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"When God shuts a door
He always opens a window."

Pewee

PALLBEARERS
Family

INTERMENT
Ridgelawn Cemetery
800 Pine Ridge Rd
Cheektowaga, NY

AUSPICIES
Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home
995 Genesee St.
Buffalo, New York

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Our family sincerely thank each of you
for opening your hearts and showing
God's love in our hour of Bereavement.
A special thanks to Pastor Dennis Lee,
Jr. and the Hopewell Baptist Church
for your kindness and generosity.

The Family

II
Corinthian
5:8

"...To
be
absent
from
the
body,
and
to
be
present
with
the
Lord."

In Loving Memory of
Louvernia "Beanie" Petty

Sunrise
March
8th,
1930

Sunset
October
8th,
2004

Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr., Officiating

Hopewell Baptist Church
1301 Fillmore Ave
Buffalo, NY 14211
"A Psalm"

The Lord is my Shepherd
And He leadeth Me...
Beside the still waters
At peace I will be!
In Pleasant green pastures
My feet will find rest...
And there in His presence
My heart will be blest!

My soul is restored when
I look on His face...
For freely He offers
Forgiveness and grace!
My cup runneth over
With measures divine...
And daily His showers
Of blessings are mine!

The Lord is my Shepherd
And He leadeth me...
His rod and His staff for
My comfort will be!
In goodness and mercy
With Him I shall dwell...
Forever to know,
"With my soul it is well!"

To my daughter: Theadoris Rainey

"My Grandma"

You are definitely one of a kind. You took what life dealt you with a smile.
Always caring for others. Always sharing a piece of you with everyone else, you came in contact with.
You're a trooper. I'm so proud to say that you are my Grandma.

Your legacy shall live through me.
I have some big shoes to fill, but I know that through your example you will always be there to guide me.

I Love You.
Not one day will go by that I will not remember just who I am.
I am your Grand-daughter.

Jerris Rainey
O B I T U A R Y

"Lord make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am."
(Psalms 39:4)

Louvernia Petty was the youngest of 10 children born to the late Rev. Wesley and Eliza Hill in Ragland, Alabama, March 8, 1930.

She departed this life on October 8, 2004 in Sister’s Hospital.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized under the ministry of the late Rev. Chatman at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Ragland, Alabama. She moved to Buffalo in 1963 and began working for Birds Eye Frozen Foods and later became employed at Bonds Clothing Company. From there she retired.

She was a dedicated church worker, at the Community Missionary Baptist Church serving as a Missionary, Trustee, Usher and Church Secretary. On February 9, 2003, she joined the Hopewell Baptist Church, where she was a member until the Lord called her home.

Louvernia had an abundant love for children and a charismatic personality. She especially enjoyed being with her family.

She was a Mother to many.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Joe Petty, January 21, 2001.

Cherishing her memories are:

Her husband, Joe Petty
Her daughter, Theadoris Patricia Rainey
Two adopted sons, Jessie Corbin and Christopher Turner
One brother, Mr. Buford Hill
One sister, Mrs. Roberta Fraizer
One sister-n-law, Mrs. Annie L Hill, all of Buffalo, NY.

Eight Grandchildren
Eleven Great-grandchildren
One Great-great grandchild

And a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Words of Assurance

Scripture

Old Testament......Ecclesiastes 7:11-14

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Senior choir

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Tanya Bishop and Jerris Rainey

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes each)

Selection.......Evang. Gussie Mitchell and the Wondering Five

Eulogy.......Pastor, Dennis Lee, Jr.

Recessional

The family will be served in the fellowship hall next door at 1307 after the Interment
"Don't"

Don't spend too much time in mourning, tears are for the sad.
I left to be with Jesus and, this should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving, no need to feel distress
I'm tired of life's frustrations, and had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why.
Life here for me has ended, it came my time to die.

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.

"God's Garden"

The gates of heaven were open,
God knew she needed rest.
His garden must be beautiful, for He always picks the best.

Grandma how do you always show concern to the undeserving? How does your honorable deeds continue to effect generations to come?
How could we care unconditionally without following your example?
You've shown us how to set our wants aside and replace them with the needs of others.
Grandma you must love us.

From the Great-Grands

"To Our Loved One"

In tears we saw you suffering and watched hopelessly as you faded away. Our hearts are truly broken, we wanted you to stay. But now we see you sleeping so peaceful and free of pain.
How could we wish you back with us to that again...

And when the good Lord called you, you have not gone alone. For part of us went with you, the day He called you home.

We love you Aunt Lou but God loves you best.
He took you home to be with Him, to give you peace and rest.

The Hill Family