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— Pallbearers —

Hank Self

William Leigh

Rodney Washington

John Mose

Richadd Philip

Arthur English

**Brighten The Corner
Where You Are**

*We cannot all be famous
or be listed in "Who's Who,"
But every person great or small
has important work to do,
For it's not the big celebrity
in a world of fame and praise,
But it's doing unpretentiously
in undistinguished ways
The work that God assigned to us,
unimportant as it seems,
That makes our task outstanding
and brings reality to dreams -
So at the spot God placed you
begin at once to do
Little things to brighten up
the lives surrounding you,
For if everybody brightened up
The spot on which they're standing
By being more considerate
and a little less demanding,
This dark old world would very soon
eclipse the "Evening Star"
If everybody Brightened up
The Corner Where They Are!*

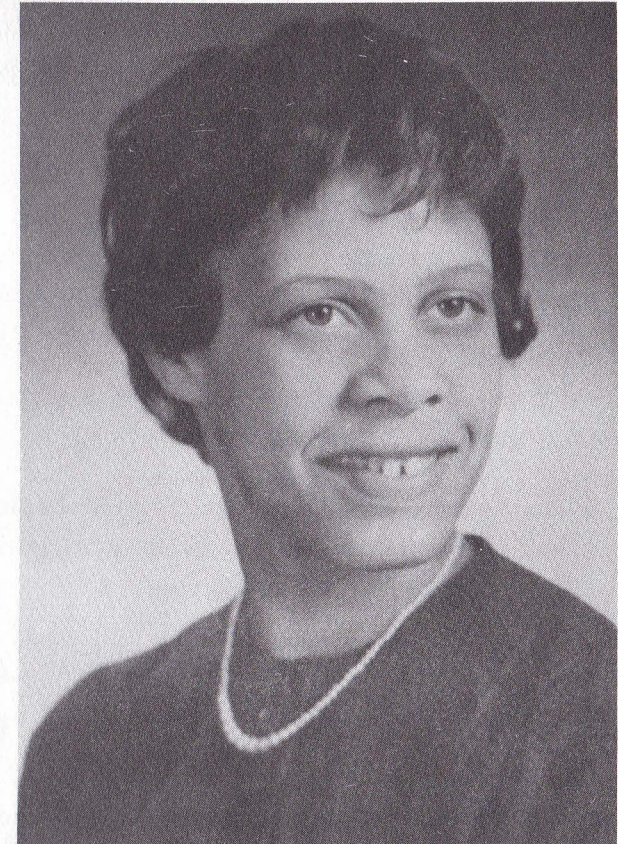
HELEN STEINER RICE

Service to Celebrate the Life
of

Anita Elizabeth Bennett Johnson

1944

1994



Saturday, November 5, 1994
11:00 a.m.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
641 Masten Avenue • Buffalo, New York
The Rev. Melba V. Chaney, Officiant

— *Obituary* —

Anita Elizabeth Bennett Johnson passed from this life very suddenly on Monday, October 31, 1994.

She was born in Buffalo, New York August 18, 1944. After graduating from Bennett High School, she attended Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Throughout her life she was a very warm and giving person at Lincoln Memorial and throughout her community. At her church she served exuberantly as a member of the Youth Choir and later as an usher. She also served in the Willing Workers and the Pauline T. Smith Circle.

In recent years as she sought to grow in her spiritual life, she attended the "Words of Life Ministry."

Anita was married to Billy Johnson. From this union four children were born: three sons: William, Trevor and Christopher; and one daughter, Kimberly.

Anita Elizabeth Bennett Johnson will be greatly missed by all who loved her: Mother, Lucille Bennett and Father, Washington Bennett; her children: William, Trevor, Christopher and Kimberly; her grandchildren: Don, William Jr., Andrew, Marcus, Thomas and Ashley; her brother, Washington Bennett IV (Nina); niece, Coki Tai; two nephews: Rasheed and Washington Bennett V; and a host of family and friends.



— *Order of Service* —

Prelude

Procession of the Family

*Congregational Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (77)

Solo "Blessed Assurance"
Mrs. Laurette Anderson

Prayer of Hope

Scriptures

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-3

Reading of the Obituary

Tributes

Ms. Mary Roland

The Rev. Walter Barton, Hartland U.M. Church

Solo "Tomorrow"
Mr. Joseph Brown

Sermon "Ordinary People"
The Rev. Chaney

Solo "Ordinary People"
Mrs. Anderson

Recession of the Family

— *Interment* —

Forest Lawn Cemetery

— *Auspices* —

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