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IN LOVING MEMORY
- of -
THOMAS E. HAYES

August 4, 1917       June 29, 1989

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1989
1:00 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue    Buffalo, New York 14209
The Reverend Harry J. White, Jr., Pastor
OBITUARY

Thomas E. Hayes, the son of the late Enoch and Mary Hayes, was born in Greenwood, South Carolina. He professed Christ early in life, and was a member of Western Chapel Methodist Church in Greenwood. Later, he moved to Philadelphia, Pa. where he enlisted into military service. He served from 1941 to 1945, when he was honorably discharged. His many citations and decorations included The American Defense Service Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

He settled in Buffalo during the late 1960's.

In 1984, he joined Bethel AME Church under the pastorate of Rev. Eugene McAshan. His quiet, thoughtful manner denoted inner peace and strength. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He departed this life on Thursday, June 29, 1989 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, following a lengthy illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Velma Peterkin, one brother, Calvin, four grandchildren - Lynn, Lorri, Herbert and Christopher, all of Philadelphia; three sisters - Rosebud Lacy, Ida and Willie Hayes, one adopted sister - Alberta Howard, all of Buffalo; one niece - Jacquelyn Hargrave, Buffalo; one great niece - Denise Hargrave of Albany, New York, a devoted friend, Delores Lewis of Buffalo and a host of other friends and acquaintances.

PROGRAMME

Prelude
Processional
The Invocation
Hymn Selection
The Scriptures
Old Testament
Psalm 23
New Testament
1 Cor. 15:55-57
Prayer
Rev. Leslie Braxton
Solo
Aknowledgement of Condolences
(Silent Reading)
Obituary (Soft music, "It Is Well,"
Song Selection
Pastor's Message
Recessional
Interment
Benediction