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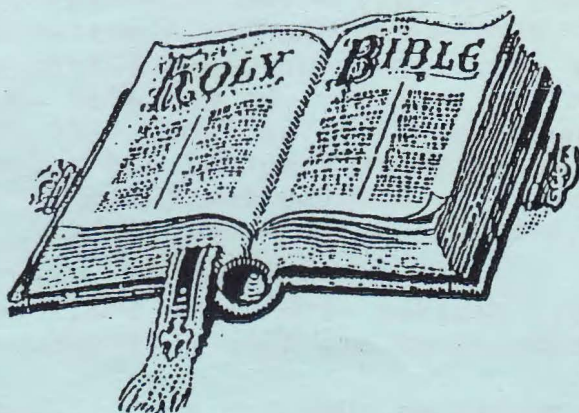
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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
and
CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

CHARLES PRESBERY RUFF

1894

1992



Monday, May 4, 1992

1:00 p.m.

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
Buffalo, New York

The Rev. Melba Chaney, Pastor

O B I T U A R Y

Mr. Charles Presbery Ruff was born in Belle Air, Maryland on September 18, 1894 and he died on April 29, 1992 in Buffalo.

After graduating from Hampton Institute, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. During World War I he served as a musician in England, France and in Germany.

In 1920 he married the late Inez Ruff, nee Johnson, and they moved to Buffalo, New York. He was employed as a master carpenter at the Pullman Company from which he retired in 1959. He was also an original member of the famed "100 Voice Choir" of Lincoln Memorial and a founding member of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association of Western New York.

Mr. Ruff resided with Emily Idell Ruff, the youngest of his four children.

Other surviving children are Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Ruff of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Ruff of Seattle, Washington; and Mrs. Helen Doloris Perry of Tacoma, Washington. He is also survived by a sister-Mrs. Minnie Washington of Belle Air, Maryland. Included among his immediate family are 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandson.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Mrs. Joyce Mathis

PROCESSION OF THE FAMILY

SOLO Mrs. Lauretta Anderson
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Acknowledgments and the Reading of
the Obituary

The Honorable Barbara Sims

PRAYER The Rev. M. Chaney

HOLY SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23
Revelation 21:1-7

EULOGY/SERMON "Where God Dwells"

SOLO Mrs. Lauretta Anderson
"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

FAMILY RECESSES

Organ Postlude

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Interment: Forest Lawn Cemetery

FUNERAL DIRECTION

The Richard D. Meadows, Jr.
Funeral Chapel

Presentation of the Flag and Other Military
Courtesies are provided by members and
Officers of the Bennett-Wells American
Legion Post #1780.

PALLBEARERS

Vanless Byrd	Jack Givens
Clifford Brockenton	Grover Knight
Ulysses Curry	William Leigh
Monroe Williams	

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MEDITATION

"GOD saw the road was getting rough
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine.'"