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IN LOVING MEMORY

— of —

Anna Harris

1901

1987



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

1:00 p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York

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The Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor



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 Yeldelle 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 parting will be no more.*

— Sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Processional

Hymn No. 450
"Amazing Grace"

Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Readings:

II John Verses 5 and 6
Revelation 21: 1-4

Choral Selection

Acknowledgments Mrs. Pearl Richardson
Solo Mr. Henry Nance

"Through It All"

Remarks Reverend 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 Sco



Interment:
Forest Lawn Cemetery

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



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