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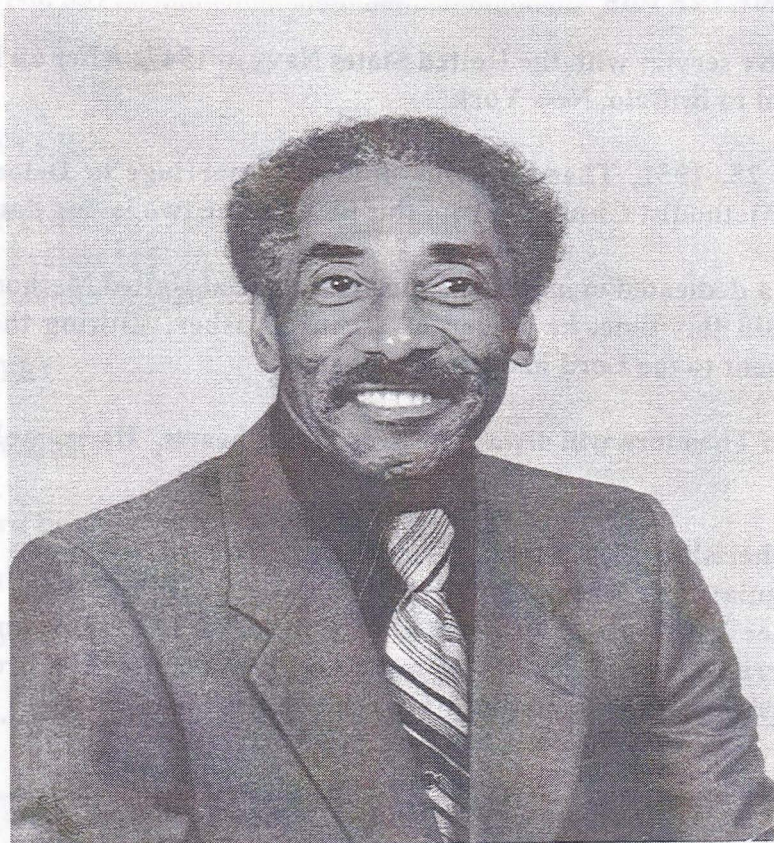
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Service of Triumph

for



Theodore Roosevelt Johnson, Jr.

1928 — 1998

Wednesday, August 26, 1998

Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

**641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209**

THE REVEREND DR. JAMES S. WEBB, JR., *Pastor*

Obituary

Theodore Roosevelt Johnson Jr., son of the late Theodore Roosevelt Johnson Sr. and Rosa Lee Bingham, was born on September 1, 1928 in Alton, Illinois.

He entered active service with the United States Navy in 1947. After an honorable discharge in 1951 he returned to Buffalo, New York.

On December 25, 1951, Theodore was united in marriage to Delores Cole at Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church. From this union came two loving daughters.

Theodore was a dedicated member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church for over thirty years. Within this time, he served as a church usher. During the past ten years his personal commitment to the Lord had been reaffirmed.

The memory of Theodore will always be dear to our hearts. He exemplified friendship and love.

He leaves to cherish endless loving memories his daughters, Dianne Celest and Marlene Elizabeth of Virginia; their husbands: Alva Dillon, Jr., M.D., and John J. Smith; a beloved brother, Robert Lee Johnson and his devoted wife, Mildred; two loving aunts, Charlotte Davis and Ethel B. Harris; ten grandchildren; one great grandchild; five brothers-in-law; three sisters-in law; cousins; nephews; nieces; other relatives and friends.

*A man is as great as the dreams he dreams,
As great as the love he bears;
As great as the values he redeems,
And the happiness he shares.*

*A man is as great as the thoughts he thinks,
As the worth he has attained;
As the fountains at which his spirit drinks
And the insight he has gained.*

*A man is as great as the truth he speaks,
As great as the help he gives,
As great as the destiny he seeks,
As great as the life he lives.*

C. E. Flynn

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL WITH SCRIPTURES

OPENING HYMN No. 357 *"Just As I Am Without One Plea"*

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Psalms 115

New Testament: James 5: 7-20

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

THE RESPONSE.....Mrs. Joyce C. Mathis, Organist

SOLORev. Betty Pierce-Williams
Calvary Baptist Church

WORDS OF COMFORT Visiting Ministers

SOLORev. Betty Pierce-Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARYSilently

SELECTION (SOZ #33) *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*

EULOGYRev. Dr. James Webb, Jr.
Pastor, Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

SELECTION (UMH No. 368)..... *"My Hope Is Built"*

THE RECESSIONAL (UMH No. 706)..... *"Soon And Very Soon"*

THE BENEDICTION (At Graveside) Rev. Dr. James S. Webb, Jr.

PSALM 116

1. I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy
2. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.
3. The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.
4. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, save me!"
5. The Lord is gracious and righteous: our God is full of compassion.
6. The Lord protects the simple hearted; when I was in great need, he saved me.

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Pallbearers

Ushers of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

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Acknowledgement

*We wish to thank all of you, who have helped make our loss a little easier to bear,
Your acts of kindness, expressions of love and sympathy and words of comfort and
encouragement, are deeply appreciated and shall forever be remembered.*

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Arrangements

Thomas Edwards Funeral Home
995 Genesee St.
Buffalo, New York 14211

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Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209