafayette

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We sincerely appreciate your prayers, visits, support and all other kindnesses during R. James' illness and throughout our period of bereavement.

The Family

Services Entrusted to: Thomas T. Edwards
Funeral Home



THE
OF KINGDOM
IS GOD
NEAR

Homegoing Services for Robert Byrd

Wednesday, November 16, 1988

OBITUARY

ROBERT BYRD was the youngest of seven children born to Amy Poole and Henry Byrd on October 13, 1911 in Greenville, South Carolina. Theirs was a religious family and Robert professed Christ at an early age.

After the death of his parents he was raised by his sister, Janie Byrd Pearson, and her children. Upon leaving home he became a houseboy and then a cook with the New York Central railroad system. While working for the railroad he met Isabelle Lancaster whom he wed on September 9, 1947. To this union was born one child, Barbara.

After the railroad laid him off Robert became a cook at the Erie County Home in Alden until he retired in 1966.

ROBERT BYRD became a member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church in 1961 and became an active member of the Usher Board.

He departed this life on November 11, 1988.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a loving wife, Isabelle, and his daughter, Barbara; a foster son, Jeffrey Roulhac, two grandchildren: Mikhaila and Gaelen Robert; a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

We will not only miss him for the large things he did, but also for the small, daily "routine" things he did that we took for granted.

Let us not morn his passing, but let us celebrate his homegoing. We will always remember him with love.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Mrs. Ella Robinson, pianist

*Congregational Hymn Book of Hymns 261
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Procession of the Family

Prayer of Hope Rev. Melba Chaney

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Job 3:17-19

New Testament: Romans 6:3-8

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Instrumental Solo

Eulogy "In Christ We Move From Anguish to Joy"

Recession of the Family

Solo "When We All Get to Heaven" Mrs. Robinson

Postlude

*people standing

Interment: Forest Lawn

The family expresses its deep appreciation to all of you who have encouraged, supported and comforted them during this time of mourning.

Funeral Director: Mr. Thomas T. Edwards