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Obsequies of Edward D. Gladden

Sunrise
February 2, 1918

Sunset
February 16, 1997

Friday, February 21, 1997

Wake- 11:00 A.M.

Funeral- 12 Noon

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

Pastor Simon P. Boule
Senior Minister
Obituary

Edward D. Gladden departed this life on Sunday, February 16, 1997 at Buffalo General Hospital.

He was the seventh of seventeen children born to the late Alfred and Lula Gladden, in Chester, South Carolina on February 2, 1918. Edward received Christ in his life at Mt. Hebron A.M.E. Church in Chester at an early age. After moving to Baltimore he continued his Christian Service. In 1938 he moved to Buffalo where he joined Bethel A.M.E. Church under the late Rev. D. O. Walker. He served on the Male Usher Board and was appointed to the Steward Board by the late Rev. Harry J. White Sr. There he met and married Vera E. Hoffman. They shared 44 years together. They have one daughter, Caroline, one adopted daughter, Precious, one grandson, Dion, and two Goddaughters; Regina Smith and Angela Kennedy.

He is survived by his wife Vera, daughters Caroline and Precious, grandson Dion, two Goddaughters, two brothers and one sister, all of Baltimore, Maryland, two Brothers-in-law and three Sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude...........Mrs. Ruthetta S. Smikle

Opening Hymn.........."A Charge To Keep I Have".

Scriptures
Psalm 23
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Prayer.............Rev. Pedro Castro

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Solo.............Brother Henry Nance
"I Am Redeemed".

Reflections..........Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Obituary...........Regina Smith


Hymn...............Bethel Joint Choir
"Order My Steps".

Recessional
Servant of God well done,
Rest from Thy labor
The battle is fought,
The victory is won-
Enter Thy Master's joy.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Sleep on, Take your rest, We love you, But God loves you Best....
The Trueheart Family

PALLBEARERS
Hadj Temple #62
Samuel Trueheart 999
Stafford Trueheart
George McMillian

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Steward Board- Bethel A. M. E. Church

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetary

Arrangements
H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary
968 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14204