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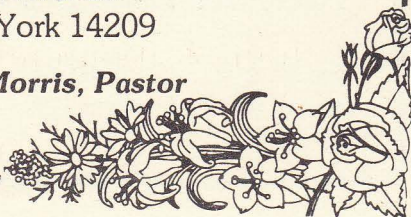
A Celebration
In Loving Memory
of
Lee
Mattie Lee Calloway
1923 - 2003



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2003
12:00 Noon

Lincoln Memorial United
Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

Rev. G. Ewart Morris, Pastor



Obituary



Mattie Lee Calloway was born August 9, 1923 in Boligee, Alabama to the late John Johnson and Sarah (Hubbard) Johnson. Mattie was one of eight children.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Little Zion Baptist Church under Rev. Field.

She moved to Buffalo, New York in 1944 and joined Friendship Baptist Church. She later joined Promise Land Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir. She became a member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, under Rev. Dr. James F. Webb, Jr.

Mattie, a stay at home mom, found her greateast joy in giving and sharing with others. She would provide food for anyone who was hungry or in need. Her gift for creations was expressed in her making hats, quilts, rugs, pillows and clothes for her children.

A soft-spoken woman, she leaves to mourn her children: Joyce Harrington (Alan), George Calloway Jr. of Bellwood, Illinois (Michelle), Cleolius Calloway (Ulysses Turnage dec.), Tessie Calloway, Tammy Gaines (Darryl) and Tonie Calloway-Jones; brothers: Charlie Bullock (Cleo dec.) of Detroit, Michigan, and Haywood Bullock (Hattie) of Columbus, Ohio; eighteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Her husband: George Calloway, Sr.; sisters: Littian Green, Annie Donald, Columbia Bell; and brothers: Bass Hunter and Walker Bullock, preceded her in death.

Order of Service of Death and Resurrection



Presiding Rev. G. Ewart Morris
Organ Prelude Organist, Mr. Willie Dorsey
Opening Words
Hymn SOZ #49

"Just A Closer Walk"

Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, who give us birth Amen (UMH 872)

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Old Testament Scriptures

Psalm 121 Jocelyn Harrington

Psalm 23 (Unison)

Hymn SOZ #211

"Amazing Grace"

New Testament Scripture John 14:1-10

Song Mrs. Agnes Fletcher

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Reading of Obituary Silent

Song Mr. Wardell Lewis

"Precious Lord"

Words of Witness

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Graham, St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church

Family and Friends

Song Mr. Dave Barnes

"Nearer To The Heart of God"

Eulogy and Words of Comfort Rev. G. Ewart Morris

Hymn SOZ #198

"Soon and Very Soon"

Commendation UMH #874

Dismissal With Blessing SOZ #18

"At The Cross"

Recessional

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

"Ageless"

AFRAID TO GROW OLD? I WILL NOT BE,

Serene shall be the heart of me;

I'll remember what age bestows on a tree,

Beauty, strength, and majesty,

Slowly, surely, reaching higher.

So shall I each day aspire

To grow with grace, tranquility,

As the Creator of life ordained for me,

One in whose presence friends my find

Hope and Courage and peace of mind.

Submitted by the Family

Pallbearers

Roger Burke

Charles Bullock

Jeffrey Denson

John McCullough

William Jones

Frederick Tinch

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Auspices

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.

995 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York 14211

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May God's blessing ever be with you.