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**OBSEQUIY**

**FOR**

**WILLIAM ADAMS**



**Tuesday, December 4, 1984**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
**105 Michigan Ave. Buffalo, N.Y.**

**The Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor**

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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Viewing 11:30am 1:00pm

**ORGAN PRELUDE** Medley of favorite  
hymns

**PROCESSIONAL** Clergy. Pallbearers,  
Stewards, Stewardesses,  
and Family.

### PRONOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN No. 542** "We are Tossed And Driven"

**INVOCATION** The Rev. Thomas A. Moore

**SELECTION** Bethel Chorus

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

The Psalms --- Psalms 46:1-11

The Gospel --- St. John 11:16-46

The Prophecy --- Rev. 21:1-7

**SELECTION** Bethel Chorus

**Jr. STEWARD Bd.** Sister Linda Edwards

### CONDOLENCES

**SOLO** Brother Henry Nance  
"Through It All"

**EULOGY** The Rev. Eugene E. McAshan

**RECESSIONAL** "Great Day"

**THE COMMITTAL** St. Matthew Cemetary

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

## OBITUARY

Williams Adams was born September 21, 1909 in Abbeville, S.C. He came to Buffalo in 1943 where he met and married Mattie Greene.

He departed this life suddenly Thursday, November 29, 1984 in Millard Fillmore hospital.

He was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and served on the Junior Steward Board.

He leaves to mourn his home going a loving wife, Mrs. Mattie Adams; one daughter, Mrs. Esther Clark of Buffalo, N.Y.; one son-in-law, Mr. Johnnie Matthis of Buffalo, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Wilson of Abbeville, S.C.; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Little of Plainfield, N.J.; Mrs. Willa Johnson and Mrs. Maude Greene of Buffalo, N.Y.; Rev. Janie Tucker Hampton of Calhoun Falls, S.C.; one brother-in-law, Mr. John T. Greene of Atlanta, Ga.; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; a host of neices, nephews and other relatives.

We have enjoyed and loved him. His passing brought sad tears. We will cherish his memory always to brighten the remaining years.

In loving memory,  
The Family.

**PALLBEARERS**

Walter R. Matthis  
Norman F. Clark  
Herman Bryant  
James Wilson

Johnnie Matthis  
John D. Tucker  
Willie Jones  
Frank Wilson

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Members Of The Jr. Steward Board

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Stewardess Boards Nos. 1 - 5

**INTERMENT**

St. Matthew Cemetary

Arrangements were made through the  
H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary,  
Inc.

Our family is deeply grateful  
for the kind assistance and  
sympathetic expressions of  
their many friends during their  
time of bereavement.