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*we are over to a very Father Children
 and we all know that he loves us one and all
 yet there are times when we find we answer
 another's voice and call. If we are willing, he will back
 us His voice only to obey no matter where
 and he knows*

PALLBEARERS

Members, Board of Deacons

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

- Arthur Graham
- Sylvester Graham
- Wilbert Graham
- David Richardson
- Robert Shelton
- Henry Watson

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With sincere appreciation for your kindness, the members of our entire family gratefully acknowledge your sympathetic generosity after the passing of our loved one. Thank you and God bless you.

*② Thinking the times you've asked the good word
 down in your heart now just what shall I do
 when you confide in your hands and love
 ones. But they have trouble too. How's it
 got who rebel, earth and heaven's lot
 how tree's ready from every pine and leaf
 for he knows*

*Just praise his name after your're finished
 for there we'll sing, his features on your
 face every way we meet your soul here
 these trials we must go through
 to endure a better thing and how I forget that for aching us
 know*

Sept. 11 Cor. 5-6

Subject - Present with the Lord
HOMEGOING SERVICE



DEACON MAXFIELD GRAHAM

1913-1992



Saturday, September 26, 1992
 11 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
 402 Clinton Street
 Buffalo, New York
 A. CHARLES WARE, PASTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE



PRELUDE	
Richard Smith	Organist
Rachel E. Waker	Pianist
PROCESSIONAL	Clergy & Family
HYMN	Musicians & Choir
What A Friend	
SCRIPTURE	Clergy
Old Testament	
New Testament	
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Clergy
HYMN	Musicians & Choir
REMARKS	Friendship Officers Clergy
HYMN	Musicians & Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
RESOLUTIONS	Church Clerk
OBITUARY	Organ & Piano Medley
(Silent Reading)	
SOLO	Richard Smith
EULOGY	Rev. A. Charles Ware
RECESSIONAL	
When They Ring Those Golden Bells	

O B I T U A R Y



On Monday, September 21, 1992, the earthly life of Maxfield Graham came to a close in the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Maxfield was born to the late Arthur and Sophia Graham on September 17, 1913 in Saluda, South Carolina.

He confessed faith in Christ at the age of sixteen and was baptized at Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. Marshall Young.

When he moved to Buffalo, he joined the Friendship Baptist Church in 1947 under the leadership of Rev. R.H. Dixon. In addition to his service as a Deacon, he had been a member of Usher Board No.2 and the Male Chorus. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945. He retired from the Buffalo Color Corporation.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife, Arleaner; son, Wilbert (Margaret) of Saluda, South Carolina; brothers: John H. (Julie) and Arthur (Lula) of North Carolina and Sylvester of Buffalo; sisters: Hattie Watson of Brooklyn, New York; Vivian Butler of Corona, Long Island, New York; and Lola McDowell of Buffalo; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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.