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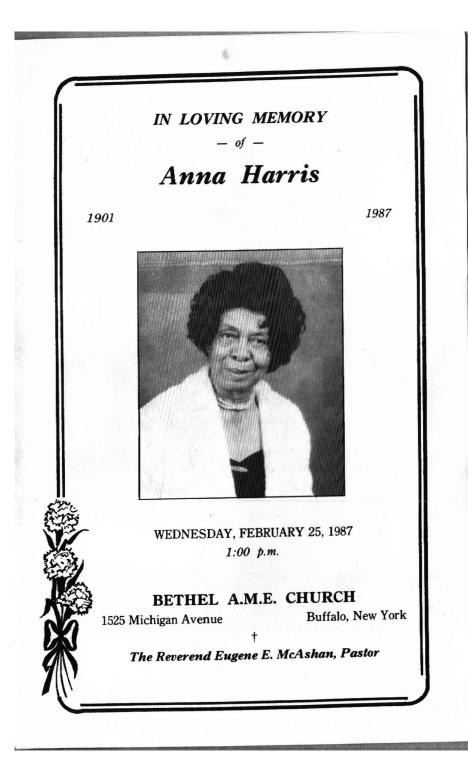
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OBITUARY

"Broken is the family circle Our dear one has passed away; Passed from earth and earthly darkness Into bright and perfect day.

But we all must cease to languish O'er the grave of her, we love; Strive to be prepared to meet her In that better world above."

Anna Harris departed this life on Friday, February 20, 1987. She was born in Greenville, South Carolina on June 5, 1901 to the late Lydia Yelldelle and Frank Gordon, one of two children.

Anna and her husband John Harrison and their five children moved to Buffalo, New York in 1921. She joined Bethel Church located in Vine Alley where she served as an usher and later as a Stewardess on Board No. 1 and wherever she was needed until her health began to fail. She was a member of Bethel Church for sixty-six years.

Two of her children preceded her in death: Mattie Brinkley and David Harrison. She leaves to mourn her passing, three children: Anna Mae (Lawrence) Kindle, Ernestine (Edward) Cook and Cecil (Julie) Harrison, three step daughters, seven grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren, a number of nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

> Her soul has gone to God The earth will soon claim its own But she is shouting around the throne, While we are left her to mourn, But some day we will meet again All of our loved ones who have gone before Some day we will reach that happy land Where barting will be no more.

> > — Sorrowfully submitted, **The Family**

ORDER OF SERVICE Processional Hymn No. 450 "Amazing Grace" Prayer of Consolation Scripture Readings: II John Verses 5 and 6 Choral Selection AcknowledgmentsMrs. Pearl Richardson Solo Mr. Henry Nance "Through It All" RemarksReverend William Gillison, Jr. Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church Remarks Stewardess Board No. 1 Obituary (Read Silently) Solo..... Mr. Henry Nance "Peace In The Valley" Eulogy Reverend Eugene E. McAshan Recessional Interment Benediction

... Pall Bearers ...

Thomas Veasey George Brinkley, Jr. Douglas Kilpatrick Vernon Brinkle Alfred Smit Walter Scot



Interment: Forest Lawn Cemetery

In Charge: H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc. 968 Jefferson Avenue Buffalo, New York 14204

... Acknowledgments ...

The family acknowledges with gratitude all expressions of kindness, cards, telegrams, flowers and donations of food, etc.

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