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MEMORIAL SERVICE
— for —
WILBURN N. HAWKINS

April 8, 1915
March 13, 1995

Bethel A.M.E Church
1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

Rev. Dr. Simon P. Bouie, Pastor
Officiating

Friday, March 17, 1995
The family of Wilburn N. Hawkins acknowledges all forms of kindness and sympathy shown during our bereavement. Thank you and God bless you all.
WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed any tears,
Or hug your sorrows to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,
   And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
   But fill each working hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
   And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die,
   For I am waiting for you in the sky.
OBITUARY

Wilburn N. Hawkins departed this life on Sunday, March 13, 1995 at Veteran's Hospital.

He was born in Douglasville, Georgia, April 8, 1915 to the late Marian & Millie Mae Hawkins.

He served in the Armed Forces for 34 years and moved to Buffalo in 1956. He worked at Acme Steel for 17 years, and retired in 1973.

Wilburn was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Pastor James P. Bouie.

In August 1979, Wilburn married Jimmie Spencer.

Wilburn leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Jimmie; two children; a step-daughter: Jessie Brown; five brothers: Hershel, Marion(Millard), J.P.(Nance), Robert(Celia), all of Buffalo, William(Sherry); one sister: Norace Gleantur, all of Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Processional
Prayer of Comfort
The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament...Psalm 23
New Testament...St. John 14:1-5
Selection: "Precious Lord"

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Remarks
Selection: "Amazing Grace"

Eulogy: The Rev. James P. Bouie
Recessional: "God Has Smiled On Me"

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J.P. Hawkins
Robert Hawkins
Calvin Hawkins
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Samuel Hawkins
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