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HOME GOING SERVICES
FOR
VIOLA NORWOOD
Monday, February 27, 1989
11:00 A.M.
PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
655 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York
REVEREND R. DAVID HOLLOWAY, PASTOR
OBITUARY

Viola Norwood was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Frank and Lizzie Anderson. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age.

She was a active and devoted member of Durham Memorial (formerly St. Luke) A.M.E. Zion Church for many years under the leadership of the late Rev. Hunter B. Bess and the late Rev. A.C. Bell. During her membership there, she served on the Deaconess Board, a member of the Gospel Choir and the Home Mission Society.

She loved to sing and recite poems. She loved children and was a foster mother to many children. She enjoyed helping people. Viola loved her church and gave her time, talent and money, and did it with a smile.

She joined the Pilgrim Baptist Church in 1979 and served on the Deaconess and Mother Board. She was also a licensed Minister.

Viola entered into rest on February 20, 1989.

Beloved wife of the late Homer E. Norwood; sister of Vernice Smith, William Anderson of Montevillo, Ala. and James Roberts. Step-mother of Casterwell Norwood (Marian), Eliza Arnold (Frank). Also survived by nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE ............... Paul Echols
PROCESSIONAL
SONG .................. Blessed Assurance
SCRIPTURE
PRAYER
SONG .................. Precious Lord
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TELEGRAMS
OBITUARY .............. Sis. Mae Smith
REMARKS ............... Deacon Board
SOLO .................... Sis. Edna Pryor
EULOGY ................ Rev. R.D. Holloway
RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Ridge Lawn Cemetery

Auspices

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14211
THERE'S A REASON

For every pain, that we must bear,
For every burden, every care, there's a reason
For every grief, that bows our head,
For every tear drop that is shed, there's a reason.
For every hurt, for every plight
For every lonely pain racked night
there's a reason.
But if we trust God, as we should
It all works out for our good.
Our Father knows the reason.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family is sincerely grateful and deeply appreciates the thoughtfulness of sympathy expressed.