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Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Gertrude Leontean Cunningham

Sunrise: November 1, 1920  Sunset: August 22, 2004

Friends Received 11:00 a.m.
Homegoing Service 12 Noon

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

Officiating Minister
Rev. G. Gwart Morris, Pastor

Organist
Mr. Willie Dorsey
Gertrude was born November 1, 1920 in Jamestown, New York. She was the daughter of the Late Joseph and Frances Hinson. She was called home to rest on Sunday, August 22, 2004 while in Hospice at Buffalo General Hospital.

She was joined in marriage to the late Ernest M. Cunningham; they shared 45 years of life and love.

Gertrude was employed at Sears until her retirement in the 1980's.

Lincoln Memorial was a center of her life. Gertrude was a member of Lincoln Memorial for 40 years, working faithfully as an usher; as a member of the Willing Worker Committee, now known as the Hospitality Committee; on the Evangelism Committee; as a member of the Litmus Study Club; as a member of the Federated Women's Organization; and on the Finance Committee for the duration of her membership, serving until illness prevented her participation. She recently received an award at the Laity Banquet for her many years of service rendered to Lincoln Memorial.

Gertrude's greatest joy was being a wife, mother and grandmother; she loved and enjoyed her family.

Gertrude leaves to cherish her memory, love and life shared: two loving sons, Herbert N. Cunningham (Cynthia) of Charleston, SC and Clarence E. Strong (Linda) of Buffalo, NY; two brothers, George E. Hinson of Phoenix, AZ, and Clarence W. Hinson (Florence) of Jamestown, NY; three sisters, Mary E. Hinson, Carol F. Doran, and Judith Sykes of Buffalo, NY; four grandchildren, Ardmore Mitchell (Bruce), Tamara Curry (Eduardo) both of Charleston, SC, Bernateen Bidd (Curtis) of Flowery Branch, GA and Christopher Ryan of Buffalo, NY; nine great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. She is preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Elias and Marjorie Rickards. Gertrude's sweet spirit will be greatly missed.
Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Mr. William Dorsey

The Word of Grace

Hymn

"He Lives"
UCDH #310

Prayer (Unison)

O God, who give us birth...
UCDH #871

Old Testament

Psalm 23 (Unison)  UCDH #873
Exodus 14: 5-14

Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"
UCDH #369

Gospel Reading

John 11: 1-4, 20-27

Solo 

Mr. Jerry Daniels

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Solo

Mr. Jerry Daniels

Word of Witness

(family & friends are invited to share briefly)

Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
UCDH #334

Eulogy and Words of Comfort

Solo

Mr. Jerry Daniels

Prayers of Commendation UCDH #874 and Thanksgiving UCDH #875

Benediction

Parting Hymn

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
UCDH #724
Pallbearers
Howard Doran
Robert Kerr
Kenneth Lidge
Charles Lewis
Warren Lewis
William Raspberry
Charles Pitts

Acknowledgments
The family of Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham wishes to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time.

Auspices
Thomas T. Edwards funeral Home
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14211

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

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