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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.