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Program Participants

Pastor David E. Durham
Dr. Paul F. Thompson

Joyce Mathis, Organist

Pall Bearers

William D. Leigh
John O. Mose
Robert L. Sims
Bradford Watts
Robert Watts
Henry Worrell

Honorary Pall Bearers

Aaron Armstrong
Kevin L. Fuller

Ushers

Marion Bouie
Ruby Brunson

Family Acknowledgments

The family expresses its appreciation to all those who have provided comfort and well wishes during this time of bereavement.

"In pastures green?" Not always; Sometimes He, who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me, in weary ways, where heavy shadows be.

"And by still waters?" No, not always so; Oft times the heavy tempest 'round me blow, and o'er my soul the waves and the billows go.

And When the storm beats loudest and I cry aloud for help, the Master standeth by, and whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."

So where He leads me, I can safely go, and in the blessed hereafter, I shall know why, in His wisdom He hath led me so.

author unknown

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:2

In Loving Memory
of



Ruby Z. Watts

1919-1996

Wednesday, January 3, 1996
11:00 am

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

Pastor David E. Durham

Internment at Forest Lawn Cemetery

Obituary

Ruby Z. Watts (Gully) was born May 21, 1919 in Toronto, Canada to the late Jonathan and Josephine (Rollins) Brathwaite. Ruby was one of five siblings. She was educated in Canada and emigrated to Buffalo in the late 1930's. She was married to George Gully in 1938 and as a result of that union had one child, Patricia Elaine. After George's death in 1969, Ruby met and married Andrew Watts Jr. and this union lasted until his death in 1991.

For the last fifteen years, Ruby was employed with the Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers, Inc., as a counselor to psychiatric senior citizens and was honored in 1991 for her services. Ruby also volunteered counseling to battered women for Women for Human Rights and Dignity. Her kind and nurturing care will be sadly missed by all whose lives she touched.

To mourn her passing Ruby leaves her loving daughter Patricia Armstrong, brother Ruben Rollins (Alice), two grandchildren, Aaron Armstrong and Andrea Armstrong Fuller (Kevin), and a host of cousins, church family and friends.

Order of Services

Organ Prelude

Hymn - Amazing Grace (p. 378)

Greeting and Invocation

Scripture Reading

Solo - Roy Mathis

Witness and Testimony

Spiritual Reflections and Eulogy

Solo - Roy Mathis

Prayer of Thanks

Prayer of Support for Family

Closing Hymn - Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (p. 301)

Benediction

Recessional