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"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

thy goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:6



PALLBEARERS

Members of the Board of Deacons
And the Var-Son Community Choir

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY

INTERMENT
Concordia Cemetery

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Johnnie Mae Miller wishes to express sincere appreciation for the support received during their time of bereavement. We thank you and may He bless you.

The Family

*Bernard
&
Julie*

*In Loving Memory
Of*

Johnnie Mae Miller

*Sunrise
April 4, 1912*

*Sunset
August 28, 2000*



Saturday, September 2, 2000

Period of Visitation

10 a.m.

Funeral Service

11 a.m.



Friendship Baptist Church
402 Clinton Street
Buffalo, NY 14204-1706
Dr. William S. Wilson, Jr., Pastor



OBITUARY



The sunrise of Johnnie Mae Miller's life as the daughter of the late Lee and Lutishia Jackson began on April 4, 1912, in Raymond, MS. The sunset of her life came on Monday, August 28, 2000, following a lengthy illness.

She was wed to Edgar Miller, Sr., and to this union, one son, Edgar Miller, Jr., was born.

Johnnie Mae confessed faith in Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized in a Baptist Church. She became a member of the Friendship Baptist Church on May 5, 1953, where she was very active in several ministries: the choirs, the usher board and missionary circle.

She was the "Mother" of the Var-Son Community Choir, Inc. and president of the Jolly Jill Club.

She leaves cherished memories to: her son, Edgar Miller, Jr., and an adopted daughter Emily Gibson; granddaughters, Keesha and Shaton Miller; and Emily's daughters, Candy, Linda and Soyenia; a devoted sister, Minnie Henderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends; her extended family includes members of the Var-Son Community Choir and Estelle Rias, who was a very special person in her life. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jesse, David and Artis Jackson and a sister, Laura Mae Smith.

PERIOD OF VISITATION
10-11 A.M.



ORDER OF SERVICE



READING OF SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Rev. Crawford

New Testament

Rev. P. Crawford

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Salter

SELECTION

Var-Son Community Choir

EXPRESSIONS

SELECTION

Friendship Choirs

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Church Clerk

MUSICAL SALUTE

Var-Son Community Choir

OBITUARY (silent reading)

SOLO

Bro. Mitchell McCleod

EULOGY

I Won't Complain
Pastor William S. Wilson, Jr.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sept. Psalm 56-3

Subject: The Tear Collectable