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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 greatest 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

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“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.