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# Funeral Services for Florence Boyd (Hough)

Entered into eternal rest January 22, 2002



Tuesday January 29,2002 11:00 AM

Officiating Minister, Rev. G. Ewart Morris
Organist - Mr. Willie Dorsey
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
641 Masten Ave.
Buffalo, New York 14209



## ORDER OF SERVICE

11:00 AM

January 29, 2002

**Opening Sentences** 

Hymn "Praise My Soul The King of Heaven" UMH #66
Prayer (Unison) O God who gave us birth UMH #870
Psalm 23 (Responsively) UMH #754

Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

Gospel Reading John 11: 17 - 27

Song "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" SOZ #33

Reading of the Obituary (Silently)

Eulogy and Words of Comfort

Hymn "Be Still My Soul" UMH #534

Commendation and Prayer of Thankgiving

Selection The Lord's Prayer

Service of Committal

Dismissal with Blessing

Recessional "A Mighty Fortress is our God" UMH #110

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## **OBITUARY**

"The quality of mercy is not strained, it droppeth as the gentle rain, from heaven. Upon the place beneath it is twice blessed..."

~ Shakespeare

Florence Boyd (Hough) was born in Buffalo, New York, to the late Augusta and Curlie Hough. After a short illness she died at the age of 72. She graduated from the former St. Peter Claver Grammer School on Jefferson Ave. and completed her formal education in the Buffalo Public School system. After High School she worked as a Nurse's Aide for the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo, New York. She later married Donald Boyd who was a member of the United States Air Force. He passed away in November 2001. Florence also worked with the United Church Home on Amherst Street and for Staff Builders as a Health Care Aide provider in the 1990's until her retirement. Her grandfather the late Ulysses Cawthorne, a Trustee at Lincoln Memorial Church since it was founded, was a bricklayer, who labored on the construction of the Peace Bridge.

Since Florence's early years she was instilled with a community minded spirit, which was evident, by her watch words. "I always try to help somebody." She never refused anyone. She would give food from her cabinet to those who were hungry. She was a volunteer Secretary/Treasurer of the Tenant's Association of Stuyvesant Apartments. She later took a Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority course so that she could do more for people and was promoted to Vice President/ Resident Council of that facility.

She is survived by three sons; Richard W. Hough, Girard, and Donald Jr. and one daughter Angela Bell (Michael). She leaves many greatly loved grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins along with mourning relatives in Canada and Germany. She also leaves two sisters; Aaqila Muhammad of Atlanta, Georgia, and Diane Dickerson of Buffalo. Florence Boyd has been a member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church for over 70 years.

### Acknowledgements

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THANK YOU