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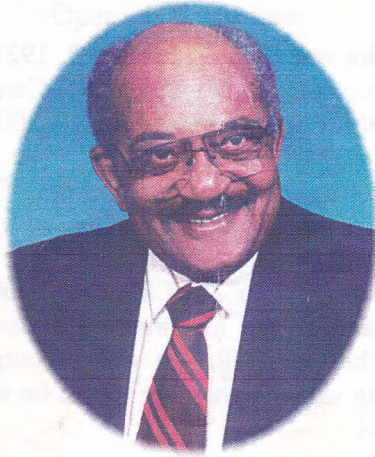
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*In Loving Memory
Of
Robert Lee Shropshire*



Sunrise:

January 3, 1921

Sunset:

June 16, 2005



*Wednesday, June 22, 2005
12 Noon*

*Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209*

*~ OFFICIATING ~
Rev. G. Ewart Morris
Organist - Mr. Willie Dorsey*

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."

II Tim. 4:7

Mr. Robert Lee Shropshire was born on January 3, 1921, to the late Alma Kelly Shropshire and Jerry Shropshire, in Camden, South Carolina. Robert exchanged this earthly life for eternal joy on Thursday, June 16, 2005.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Deborah Shropshire, two brothers, James and Willie Jr.; and one sister, Virginia Morgan.

As a member of Beaver Creek Methodist Church of South Carolina, he confessed Christ at an early age and served in numerous capacities within the church, including singing with the choir. Robert was an outgoing man who enjoyed working in the yard along side his wife, for whom he would make breakfast for every morning at 7:30AM.

He served in the United States Army from 1945-1946 and was a member of the 4251st Quartermaster Truck Company during World War II. He received the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Campaign Medal and the Army Occupation Medal.

Robert was employed with the American Brass Company for 37 years.

He leaves to mourn, a devoted and loving wife of 30 years, Gwendolyn Peaks Shropshire; a daughter, Nealean (Wali) Waheed of Newark, NJ; two brothers, Eddie Dixon of North Carolina and Richard Dixon of Buffalo, NY; three sisters, Melzetta Coleman of Philadelphia, PA, Laura Green and Marilcy Harris of Buffalo, NY; three granddaughters, Jessica Shropshire, Renee and Yvette Isaiah; two grandsons, Robert Lee Isaiah and Warith Waheed; four stepsons, William J. (Kimberly) Carter Jr. and Thomas L. (Tanyetta) Carter of Niagara Falls, NY; Alfonso (Debbie) Carter of Merrimer, Florida and Gregory (Barbara) Carter of Burlington, NC; two great grandchildren, one great- great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.



Order of Service



~Processional~

~Opening Sentences~

Hymn Amazing Grace
#378 Verses 1,2,3,4

Scripture Psalm 23 (Responsively)

Hymn How Great Thou Art
#77

Scripture Old Testament
Ex. 14: 15-18 & 26-31

New Testament
John 14:1-4, 18-19 & 25-27

~Reading of the Obituary~

Eulogy/Words of Comfort Rev. Morris

Commendation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn It Is Well With My Soul
#377

~Dismissal with Blessing~

~Recessional~



"I Have a Place in Heaven"

Please don't sing sad songs for me
forget your grief and fears.

For I am in a perfect place,
away from pain and tears.

I am far away from hunger,
and hurt, and want and pride.

I have a place in Heaven,
with the Master by my side.

My life on earth was very good,
as earthly lives can go.

But, paradise is so much more
than anyone can know.

My heart is filled with happiness
and sweet rejoicing too!

I await in deep sleep for
the resurrection,
and joy forever new.

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord is my Shepard;
I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down
in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness
For His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me,
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days
of my life:
and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord
Forever.
Psalm s 23

Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are deeply grateful for the love and kindness you have extended to us during this time of our great sorrow. Your thoughtfulness has done much to ease the pain of our loss. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you.

The Family

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Buffalo, NY 14211

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