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*A
Service of Love*

In Memory

of

Mrs. Gladys Marable Hamilton



Saturday, March 2, 1991

1:00 P.M.

METHUEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Reverend Harry White, Jr., *Officiant*



Obituary

GLADYS MARABLE HAMILTON of Buffalo, New York died on Tuesday, February 26, 1991 after a long illness complicated by cancer of the lymph nodes at the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Nursing Manor.

One of seven children, Gladys Hamilton was born on April 15, 1914 in Roanoke, Alabama to the late George and Ellie Culpepper Marable.

She graduated from the Randolph County Training School and later received her teaching certificate from Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama. She taught in several Alabama school districts during the 1940's.

She was married to the late William Hamilton, Sr., on September 3, 1939. To this union, she had three sons, Attorney William Jr., Bobby Joe Hamilton, both of Buffalo, New York and Dr. Frank Hamilton of Columbia, Maryland. After her marriage and birth of her children, she moved to Niagara Falls, New York with her husband in 1946. In Niagara Falls, she joined the St. John's A.M.E. Church. During the decade of the 1950's she devoted her time and energy to rearing her children. Later, she had the opportunity to do substitute teaching in the Buffalo Public School System.

In 1956, the family relocated to Buffalo, New York. Here, she became affiliated with the Bethel A.M.E. Church. She became active in the Daughters of Allen Society which she held membership until her illness in 1977. Despite her confinement to a wheelchair, she took great pleasure in the fellowship of Bethel Church by listening to the services on her radio every Sunday.

Surviving with her sons are brothers, Julius Trent Marable of Buffalo; Rufus Marable of Nashville, Tennessee, Horace Marable of Atlanta, Georgia, and one sister, Texanna Royston of Roanoke, Alabama. She was predeceased by her brother, Overton Marable in 1989 and her sister Mayme Agnes Wright in 1982. In addition, she is survived by seven granddaughters, Jada, Courtney, Heather, Lisa, Robin, Allison, and Jamie Hamilton, daughter-in-law, Anne Hamilton; several brothers and sisters-in-law; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers

Walter Hamilton, Jr.
Walter Hamilton, Sr.
John Mugas
Kydson Powell, Sr.
Michael Wright
Vincent Wright

Flowerbearers

Stewardesses and Friends

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our many thanks to our relatives, friends, the nursing staff of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Nursing Home and the Bethel A.M.E. Church who have been so kind, supportive and considerate during our loved one's illness.

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