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

Perwee

PALLBEARERS

Family

INTERMENT

*Ridgelawn Cemetary
800 Pine Ridge Rd
Cheektowaga, NY*

AUSPICES

*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*

*Friday,
October
15th
2004*

*11:00am
Wake*

*12 Noon
Funeral*

*Hopewell Baptist Church
1301 Fillmore Ave
Buffalo, NY 14211
Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr., Officiating*

"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-in-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
New Testament.....St. John 14:1-7*

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 Internment

"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