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Memorial Services
For
Frances Forbes Moore
1910-2005



Sunday, April 24, 2005
Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209
Rev. G. Ewart Morris, Pastor

OBITUARY

Frances Virginia Forbes was born in Macon Georgia February 8, 1910 the seventh child of the late Reverend and Mrs. William R. Forbes, a prominent Baptist preacher and community leader. She died on February 24, 2005 at Nazareth Nursing home in Buffalo, New York shortly after her 95th birthday.

Mrs. Moore graduated from West Virginia State College, having majored in Home Economics. Her first job was in North Carolina teaching biology. She later was employed by the American Red Cross during World War II providing services to wives and families of military personnel stationed at Fort Benning, GA. Most of her career was dedicated to helping others, working at the YWCA in New York City and New Jersey and later in Buffalo.

Frances lived and worked in Buffalo New York for over 50 years, having moved here in the late forties, living first with her sister, Mrs. Nell Forbes Allen. She influenced the lives of many young people as the Girls' Worker at the Buffalo Urban League and as a counselor for Girl Scouts and other girls' clubs. Many will remember her for her work at the YWCA of Buffalo and Erie County and The Board of Community Relations, the City of Buffalo. She retired as the Coordinator of Family Planning for Planned Parenthood at the Sherman L. Walker Community Health Center.

Mrs. Moore had many interests, opera, theater and literature. She was noted for her extraordinary needlework, her creative crafts and exquisite culinary arts. She was a great supporter of Lloyds Memorial United Church of Christ and later Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church where she was an active member of the Rachel York Circle of the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Community Advisory Board of Buffalo State College and an active member of the Buffalo Chapter of Links, Inc.

On her 90th birthday, Frances received a proclamation from the City of Buffalo "for her out reach to others and her dedication to the well being of those less fortunate". She was an inspiration leader and a helper to all with whom she came into contact.

Frances F. Moore left a legacy to Buffalo, her many friends and her adopted family. She had one son, William F. Penman who lives in California, a nephew Robert A. Allen, of California and a nephew Charles F. Cohen, of Silver Spring, Maryland.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
For
FRANCES FORBES MOORE

Farwell Ceremony

The Buffalo Chapter of Links &
Robbin-Gordon-Cartier, Harpist

Opening Sentences

Rev. G. Ewart Morris

Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" UMH Page 110

Responsive Reading

Psalm 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd UMH Page 187

Solo "If I Can Help Somebody" Evangelist Kathy Bowman

Tributes

Gwen Hully
Lenora Cole-Alexander *Cesa*
Beatrice C. Judge — *Betty Scott*
Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich — *Roselynd*
Dorothy Puryear *Johnnie Mayo*
Marie Coles Baker — *Naomi*

Math 25:31-40
Eulogy

Rev. Morris

Solo

"My Tribute"

Ms. Bowman

Reflections & Obituary

Dorothy G. Pappas

Committal

Rev. Morris

Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH, Page 140

Benediction

Rev. Morris

Postlude

Ms. Gordon-Cartier

Reception immediately following the service in the Chapel.

Linda Carter

SUNSET AND EVENING STAR

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea.*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.*

*For, tho' from out our borne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

Alfred Lloyd Tennyson

**Appreciation to the Buffalo Chapter of Links and to Frances'
many friends for their expressions of kindness and love.**