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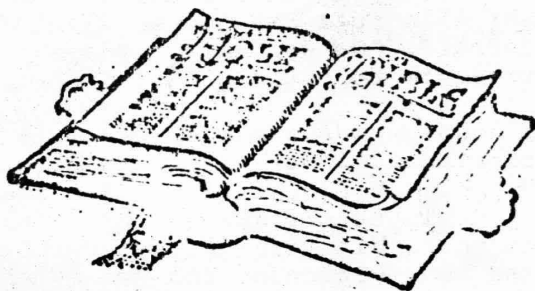
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FOR

ALFRED JOHNSON
1904 - 1981



Friday, April 24, 1981 - 11:00 a.m.

at

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
FERRY AND MICHIGAN AVE.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Rev. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

OBITUARY

For it has been the will of Our Heavenly Father, to call unto eternal rest, Alfred Johnson of Buffalo, New York on the ninetieth day of April, 1981 at 9:45 p.m. at Sheehan Memorial Emergency Hospital. Alfred Johnson, son of the late Albert Johnson and the late Hattie Johnson was born July 30, 1904 in Levi, South Carolina. It was in Levi, South Carolina that he was baptized and received his early religious training. He was also educated in public schools in Levi, South Carolina. While yet a young man, he made New York State his home. He lived in New York City for many years, and was a resident of Buffalo, New York at the time of his passing. He was employed for many years at the Pratt and Letchworth Company, until he resigned and established his own business; Al's Fuel Service on Clinton Street in Buffalo. He was self employed until illness forced him to retire.

Alfred Johnson was a member of various civic organizations, lodges and was an active member of Bethel A.M.E. Church until his illness forced him to curtail his activities. He leaves to mourn his passing, two devoted children, one son, Alphonso, and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Arnold. He also leaves two brothers, James of New York City, William of Brooklyn, and one sister, Mrs. Viola Thomas, of New York City, one cousin, Jack Johnson of Savannah, Georgia.

Greatly saddened by his passing are nine devoted grand children, and eight great grand children. One daughter-in-law, Alease Johnson, one son-in-law, Ernest Arnold, both of Buffalo, New York, two sister-in-laws, Estelle Rhett, of Savannah, GA, and Sarah Scott, of New York City, one niece, Elizabeth Rainey of Savannah, GA, and dear friend, Mrs. Beatrix Barham, of Buffalo, NY. Alfred Johnson was the husband of the late Beatrice Johnson.

"A fine person, gentleman and friend,
he will be greatly missed."

THE SYNAPTIC ORDER

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

"What A Friend We Have
in Jesus"

PRAYER

HYMN NO. 189

"When Peace like a River"

OBITUARY

RESOLUTION

SELECTION

EULOGY

"The mighty God, even the Lord
hath spoken, and called the
earth, from the rising of the
sun, unto the going down,
thereof."

Psalms 50:1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We shall always hold in grateful remembrance, the kind expressions of sympathy which we have received from our friends, and neighbors; Bethel A.M.E. Church, and to those who served as Pallbearers for our Loved One.

The Family -

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When Our Dear Lord called for Thee,
We could not understand.
But now we know that you have gone,
To a fair and better Land.
O, yes, there is a better Land,
No pain or sorrow there.
Where Our Lord awaits for Thee,
Dear One, To keep thee in His care.

Children, Grandchildren,
And Great Grandchildren

ARRANGEMENTS

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary

"A fine... he will be..."