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When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears.
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a smile
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all the things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I, in turn, will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.



Pallbearers
Officers of the Church



Interment
FOREST LAWN CEMETARY

Funeral Director
THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME, INC.
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14211



Acknowledgement

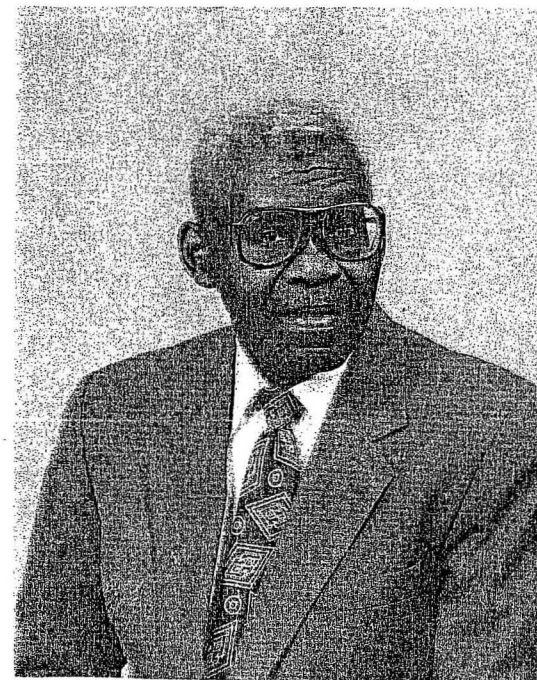
To those who have shared during the hours of bereavement and showed your kindness in whatsoever considerations: your calls, your messages, your giving of substances as God has blessed you. Let us use two important words of the English language to describe our gratitude.
THANK YOU!



Home Going Celebration OF PREDDIS GRAIG

Sunrise
August 18, 1921

Sunset
December 14, 2001



Saturday, December 22, 2001



Funeral Service; 12:00

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
402 Clinton Street
Buffalo, New York, 14204

William S. Wilson Jr. Pastor



A Life that was Lived

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A Time To Be Born: August 18, 1921 was a blessed day when Preddis Craig was born in the family of the late Alfred and Sally Craig. in Covington, Tennessee..

A Time To Live: He joined the United States Army, August 14, 1943, and was honorably discharged with medals and citations June 29, 1946. He went back to Detroit where he received a Bachelor of Science degree.. On March 9, 1952 Preddis married Lillian C. Moseley. She preceded him in death

Preddis and his wife moved to Buffalo, New York in the early fifties.

He was employed with the Veterans Administrations Hospital as a Pharmacist here in the city of Buffalo for Forty years where he retired.

Preddis confessed faith in Christ at an early age. He joined the Friendship Baptist Church July 18, 1953 under the pastorate of the late Re.v. E. D. McNeely. He was active in all phases of church work..He was president of Usher Board No.1,a faithful member of the Cold Spring Mission Circle, the Church School, the Doctor Watts Chorus. Even though he was not a deacon, he was a staunch supporter of the Deacon's Alliance representing the Friendship Baptist Church. Mr. Craig also served as the church photographer.

A Time To Die: On Friday, December 16, 2001 God embraced Preddis in His arms and enfolded him with His love.

A Time To Cherish: A loving cousin, Esther Thomas, a dear and devoted friend, Ann Lee, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way
We'll have another meeting
In God's Eternal day

Submitted by Esther & Ann

Period of Visitation 11:00-12:00

Order of Service

Selection-----The Choir

Reading of Scripture-----Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection-----The Choir

Remarks

Selection-----The Choir

Acknowledgment of
Condolences

Obituary----- (Read Silently)

Solo-----Beverly Geiger

Eulogy-----Pastor William S. Wilson

Recessional

