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# **Celebration of Life Services**

For

# Bee Arthur Jogan

Sunrise August 21, 1932 Sunset September 28, 2015



# Saturday, October 3, 2015

Visitation: 12:00 p.m. ~ Service: 1:00 pm

# Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

641 Masten Avenue Buffalo, New York 14209

Reverend George F. Nicholas, Senior Pastor Officiating Mr. Bee A. Fogan departed from this life on Monday, September 28, 2015.

- Obituary -

Bee, the youngest child born to the late Samuel and Iler Blackwell Fogan, entered the world on August 21, 1932 in Marion, South Carolina. He received his primary and secondary education in Marion County Public Schools.

Upon completion of high school, Bee embarked on his undergraduate studies in Education at his beloved alma mater, South Carolina State College (now, South Carolina State University). Upon completion of his studies he entered the U.S. Army, where he served his country until his honorable discharge in 1958.

Bee moved to Buffalo, NY, following several of his siblings. He began his membership and service to Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, where he worshipped and served dutifully for more than 50 years, with more than 20 of those, until his passing, on the Board of Trustees. It was in Buffalo where he met and married his devoted wife, Lucy Hylton. They were joined in Holy Matrimony on August 28, 1965.

In 1971, Bee joined the Buffalo Board of Education as a teacher in special education, where he spent the remainder of his career. He served at a number of schools, including South Park High School and Grover Cleveland High School. Aside from his love of bowling, he dedicated his life to three primary pursuits: the love and protection of his family; educating the children of Buffalo; and, service to God through his church, Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mourning his loss, but grateful and blessed that he now dwells in the presence of the Lord are his faithful and ever-devoted wife, Lucy; two sons, Randal H. Fogan and Byron K. Fogan; two daughters-in-law, Shanena (nee Davenport) Fogan and Marian (nee Kee) Fogan; two grandsons, Jacob C. Fogan and Chance Ajani Bee Fogan; two godchildren, Kandis Fuller and Edward Anthony (Tony) Stephens; and, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and supportive friends.

~ Worship Service ~

Musical Prelude

Gathering

Opening Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Else"

**Opening** Prayer

Scripture

Ministry of Music

Acknowledgements, Resolutions and Obituary

Family Tribute

Ministry of Music

The Gospel Lesson

Homily

Manning Fogan

UMH #368

Mark 10:43-45

Pastor George F. Nicholas

Recessional

- Auspices -

Thomas T. Edward's Funeral Home, Inc. 995 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York 14211 (716) 894-4888 www.thomastedwardfuneralhome.com

#### ~ Internment ~

Forest Lawn Cemetery 1411 Delaware Avenue \* Buffalo, New York 14209

## Bee and Lucy



"....And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered.

Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing.

And when you reach the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.

And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then you shall truly dance."



Family & Friends

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Acknowledgements -

The family of *Mr. Bee Arthur Fogan* wishes to express their sincere thanks to each of you for your kind words and prayers during this time of our bereavement. We Love You and God Bless You... The Family

# CELEBRATING HIS LIFE AND HIS LEGACY

# BERTRON

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but to all them also that love his appearing."

II TIMOTHY 4:7-8

# BERTRON

Entered into Life May 13, 1933 Entered into Rest June 26, 2016



JULY 2, 2016 12:00 NOON

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 641 MASTEN AVENUE BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14209

REVEREND GEORGE F. NICHOLAS PASTOR

#### - INTERMENT -

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