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~ Pallbearers ~

Family and Friends



~ Acknowledgment ~

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

May God Bless each one of you
The Family

In Loving Memory
of

Dorothy James

Sunrise
October 31, 1923

Sunset
February 15, 2013



Saturday, February 23, 2013
11:00 am

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
1301 N. Fillmore Ave
Buffalo, New York 14211

Reverend Dennis Lee, Jr., officiating

Community
Now its time to say good-bye
And that's so hard to do.
We enter this world from
"The Great Unknown"
And God gives each Spirit a form of it own
And endows this form with a heart and soul
For beyond this world in beauty lies
the purpose of death which is but to gain
life everlasting in God's great domain.
And no need to make this journey alone
For God has promised to take care of His own.
For now its not good-bye,
But we will say farewell
Cause we will always love you
As long as time can tell.

Cebron "Big" Spencer, the third child born in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Clara and George Spencer on June 6, 1924. He was educated in the Jefferson County School system, graduating from Wenonah High School in 1940. Cebron served as Corporal in World Was II in the United States Army from 1944 until 1946. Cebron accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Noble Chapel Methodist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Michael Strahand. In 1942 Cebron was united in Holy Matrimony to Clementine Thomas and they were blessed with four children: Clara, Donald, Lovell and Alfreda Spencer. Cebron and his family moved to Buffalo, NY in 1948 and he was employed at Bethlehem Steel where he worked in the Coke oven until 1961. Cebron loved to play cards and checkers. He also enjoyed fishing and watching his beloved baseball team, the New York "Yankees." He was a sharp dresser.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 70 years, the late Clementine Spencer and a brother, Lovell "LV" Spencer. When a face that was so dear is no longer here, and a voice that was loved is hushed, it seems that time went by too quickly. Nevertheless, we clearly remember many wonderful hours and the joy that was shared by all. He had hard times as well as happy times. Cebron, a peaceful man who walked tall in love, truth, and knowledge, was escorted into the presence of Jesus on Thursday, May 31, 2012, to his eternal resting place.

Cebron leaves to celebrate his "Home Going", his Daughters, Clara and Alfreda; Sons, Donald and Lovell; and Sister, Jimmie L. Hooks. Also to cherish his memory are nine grandchildren: Taryn, Cebron, Michael, Denene, Theresa, Lynn, Evette, Donald Jr. and Lovell Jr.; ten great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

- Order of Service -

Tuesday, June 5, 2012
H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.
968 Jefferson Ave. ~ Buffalo, NY 14204
Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr., Officiating

Celebration Service: 11:00 a.m.

Processional

Scripture Readings

*Old Testament.....Psalms 23
New Testament.....John 14: 1 - 3*

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Edna Tillman

*Acknowledgement of Condolences & Reading
the Obituary*

Solo.....Edna Tillman

*Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr.
Hopewell Baptist Church*

Recessional