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A Service
In Loving Memory
of



Anna Laura Evans

1906

1992

Saturday, July 25, 1992
11:00 a.m.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Rev. Melba Chaney, Pastor



— Obituary —

Anna Laura Evans, a pillar of motherhood, departed this life on Tuesday, July 21, 1992 at 9:30 p.m. in Sisters Hospital.

Anna was born to Sylvester and Emma "Sanders" York on May 9, 1906 in Grenada, Mississippi. Anna was the second child born in the family of two sisters and one brother. She moved to Buffalo with her family in 1917. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized. Anna and her family were among the founding members of Lincoln Memorial. It was in their home on Sycamore Street that the early Sunday and Wednesday prayer meetings were held under the leadership of the Rev. George Hollis. Those prayer meetings blossomed into a new congregation of faithful Christians. During her earlier years, Anna was very active.

On March 14, 1924, Anna married James Evans (deceased) and their marriage lasted for 66 years. From this union eleven children were born. Three of her children, Jewell Evans, Wallace Evans and Eleanor Alston, are deceased.

Anna leaves to love and cherish her memory: her children: Dolores Collier, Clara Small, James (Bettie Ann), Irvin (Sara), Willie (Roberta), Brenda (Stanley) Moore, Antoinette (Robert) Sims and Paula Evans; 35 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; 1 great, great grandson; 1 sister, Mrs. Geneva Herndon; along with a host of relatives and friends.

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Scripture - Proverbs 31:25-28

She is clothed with strength and dignity; She can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instructions is on her tongue, She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of illness. Her children arise and called her blessed.

— Order of Service —

Organ Prelude Mrs. Joyce Mathis
(Organist)

Procession of Family

Prayer of Hope

Scriptures
Old Testament 23rd Psalm
New Testament Revelation 21:1-5

Solo Mrs. Laurretta Anderson
"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Obituary Tech. Sgt. Kyle Tidwell

Eulogy Rev. Howard Reese

Homily Rev. Melba Chaney

Solo Mrs. Laurretta Anderson
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Benediction

Postlude

— *Pallbearers* —

Tech. Sgt. Kyle Tidwell

Lewis Small

Duane Melvin

Robert Moore

Antone Small

Roger Troupe

Alan Evans

— *Auspices* —

THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME, INC.

995 Genesee Street

Buffalo, New York 14211

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It's So Hard To Say Good Bye

*It's so hard to say goodbye,
for all the things you did were so fine.
We all love you dearly.*

*But the Lord loves you sincerely...
We love you, Mama. But God loves you best...
You will sadly be missed by everyone,
for your pain, grief and suffering is over.
You are now at home in peace forever.*

— The Family

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— *Acknowledgments* —

The family of the late Mrs. Anna L. Evans wish to thank each and every one of you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness, your cards and phone calls rendered during our time of sorrow.

— *We Thank You*