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Homegoing
of



Maggie M. Avery

1898

1996

Saturday, June 22, 1996
1:00 p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1525 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Rev. Dr. Simon P. Bouie, Officiating

— Obituary —

Maggie M. Avery was born on December 7, 1898 in Yazoo, Mississippi. She was united in holy matrimony to the late James Avery on December 23rd, 1916. To this happy union one daughter was born.

Maggie confessed Christ at an early age. She joined St. John Baptist Church in 1952 under the leadership of the late Rev. B. C. McCarley, serving for many years as an usher.

Maggie joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in the late 1950's under the leadership of Rev. Harry J. White, Sr. She was a member of the Raid Roads Potter's Society. She loved traveling to Canada to ice fish, also doing needle point.

Maggie was called to be with the Lord in the early morning on Thursday, June 20th at St. Catherine's Labourne Nursing Home.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memory: one loving daughter, Missouri Penny (Samuel); two grandsons: Frederick Beavers (Almeta), and the late Anthony Beavers (Fern); five great grandchildren: Gregory, Bridget Baker (Clarence), Marshall, (Yvette) Michael, and Kelly Beavers; six great, great grandchildren; two brothers: Rev. Thomas Nelson and Herman of Chicago, Illinois; one sister, Fannie Mae Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

— Order of Service —

Organ Prelude.....Ruthetta Smikle

Processional

Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11&12

New Testament.....Phillipians 4:4-13

Prayer

Solo.....Kathy Carswell

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy.....Rev. Simon P. Bouie

Recessional

— Interment —

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

— *Pallbearers* —

Michael McCorey
Curtiss McKenzie
David Penny
Ronnie Peoples - Ahmad McCall

David Thompson, Sr.
David Thompson, Jr.
Robert Ware



— *Rest Cometh Soon* —

*We watched you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
God closed his arms around you
And whispered "Come with Me".*

*You possessed the Grace
To face the pain of all you endured.
Then God called you to rest.
Heaven must be beautiful
Because He only takes the best.*



— *Acknowledgment* —

The family wishes to thank the church, friends and neighbors for all their many acts of kindness, and most of all your prayers, felt during our time of bereavement. God bless you.