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Homegoing Services for
Mrs. Gladys Lucille Greene
1915 1996

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1996
11:00 A.M.
Bethel A.M.E. Church
1525 Michigan Ave.
Buffalo, New York 14209

The Reverend Simon P. Bouie
Sr. Pastor / Officiating

Service Entrusted to:
Thomas Edward Funeral Home
Obituary

In Cuthbert, Georgia, October 31, 1915, the late Rand and Carrie Thomas became parents for the first time. The daughter that blessed this union was named Gladys Lucille Thomas.

She spent her early childhood in Randolph County, and received her educational training in the public schools.

Later she married the late Jessie Greene. To this union was born a daughter, the late Lillian Greene/Henry.

In 1942, she united with Bethel A.M.E. Church. She was a retired beautician. Having operated Gladys's Beauty Bar at 8 Spruce Street for many years.

Mrs. Gladys Greene was called from this earthly sphere Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 7:45 AM after a long illness.

She leaves to mourn two sisters; Mrs. Clara Mitchell of Ocalo, Florida, Mrs. Vivian Donald (Ulysses) of New York City. Four brothers, Lewis Thomas, Robert Thomas, Lester Thomas, James Thomas of Cuthbert, Georgia. Four grand children Harold Emerson (Claudia) Darryl Emerson, Mark Emerson (Robin) and Leah Henry all of Buffalo.

Seven great grand children. A host of nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Mrs. Ruthetta Smikle
Nearer My God to Thee

Song
“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”

Prayer
Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Scripture
Old Testament Psalms 23:1-6

The Choir
“It is Well With My Soul”

Remarks
Sis. Virginia Ryan

Acknowledgments
Sis. Bettiee Wyatt

Resolutions
Sis. Pearl Richardson

Obituary
Mr. Henry Nance

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional
“Going Home”

Organ Prelude
Hold Us Up, Lord!

Lord, we know You're always busy,
For You've many things to do,
But when sorrow overcomes us,
Well, we need to talk to You.
For we've lost someone precious,
And they're with You there above,
And it's someone that we needed,
And it's someone that we love.
We are feeling lost and all alone,
And though we do believe,
We need You, Lord, to hold us up,
To help us while we grieve.
Please give us strength
and Courage, Lord.
To bear what we must bear,
And nudge us when our faith is weak.
To remind us You are there.
Give us hope for our tomorrows,
Tell us life will still go on.
Show us, Lord, that all this darkness
Will be followed by the dawn.
You have led us through so many things.
You've pulled us through before,
Hold us up, Lord,
till we're through this
And we are strong once more.

— The Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love, sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God bless you and keep you in His care.