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**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF**



ALBERTA BRUNSON

AT

BETHEL AME CHURCH

1525 Michigan Ave.

Buffalo, New York

Tuesday, May 24, 1977

1 P.M.

Rev. G. Grant Crumpley — Officiating

Arrangements By:

H. ALFRED LEWIS MORTUARY

968 Jefferson Ave.

INTERMENT — RIDGE LAWN CEMETERY

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alberta Brunson, died May 20, 1977 in Deaconess Hospital, after a short illness. She was born in Greenville, South Carolina in 1898, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Courtney. She married the late Charles Brunson and from this union was born 5 children, Mattie, Alex and Ruby deceased. Adeline Rogers and Florence Leonard surviving.

In 1921 she came to Buffalo and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church then located on Vine Street. She was president of Stewardess #3 for 35 years and in the last 12 years she was vice-president. She was a member of the Viola Johnson Chorus and also a member of the Missionary Society. She served faithfully in Bethel A.M.E. Church whenever she was needed, and was loved and respected by all that knew her.

She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Adeline Rogers, Mrs. Florence Leonard; One sister Lucy Colbert, from Brooklyn, N.Y.; Cousin Flemming Lee of Cincinnati, Ohio; Six Grandchildren and five Greatgrand children; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law and a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.

*God gives us many blessings
in things both great and small
But a dear loving mother
is his blessing best of all
God saw you getting weary
So he did what he thought best-
He came and stood beside you
And whispered come in rest
You bid no one a last farewell
Nor ever said good bye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.*

The Family



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional "This Little Light Of Mine"
Choir Selection "He Promised Never To Leave Me"
Prayer of Consolation
Scripture 23rd Psalm
Choir Selection "It Is Well With My Soul"
Remarks
Obituary
Solo Henry Nance
Eulogy Rev. G.G. Crumpley
Solo "Going Up Yonder"
Missionary Margaret Greene
Recessional Jackie Copeland

THANK YOU

*Perhaps you sang a touching song,
or came and just sat quietly in a choir,
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke comforting words,
Or help us pray;
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food
Or maybe furnished a car,
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen
Right here or from afar,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We Thank you sincerely - Whatever the part.*

*The Family of the Late
Alberta Brunson*

PALL BEARERS

Ellis Clark
Leroy Ferguson
Manning Fogan
Leonard Garr
Morris Robinson

John Gary
Eugene Thomas
Raymond Walton
Dock F. Gary (Honorary)
James P. Alexander (Honorary)