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# Celebration of Life

For

## Lucy Fogan



**Sunrise**

August 7, 1937

**Sunset**

April 21, 2017

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. ~ Service: 11:00 a.m.

**Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church**

641 Masten Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14209

**Pastor George F. Nicholas, Senior Pastor**



## ~ Obituary ~

Lucy Hylton Fogan of Lancaster, a loving mother of two sons and a devoted wife of her dearly departed husband, died peacefully Friday, April 21, 2017 after a long illness. She was 79 years old.

Born to Mr. John Hylton and Mrs. Powell Lash Hylton on August 7, 1937 in Martinsville, VA, Lucy attended George Washington Carver High School in Fieldale, VA. She moved to Buffalo, NY in 1961 and soon took a job with New York telephone. She remained employed there until her retirement. While there, Lucy enjoyed a stellar career, receiving a number of promotions and service awards. In 1996, she was the proud recipient of the 1490 Enterprises, Inc. Black Achievers Award in recognition of her achievements in business and her service to the community.

Lucy received her bachelor's degree from Medaille College in Buffalo, NY. She also continued her education at Empire State College.

Mrs. Lucy Fogan joined her husband as proud member of Lincoln Memorial UM Church and served her church community in a number of capacities over the years, including her roles on the Pastor Parish Committee and the Usher Board as well as her unyielding support of her husband's activities of the Board of Trustees. Further, Lucy was an member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated, Beta Phi Chapter, with whom she participated in a number of community-strengthening activities, including its annual "Apple for the Teacher" awards luncheon.

Lucy and her late husband, Bee A. Fogan, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary August 28, 2015. Lucy Fogan spent her life building, strengthening, supporting and enjoying her family and her faith.

Lucy was preceded to her heavenly home by her parents, her beloved husband, Mr. Bee A. Fogan, her sisters: Amanda Conner, Leslie Thomas, Thelma Palmer, and her brothers: John Thomas, Henry Thomas (Naomi), James Thomas and Robert Thomas.

Left to mourn her loss are her sons Randal H. Fogan (Shanena) and Byron K. Fogan; grandson: Chance Ajani Bee Fogan and Jacob C. Fogan; her sisters: Leila Hairston (Syrice) and Sinclair Largin (James); her brother: Joseph Hylton; God-daughter's: Ms. Stephanie Washington, Pamela Jackson and Kandis Fuller and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## ~ Worship Service ~

Musical Prelude

Gathering

Opening Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Else"

UMH #368

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Psalm 27

New Testament ..... 2 Corinthians 5:1-11

Ministry of Music

*Acknowledgements, Resolutions and Obituary*

Family Tribute

Manning Fogan

Ministry of Music

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Karen Saxon

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:14-16

Homily

Pastor George F. Nicholas

Recessional

~ *Auspices* ~

**Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.**  
995 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York 14211  
(716) 894-4888  
[www.thomastedwardfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomastedwardfuneralhome.com)

~ *Interment* ~

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



## *Crossing the Bar*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless  
deep  
Turns again home.



Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.

- *Pallbearers* -  
*Family & Friends*



- *Repass* -  
*Lincoln Memorial UM Church*  
*641 Masten Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209*

- *Acknowledgements* -

The family of *Mrs. Lucy Fogan* wishes to express their sincere thanks for the love and support during her time of illness and our bereavement. We Love You and God Bless You...

The Family