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*Homegoing Celebration for*  
*Mother Annie Lee Moore*

*Sunrise*  
*May 1, 1913*

*Sunset*  
*February 20, 2007*



*Saturday, February 24, 2007*  
*12:00 Noon*

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
402 Clinton Street  
Buffalo, NY 14204

**Pastor Daris Dixon Clark**  
Officiating

## *- Order of Service -*



Procession

Ministers and Deacons

Selection

Friendship Choir

Scripture

Old Testament

2 Chronicles 7:14

New Testament

St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Tributes (2 minutes)

Mr. Herbert L. Bellamy, Jr., President, 1490 Enterprises, Inc.  
Representative from Friendship Church  
Family Member

Acknowledgements

Mrs. Marion Young

Obituary (silent reading)

Organ Selection

"Jesus Loves Me"

Solo

Deacon Darrell Saxon

"May the Works I've Done Speak for Me"

Eulogy

Rev. Janet J. Sturdivant, Pastor  
Asbury AME Church, Chester, PA

Recessional Selection

Friendship Choir



## *- Interment -*

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY  
1411 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

## - Obituary -



*I am gone, my soul lives on  
But in a better place  
Surrounded by the light of God  
In all of His glory and grace*



One's ability to endure and to flourish is dependent on being rooted in the Lord Jesus Christ. Those who read His Word, reflect on it, and pray it into their lives bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. Psalm 92:14 says, "They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing." Such was the life of Mother Annie Lee Moore, who was a dedicated missionary worker imparting the Word to the young and old. She endured because she was deeply rooted in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and could draw strength and nourishment to sustain and keep her in perfect peace. Neither age nor infirmities diminished her love for God. The journey to all who met her was made brighter by the things she did and said.

Mother Annie Lee Moore was born in Brantley, Crenshaw County, Alabama, on May 1, 1913. She confessed faith in Christ at an early age and joined the Mulberry Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. D. B. Bennett.

She was the oldest child of the late Jessie and Essie Ridgeway. She was married to the late William Isaac (Ike) Moore on January 30, 1930. To this union six children were born, Cedell, Clodine Adell Smith, Paul Davis, Joe Willis, Angeline and JoAnne Moore Williams.

The family moved to Niagara Falls, NY, in 1951. She united with Trinity Baptist Church, Rev. J.H. Pratcher, Pastor, and worked with the Missionary and Building Committees. In 1952, the family moved to Buffalo, NY. She united with the Friendship Baptist on Church on June 11, 1952, under the leadership of the late Rev. E. D. McNeely. She was active in her church and her community in Alabama and Niagara Falls and Buffalo in the following: Vice President of General Missionary Society; Secretary of the Mothers Board for 17 years, President, School 17 PTA, 1960-1963, organized (in 1957) and participated in the Florida Street Block Club No. 1 for 24 years, CAO community aide, organized the MLK Senior Citizens Club in 1972, was a member of the Queen of Sheba OES, No. 4A, Sunday School teacher for 41 years, BYPU Secretary and Treasurer, Pastors Aid President for 9 years, Missionary teacher, Usher Board No.1. She attended Bennett High Adult Education, Buffalo Higher Education (CAO), and Nannie Helen Burroughs School for Christian Women in Washington, DC. She was a guest writer for the Buffalo Criterion and the Challenger.

Sunshine fades and shadows fall, but sweet remembrance outlasts all. Precious memories will keep her ever near in the hearts of her 2 sons, Paul Davis (Lizzie) of Williamsville, NY; Joe Willis (Chauncey) of Alexandria, VA; 3, daughters, Clodine Adell Smith of Buffalo; Angeline Moore of Upper Marlboro, MD; JoAnne (Fred) Williams of Raleigh, NC; daughter-in-law, Doris Moore; 1 brother, Leevon (Edith) Ridgeway of Lexington, KY; 3 sisters, Lillie Dixon and Lessie Dixon, both of Dayton, OH and Cleola (Johnny) Bailey of Buffalo; 17 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 14 great, great grandchildren; She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Cedell; two brothers, Jessie and Tommie Ilene Ridgeway; three sisters, Fannie Mae Matthews, Rosie Ella Crittenden and Willie Lee Todd.

*- Pallbearers -*

Grandsons

Marshall Moore  
Charles Prior Moore  
Joe Neill Smith

Dwayne Moore  
Sheldon Moore  
Matthew Williams

*- Honorary Pallbearers -*

Board of Deacons



*- Arrangements Entrusted to -*

THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME  
995 Genesee Street  
Buffalo, NY 14211



*- Acknowledgement -*

The family wishes to thank all our many wonderful friends and family for your acts of kindness, expressions of love and heartfelt prayers during our bereavement. Your acts have demonstrated God's love and we are all truly grateful.