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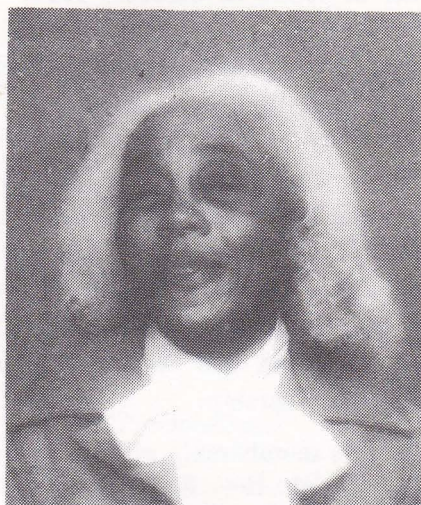
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A Service Of Thanksgiving

For The Life Of



Reverend Willie Fears Terry

Saturday, March 23, 1991

11:00 A.M.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

641 Masten Avenue

Buffalo, New York

Rev. Melba V. Chaney, Pastor - Officiating



Obituary

Reveinor Willie Fears Terry, was born April 9, 1912, in Roanoke, Alabama. She was one of twelve children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fears. At the age of 12, her parents moved to Buffalo, New York.

In 1931, Mrs. Terry was married to Jesse J. Terry, and to this union, three children were born. Mr. Terry preceded her in death, in October, 1960.

On Friday, March 14, 1991, God called Mrs. Terry home, after a short illness.

Mrs. Terry was a long time, faithful member of Lincoln Memorial Methodist Church, when it first met in the auditorium of the Goodwill Building, Michigan and North Division St. The Church later moved to Monroe and Howard Sts. In 1954, Lincoln relocated to its present location, at Northland and Masten Ave., where she continued her membership.

Mrs. Terry's membership at Lincoln was under the leadership of the late Rev. R. A. Palmer, the late Rev. William H. Horner, Rev. Edmund Millett, Rev. Willard Williams, Rev. Walter Barton and the Rev. Melba Chaney.

Mrs. Terry assisted her husband sometimes in their upholstery business, Terry's Auto Top.

Her survivors are: three children: Clyde F. Terry, Shirley A. Davis, and Barbara J. Terry, all of Buffalo, N. Y.; three grandchildren: Kevin D. (Barbara) Davis, of Morgan Hill, California; Terry E. Davis, Diedre R. R. Davis, and Charlene Davis, all of Buffalo; three great-grandchildren: Kevin, Jr., Tiffany and Amber, of Morgan Hill, California; a sister, Ruby Fears Williams, of Bellville, Mich.; a brother, Robert Fears, of West Hollywood, Florida; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

Piano Prelude Simone Appleby

Processional

Prayer

Scriptures Psalm 31:21-24

Revelation 22:1-5

Song Betty Pierce

"God Has Smiled On Me"

Accompanied By Simone Appleby

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Song Simone Appleby

"Amazing Grace"

Eulogy The Rev. Melba Chaney, Pastor

Song Betty Pierce

"Precious Lord"

Recessional

Arrangements Entrusted To

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.

995 Genesee St.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Interment - Ridgelawn Cemetery

PALL BEARERS

Monroe Williams

Rodney Appleby

John Mose

Robert Martin

Robert Butcher

Billy Parker

TO MOM:

Present

Dante at the highest height of Heaven,
said he saw a rose.
Fragrance, and of purest white,
Whose petals are the souls of those
Angels and Saints, whom God loves most!

But Dante's did not disclose
Jesus' presence with this host,
I like to think that, He who be
Not with the saved, but with the lost.
He has a face and form like me,
And knows how much we need him here.
Not distance in divinity, in a high heaven, set apart,
But here and now, and warm and near.

Your divine, but human heart.
Lord hold us close!
Lord hold us near!
We have marched till March together.
You will march on thru.
The Lord keep you close!
The Lord will hold you dear!
Thanks for your presence.

— From Your Goddaughter
LAURIE BOYKINS CLARK

— In Appreciation —

Just when friends are needed, you find them always
near. Just when shadows darken, their comforting words
you hear. With sincere thanks, The Family.