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FUNERAL SERVICES

for

THOMAS F. ARCHER

Tuesday, June 7, 1983
11:00 A.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York

The Reverend Eugene E. McAslan, Pastor
THOMAS FERDINAND ARCHER

Thomas Ferdinand Archer, son of the late Thomas and Claudia Archer, was born in Saginaw, Michigan on June 20, 1904. He departed this life on Sunday, May 29, 1983, in Buffalo, New York after a lengthy illness.

Archie, as he was fondly known, came to Buffalo in the early 1920's. He was employed at the Niagara Frontier Transit Company until he retired.

He was a dear friend to the late Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Archie joined Bethel in 1981, under Reverend Eugene E. McAshan. He often mentioned how he dearly loved the services there.

He leaves to mourn his passing one sister, Mrs. Helen Rent of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Fred and Lewis of Saginaw, Michigan; many nieces and nephews in Ray City, Michigan and a host of other relatives and friends.

"There's an open gate at the end of the road
Thru which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot see,
The Savior claims His own.
Beyond that gate our loved ones find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best."

THE SERVICE

Prelude
Processional
Pallbearers, Family & Clergy
Congregational Hymn
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Selection
Acknowledgements and Condolences
Obituary
Selection
Eulogy  Pastor McAshan
Recessional
Interment  St. Matthews Cemetery
PALLBEARERS
Manning Fogan  Vernon Taylor
Edward Gladden  Cleo Ivey
Raymond Walton  Henry Davenport

Arrangements: H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.