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Homegoing Service

for

Leonard Davis

1913

1995



Monday, February 13, 1995

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14214

Rev. Dr. Simon P. Bouie

Obituary

Leonard Davis departed this life on Thursday, December 9, 1995 at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Fountaine, Alabama to the late Thomas and Elby Davis on January 5, 1913.

After completion of high school, he moved to New York City where he wed his wife of 54 years, Dollie McCants.

Shortly after moving to Buffalo, New York, Mr. Davis joined Bethel A.M.E. Church where he served as Pastor Steward for several years.

He was active and interested in the community and was former president of the Florida State Block Club, an avid marksman in the Windcrest Sportsman association, the Erie County Conservation Society and a 32nd degree Mason in Paramount Lodge No. 73.

Leonard Davis was employed at Ford Motor Company for over 30 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife Dollie, a sister Ethel Washington of Buffalo, New York, a brother Robert (Ruby) Davis of Oakland California. He will be especially missed by many neices and nephews to whom he was a father figure. Leonard will also be missed by a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Prelude Organ
Processional Choir
Hymn *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*
Invocation
Scripture
 Old Testament 23rd Psalm
 New Testament John 14:1-7
Solo Henry Nance
Resolution Vanetta Williams
Acknowledgements & Obituary Bettye Wyatt
Remarks
Music Choir
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Simon P. Bouie
Recessional

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery



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Cecil B. La Grange
William J. Lewis
Michael Harris

Gregory B. Jelks
Wesley J. Lewis
Jamar L. Swindle
Robert L. Davis

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The family with grateful appreciation wishes to thank each and everyone for the acts of kindness extended them during the hours of sorrow during the loss of their loved one, and ask your continued prayers that God will ever strengthen each one.

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Auspices

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