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A COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
In Loving Memory

Cora E. Borden



1915

1992

Tuesday, December 1, 1992 • 1:00 p.m.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

641 Masten Avenue • Buffalo, New York

The Rev. Melba Chaney, Officiant

— Obituary —

CORA ELIZABETH ROWE BORDEN was born in Suffolk, Virginia on March 14, 1915, the daughter of John H. Rowe and Cora S. Parker. She departed this life on November 27, 1992.

She grew up in Suffolk and enjoyed a close, loving relationship with her family of eight sisters and one brother which she maintained throughout her life. She attended school in Virginia and later moved to New Rochelle, New York in 1934.

Cora was known by many to be softspoken, gracious, and honest woman. She was always lady-like, hard-working and diligent in doing tasks well.

Cora was the devoted wife of the late Peter Satchel Borden whom she married in New Rochelle on August 20, 1936. From this union, three daughters were born. She has resided in Buffalo with her family since 1944.

Cora enjoyed a life of service to her family, friends and church. She was a dedicated member of Lincoln Memorial for over 40 years, where she served as a communion stewardess and participated in several Church activities.

She was a domestic worker in Buffalo for several years before her retirement. She always stressed the value of education to her children and grandchildren and she took great pride in her educational accomplishments.

She leaves to mourn: three daughters: Lois Ann Mathis of Buffalo, Dr. Doris Rita Borden of Ossining, New York, and Jean Marie DeVeaux of Long Island, New York; four grandchildren: Belinda and Kim Mathis of Buffalo, Glenda Borden of Westchester County, New York, and Stephen Mathis of Washington, D.C.; three sisters: Katie Brown, Ruth Holliman of Connecticut and Hattie Dupree of North Carolina, and a host of other relatives and friends.

— Order of Service —

Prelude Mrs. Joyce Mathis

Procession
of the Family "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Instrumental

Prayer of Hope

The Holy Scriptures
New Testament Phillippians 4:4-8; 11, 13 and 19

Solo Mr. Roy Mathis
"How Great Thou Art"

Obituary - Tribute Mr. Stanley E. DeVeaux
Pastor, Worldwide Church of God
Nassau - Long Island, New York

"A Life of Faith is a Life of Strength"
Eulogy for Cora E. Borden The Rev. Melba Chaney

Solo Mr. Roy Mathis
"The Twenty-third Psalm"

Instrumental "Deep River"

Benediction

Postlude

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— Reception in Chapel —

TRIBUTE

"Miss Me - But Let Me Go"

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little — but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared
"Miss Me - But Let Me Go"*

*For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
"Miss Me - But Let Me Go"*

— Fr. Michael Lennon

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— Acknowledgments —

We, the family, wish to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone for the numerous prayers and kind expressions of sympathy.