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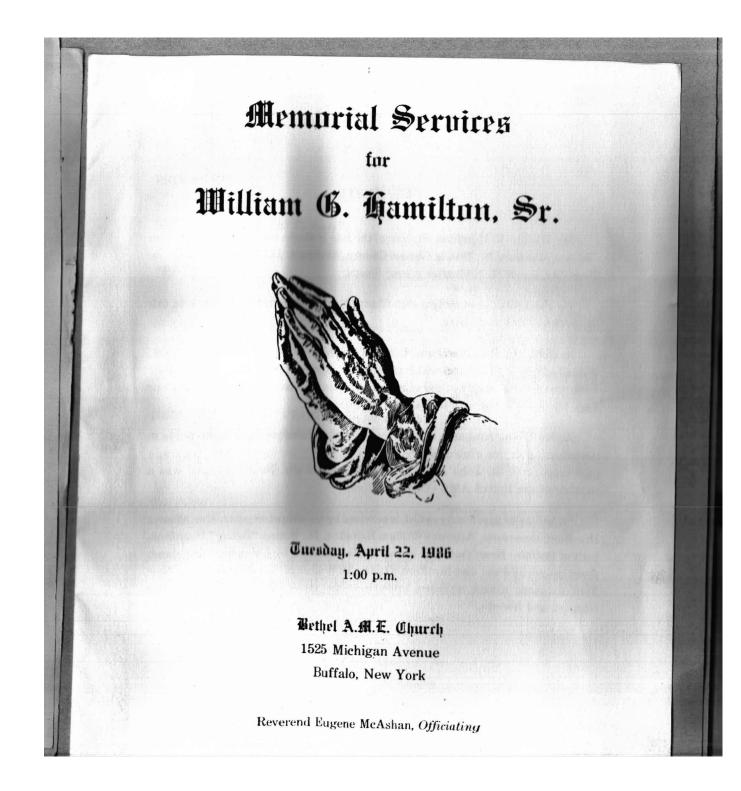
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Obituary

Mr.Villaim G. Hamilton, Sr., son of the late Isabella and Matthew Hamilton wasbomlanuary 16, 1916 in Greene County, Alabama. He departed this life on Thusda, April 17, 1986 after a long illness.

He was united in marriage with Gladys Marable, September 3, 1939; to this union three sons were born.

In 1966, Mr. Hamilton moved from Alabama to Niagara Falls, New York, where he lived until 1956, at which time, he established his home in Buffalo, New York. He was employed by Union Carbide at National Plant in Niagara Falls, New York for over 33 years until his retirement in 1979.

Active in the Alabama Club of Buffalo, Mr. Hamilton took great pride in participating in this club which he worked diligently for many years. He was a past member of St. John AME Church, Niagara Falls, New York and was a member of the Bethel AME Church, Buffalo.

"Kite," as he was fondly called, is survived by his wife of 46 years. Mrs. Gladys Hamilton; three sons, Attorney William Hamilton, Jr., Robert "Bobby" Hamilton, both of Buffalo, New York and Frank A. Hamilton, M.D., Columbia, Maryland; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Frank and Walter Hamilton of Buffalo, New York and many nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

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PROCESSIONAL

HYMN-"Faith Of Our Fathers"

PRAYER..... Reverend Thomas A. Moore Associate Pastor, Bethel AME Church

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE-23rd Psalm

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE-John 11:25

EULOGY...... Reverend Eugene McAshan Pastor, Bethel AME Church

CLOSING HYMN-"God Will Take Care Of You"

RECESSIONAL

t Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery

H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Incorporated In Charge

Active Pallhearers

MrFrank Hamilton MrValter Hamilton MrJulius Trent Marable

Mr. James Hamilton Mr. O. T. Wright Mr. Walter Hendrick

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Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Brald Carr Mr. Judolph Laster Mr. Jhn Mugas

Mr. Ray Walton Mr. Glover Knight Mr. Thomas Shealey

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Acknowledgement

In this hour of our sadness, we wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitud and appreciation the support you have given our family during Mr. Hamilton's on year iness, and now the sympathy and warm consolation from friends an neighbors. May God's richest blessings be upon all of you.

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-The Family

"You would know the secret of death. But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life? If you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide unto the body of life. For life and death are one, even as the river and sea are one. And life seeds dreaming beneath the snow your heart dreams of spring. Trust the dreams for in them is hidden the gate of eternity. For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the snow? And what is to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tide that it may rise up and seek God, unencumbered? Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb. And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then you shall truly dance." — Kahlil Gibran

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