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Homegoing Service
For
Leon McMullen

Sunrise
September 21, 1920

Sunset
December 28, 2001

Saturday, January 5, 2002
11 o'clock a.m.

First Shiloh Baptist Church
15 Pine Street
Buffalo, New York 14204

Rev. A. McKinley Royal, M. Div.
~Pastor~
Leon McMullen laid down his cross and picked up his crown on Friday, December 28, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. He was born September 21, 1920 to the late Lilly Bell Crenshaw and Verson McMullen in Center Hill, Florida.

Bro. McMullen served his country during World War II, by joining the Navy on September 2, 1942. He received an Honorable Discharge on November 16, 1945. He served with distinction as Seaman First Class in the ordnance division.

After moving to Buffalo, he married his childhood sweetheart, Eleanor Taylor on April 16, 1949. Four children were born from this union during their fifty-two years of marriage.

Leon worked at the General Motors, Tonawanda Plant for 35 years where he retired on July 11, 1982. Over the years, he was an avid NY Yankees Fan.

Bro. McMullen was baptized at the First Shiloh Baptist Church in 1951, under the Pastorate of the late Rev. E. J. Echols, Sr. Down through the years, Leon enthusiastically worked with the Laymen's ministry, until his health began to slow him down. In 1967, Leon received the prestigious, "Father of the Year Award" from the Laymen's League.

Leon leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, Eleanor; his precious daughter, Cheryl D. (Robert, II) Bradwell (Jacksonville, Florida); his dedicated son, Michael L. McMullen (USN, retired); sister, Aldean Graham (Center Hill, Florida); brother, J. D. McMullen (Miami, Florida); grandchildren, Mia McMullen (Buffalo, NY), Malika McMullen (Pensacola, Florida), Robert Bradwell, III and Jennifer Bradwell (Jacksonville, Florida) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.
Order Of Service
Rev. Dian E. Davis, Associate Minister
Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Congregational Song:
"We Will Understand It Better By and By"

Scripture Readings
Psalm 23
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary

Song of Preparation
"God Will Take Care of You" #220

Eulogy Pastor A. McKinley Royal

~Recessional~
~Pallbearers~
The Laymen's Ministry of First Shiloh

~Honorary Pallbearers~
The Deacon's Ministry

~Internment~
Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

~Auspices~
Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14211

~Acknowledgements~
We would like to thank-you for your many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. We are grateful for your consolation and continued prayers of comfort. May God continue to bless you!

**The family of the late Leon McMullen**