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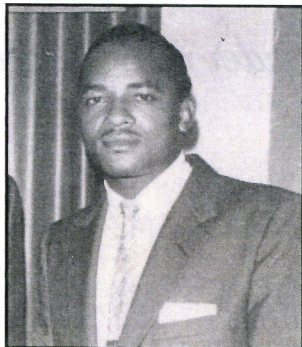
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### IN MEMORY

Sleep on dear Henry  
For God who thought it best  
To take you from this world of sorrow,  
To a lovely place of rest.  
Day by day I'm striving to meet you  
In that fair and heavenly home,  
For tis the land where all is happiness,  
Up there where sorrow is unknown.  
Safe in the arms of Jesus  
Angels guard thy sleeping clay,  
I am looking forward to seeing you  
On resurrection day.

### Honorable Pallbearers

Elijah Lewis      Gordon Maston      Earl Smith

### Auspices

Alan R. Core Funeral Home, Inc.  
102 Linwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

### Acknowledgements

*We would like to thank all who have come to share their love and to celebrate with us today in the home going services of Henry Maston. We appreciate your loving prayers, calls, cards, e-mails, food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy. We deeply thank you for the kind acts shown to us during the illness of our loved one, Henry Maston, and through this hour of bereavement. We request your continued prayers.*

# Celebration of Life For Henry Maston



Sunrise

November 11, 1929

Sunset

January 11, 2017

Friday, January 20, 2017

Wake: 11:00am      Funeral: 12:00pm

### Hopewell Baptist Church

1301 Fillmore Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14211

Reverend Raymond Pugh  
Officiating

## Obituary

Henry Maston was born on November 11, 1929 in Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama to the late Johnnie and Ophelia Maston. He entered into eternal rest on January 11, 2017. He was one of nine children.

Henry was educated through the Birmingham Public Schools. Then he served in the United States Army. Later on he moved up north to Buffalo, NY to be with his brother Shack, and where opportunities for work were plentiful. Henry was employed with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 35 years. Additional employment with Child and family Services and CAO.

Henry lived a sociable life. He was a member of a few social clubs and picked up the nickname "Boogie Down" and where he met his second wife Diane. They courted for ten years and were married for ten years. Although they divorced, they remained close friends in which Diane was his caregiver until the time of his death.

Henry joined and became a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church under Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr. where he drove the church van for a few years. Other interests included playing cards, trips to the casino and playing lotto.

Henry was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. He leaves to cherish his memories Diane Maston, his best friend and caregiver, of Buffalo, NY; one son Fletcher of Birmingham, AL; one step-daughter Carol Reese of Buffalo, NY; five grandchildren and five step-grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; one sister Mamie (Jessie) Henderson of Birmingham, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional

Prayer Of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Psalm 31

Matthew 5: 1-12

Selection

Choir

Acknowledgements

Song Selection

Reading of Obituary

Peggy Lewis

Song Selection

William Lewis

Eulogy

Rev. Raymond Pugh  
Pastor

Recessional

Interment

**St. John's Cemetery**  
800 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225