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*Remembered
in
Love*



**THE SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION
FOR
WILLIAM DUBOIS LEIGH
OCTOBER 21, 2006**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

CHORAL INTROIT

EMMA J. HORNER CHORALE

THE WORDS OF GRACE

GREETING

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

UMH #525

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PSALM 23

UMH #270

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 40:28-31

ACT OF PRAISE

"THOU ART WORTHY"

SENIOR CHOIR

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1ST CORINTHIANS 15: SELECTED

ACT OF PRAISE

"MAJESTY"

SENIOR CHOIR

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 14: SELECTED

EULOGY

REFLECTIONS

PASTOR ALICIA J. BLAKE

N'TARE GAULT

MICHAEL LEIGH

OZELLA SALTER

PRAYER

COMMENDATION

CLOSING HYMN

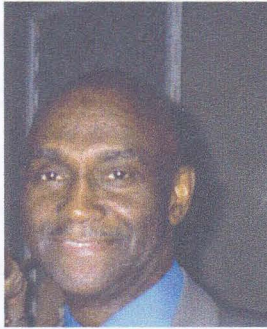
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UMH #707

UMH # 95

COMMITTAL SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY



Sunrise ~ February 13, 1931 Sunset ~ October 16, 2006

William DuBois Leigh was born on February 13, 1931 to the late David and Vina Leigh in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was educated in Columbus, Mississippi public schools and attended Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, where he met his future wife, Virginia Austin. Bill and Virginia were married on January 26, 1952. He traveled to Buffalo, New York in 1952 seeking employment. He held various positions prior to being hired at the Chevrolet Foundry Division of General Motors, where he worked until his retirement in 1985 as Production Superintendent of Metal Casting.

Bill joined Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, which became his second home. In addition to serving on numerous committees (Pastor Parish, Housekeeping, Worship, Mission and Family Outreach, Nominations and Personnel), he also served as Leader and member of both the Senior Choir and Emma J. Horner Chorale and volunteered tirelessly at Central City Cafe and the Habitat for Humanity Restore.

Bill received numerous honors for his hard work and selfless commitments: 1490 Black Achievers in Industry Award, Niagara Frontier District of the United Methodist Church laity honoree and a Habitat for Humanity Gold Key recipient.

Bill leaves cherished memories and a wonderful legacy to his wife of 54 years, Virginia; his children, Deborah (Gerald) Richardson and Michael (Holly) Leigh; his grandchildren Monique (fiance, Brian Goodwin), Rachel, Danielle and Nicole.

The Eye of Faith

I do not ask for earthly store,
Beyond a day's supply;
I only covet more and more,
The clear and single eye.
To see my duty face to face
And trust the Lord for daily grace.

Whate'er the crosses mine shall be,
I will not dare to shun;
I only ask to live for Thee,
And that Thy will be done.
Thy will, O Lord, be mine each day,
While passing on my homeward way.

And, when at last my labor o'er,
I cross the narrow sea,
Grant Lord, that on the other shore
My soul may dwell with Thee.
And learn what here I cannot know:
Why Thou hast ever loved me so.

J.J. Maxfield

Pall Bearers

Jonathan Coleman
Reginald Dixon
James Frierson

N'Tare Gault
Brian Goodwin
Michael Leigh

Reverend Alicia J. Blake, Officiant Mr. Tim Kennedy, Organist, Choir Director
Mrs. Sayeeda Gault-Dixon, Choir Director

Honor Guard

Blanche C. Nelson Usher Board and Aggressive Social Club

Auspices: **Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home**

To our circle of friends: your phone calls, cards and visits have meant so much to us. Thank you for your expressions of love. Virginia and Family

