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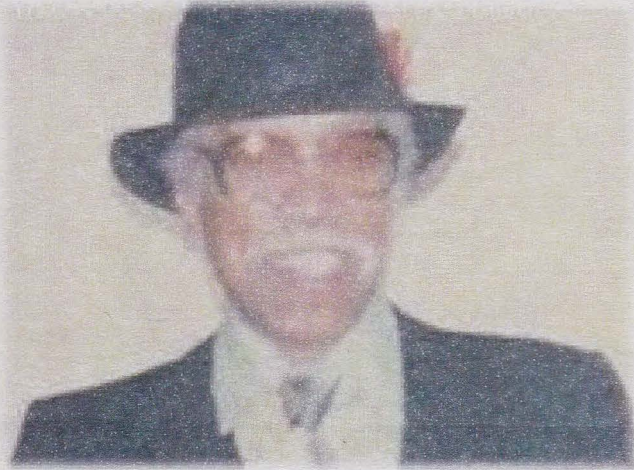
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A Celebration for the Life of
Booker T. Johnson



December 19, 1934 - January 26, 2008

Service

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

641 Masten Avenue

Buffalo, New York

February 1, 2008 at 12:00 PM

Officiating

Rev. Patricia Parrott

Obituary

Early in the night on Saturday, January 27, 2008, Booker T. Johnson, Jr. being summoned by God surrendered to the will of God and left this world and the life he began in Vicksburg, Mississippi on December 19, 1934. He was the middle child of three born to Mr. Booker T. Sr. and Mrs. Sadie L. Johnson

At the age of 15, Booker moved to Buffalo, NY and was employed in various capacities before joining the United States Army. Upon the completion of his military service, Booker returned home and resumed his employment. During this time, he also assisted his mother with relocating from Vicksburg, Mississippi to Buffalo. Booker joined the church at an early age and years later united with the Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church family.

Booker was an advocate for humanity and devoted much of his attention especially to the political and social affairs of the community. He received special recognition for outstanding service at the Jefferson Education Center during the 60's that led to his election as Assistant to the Director of the Education Program for Independent Studies (EPIS) at the University of Buffalo at Buffalo, NY for six years.

Booker's brothers Sylvester and Abe Johnson preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his loving memories a daughter, Deborah J. Williams of Buffalo, NY; son, Nicholas D. Johnson; brother, Ivory Johnson of Buffalo, NY; granddaughter, Elondra E. Williams of Buffalo, NY, and nieces, nephews and friends. All who knew and loved Booker will lovingly remember him.

Homegoing Service
for
1934 Booker T. Johnson 2008

GATHERING *Mr. Willie Dorsey, Organist*

THE WORD OF GRACE *The Rev. Patricia L. B. Parrott*

GREETING

HYMN *In the Garden UMH #314*

L: The Lord be with you

P: And also with you

Let us Pray

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Psalm 23 (in Unison) UMH #873*

OBITUARY *read silently*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Amazing Grace -Mr. Mitchell Mc Cloud*

EULOGY *read by Ms. Deborah J. Williams*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Revelation 21:1-7*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *How Great Thou Art -Mr. Mitchell Mc Cloud*

WORDS OF COMFORT *The Rev. Patricia L. B. Parrott*

COMMENDATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Mr. Willie Dorsey, Organist*

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Marching to Zion #701*

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Buffalo, New York

Family Acknowledgement

*The family of Booker T. Johnson
wish to express their heartfelt gratitude
for your kind expressions of sympathy and support
during this difficult time.*