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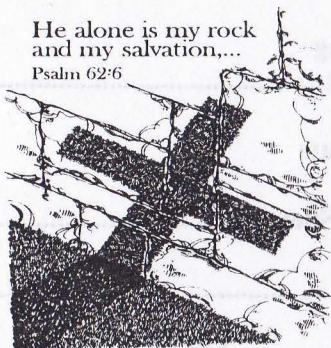
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We sincerely appreciate your prayers, visits, calls and support during our bereavement. God bless you all.

The Family

He alone is my rock
and my salvation,...
Psalm 62:6



Services Entrusted to:

Thomas J. Edwards Funeral Home

*Going Home Service
for*

William Lawrence McMullen

"Bill"

October 31, 1956 - December 21, 1996



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1996

3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

**641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York**

The Rev. Dr. James S. Webb, Jr., Pastor and Officiator

Obituary

William Lawrence McMullen (Bill) was born October 31, 1956 in Buffalo, New York. He departed this life December 21, 1996.

Bill was baptized and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church under Rev. E.J. Echols, Jr. He graduated from Lafayette High School and attended New Paltz College in New Paltz, New York. Billy (as he was also known) worked through various acting studios, namely the Black Drama Workshop under the tutelage of Ed Smith and the Studio Arena Theatre under the auspices of Neil du Brock.

Bill embarked on a modeling and acting career in New York City, but felt more comfortable behind the scenes. He has stage managed and worked as production assistant on many productions on off-Broadway and Broadway including, "A Little Night Music", "March of The Falsettos" and "For Colored Girls" and has worked with such notable actors as Keir Dullea, Van Johnson, Tommy Tune, Celeste Holm and Rosemary Prinz.

Bill leaves to mourn his passing: his parents, Mr. Leon and Mrs. Eleanor McMullen; two sisters, Dianne McMullen (James) Martin and Cheryl (Tina) McMullen Bradwell (Robert), both of Jacksonville, Florida; a brother, Chief Warrant Officer Michael L. McMullen (Rosalind) -US Navy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

He also leaves his nieces, Mia McMullen, Jennifer Bradwell and Malika McMullen and nephews, Calif Gossett, Robert Bradwell, III and Angelo Martin, and a grandniece, Kayla Pierce; a very special friend, Francis Marone of Buffalo and friends, Michael Tolar of St. Petersburg, Florida, Bunny Hamilton of New York City, and actress Rosemary Prinz, also of New York; and a host of uncles, aunts, and many sorrowing friends and relatives.

Billy will always be remembered as a ray of sunshine and love who touched all of us in many ways.

"Sleep now our son, brother and friend. We love you and will always cherish our memories of you."

Service of Remembrance and Resurrection

The Prelude

Invocation The Rev. Dr. James S. Webb, Jr.

Prayer

Selection Sis. Laretta Anderson

"Precious Lord"

Scripture Reading

New Testament Revelation 21:1-4

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Read Silently) Soft Music

Selection Sis. Laretta Anderson

"Farther Along"

Reflections

As a friend

Eulogy The Rev. Dr. James S. Webb, Jr.

Hymn #55 (Songs of Zion) Congregation

"Well Understand It Better By and By"

Benediction

Postlude