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Dedicated to Uncle Glowver

“He Was So Good”

God made him good, this kind strong man,
Who never failed to lend a hand.
When you need him most he would always care,
Taking you here or driving you there.
His manner was quiet but his actions spoke loud,
A true caring man who made us all proud.
To serve was his nature and he did it so well,
Never seeking to bring attention or tell.
He was a devoted son and a loving brother,
Faithfully caring for his dear sweet mother.
He lived a good, good life
He walked in God’s way
He will always be good
Each and every single day.

Thomas B. “Bernie” Hall, Jr.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank all of our friends for their many acts of kindness expressed during Glowver’s illness and during our time of bereavement.

Those desiring may send memorials to the American Cancer Society, 101 John James Audubon Parkway, W. Amherst, New York 14228 or the Citizens Community Development Corporation (to benefit the Food Pantry), 134 William Street, Buffalo, New York 14204.
Obituary

Glowver David Knight was born January 16, 1913 in Thomasville, Georgia, the city of Roses, to David and Bessie Knight. He died Friday, November 25, 1994 in Sisters of Charity Hospital.

The Knight family moved to Buffalo, New York in 1916, where Glowver attended Buffalo public schools 32, 47, 31 and he graduated from Masten High School.

A faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church since 1918, he was active with the Usher Board.

Glowver served in the United States Army from 1943-1946 and was stationed in England and Scotland. He had been employed at the Standard Oil Company, Buffalo Arms, Ford Motor Company and the United States Post Office from where he retired in 1977 after 40 years of employment. For 10 years he served as President of the Postal Alliance/National Organization of Postal Employees.

Active in the community, Glowver volunteered with the City of Buffalo's Neighborhood Revitalization — Salary Review Committee, Board of Directors at the Jesse Nash Health Center, Board of Directors at the Erie County Water Authority, and a founding member of the Citizens Community Development Corporation. He also was a member of the Appomattox Club, Ellicott Neighborhood Advisory Committee, AMVETS, NAACP, and the Moot Senior Citizens Center, from which he received an award this month.

Glowver enjoyed traveling and had visited all 50 states, and was an avid pinochle player.

Glowver leaves to cherish his memory; a sister: Francis K. Hall; two nephews: Thomas B. (Mary) Hall and Glowver D. (Rose) Hall; one great-nephew: Miles Langston Hall; one great-niece: Allegra Bess Hall; many cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Processional
Hymn — pg. 511 ............ “When We All Get To Heaven”
Prayer of Consolation ....... The Rev. Thomas Moore
The Holy Scriptures ............. The Rev. Leeland Jones, Jr.
Old Testament ................... Isaiah 58: 6-9
Selection ..................... The Moot Senior Citizen's Chorus
Resolutions
Solo .......................... Lauretta Anderson
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
“He’ll Say Well Done”
Reflections ..................... Thomas B. Hall, Jr.
The Rev. John D. Cato
Solo .......................... Jean Shackleford
“He Touched Me”
Eulogy ...................... The Rev. Simon P. Bouie
Benediction
Recessional .................... Lauretta Anderson
“Give Me Jesus”

Pallbearers

Joel Alexander
G. Ernest Blackman, Jr.
Richard Clark
John Garner

Honorary Pallbearers

Frank G. Evans, M.D.
Joseph F. Hill
Robert L. Johnson
Ryland E. Melford, M.C.
James C. Robinson
Bennie P. Scruggs
William E. Taborn

Paul W. Wright, Jr.
Third Thursday Retirees
Usher Board, Bethel AME
Moot Senior Citizens Center Men's Club