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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

In Loving Memory:

BESSIE WALKER BLAZER


Wednesday July 2, 2003

Wake    11:00 – 12:00

Funeral  12:00 – 1:00

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

Rev. G. Ewart Morris, Pastor    Mr. Willie Dorsey, Organist
OBITUARY

Bessie Walker Blazer was the eldest of 3 children born to Henry and Louise Walker. She was born on November 13, 1916, in Calhoun Falls, South Carolina.

She spent her childhood in Calhoun Falls, and as a teenager she was accepted into a finishing school for girls in New Jersey. After completing her education at the boarding school she moved to Buffalo, NY. She attended E.C.C. where she studied sociology.

In her early life she married Frank Moseby. She later married her beloved Julius W. Blazer Sr. They had a happy life until his death in 1971.

Bessie is best remembered in the community as the clerk in the Rix Pharmacy on Jefferson Avenue and William Street. She continued her working life with the Department of Social Services until her retirement.

Bessie was a strong believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. She was a dedicated and lifelong member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, faithfully serving the church on the Trustee Board, Membership care Committee, Pastor Parish Relations committee, she was in charge of supplying the alter flowers. Bessie and her late husband donated the communion table in the sanctuary there. She was devoted to prayer and she had a gift of hospitality.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her 3 step-children; Julius Blazer Jr. (deceased) (Lynn); James Blazer (Elma); Maurice Blazer; 2 nieces; Gwendolyn McBroom; Yvonne Henderson (Greg); 1 nephew William Walker; Cousins: Ruby Walker; Harold Walker; Carrie Walker; Juanita Walker James Norwood (Marie); Margaret Weaver; Sylvia Newman; Donald Robinson; Arlene Olden (deceased) (Frank); William Robinson (Millie), and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

"With a long life will I satisfy and show my salvation"
Psalm 91:16

"We are confident....and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord"
II Corinthians 4:8
ORDER OF SERVICE

12:00 noon July 2, 2003

The Word of Grace and Greeting

Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Prayer "Eternal God..." UMH #872
Solo Regina Smith
Scriptures Old Testament Psalm 91—Donald Robinson
Solo Mitchell McCloud
Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133
Remarks Mrs. Vera Johnson – Family
Mrs. Shirley Courtney – LMUMC
Solo Dianna Reeves
Acknowledgements/Obituary Mrs. Yvonne Henderson
Eulogy and Words of Comfort Rev. Morris
Commendation
Dismissal with Blessing “When we all get to Heaven” UMC #701
Recessional

Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery

Auspices

Buffalo Memorial Chapel
66 E. Utica Street
Buffalo, NY
The family acknowledges with deep appreciation each of you for your prayers, calls, words of kindness and attendance here today. May God's blessing be with each of you always.