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Pallbearers

George Morey
Corey Jones
Daniel Thompson
Chandon Jones

Joseph Thompson
Jonathan Williams
Richard Thompson
Tracy Burse

Mother

*God made many lovely things
Sunsets and flowers and trees.
Birds and starlight and loyal friends
and after he made all these.
He gave another gift more rare
more loving and more true
A wonderful person most fair
A mother dear as you*

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery

Auspices

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

Acknowledgements of Appreciation

The family of the late Gustan Thompson would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation and gratitude the expressions of kindness and concerns shown at this time. We ask for your continued prayers and we pray that God will Bless each of you.

Homegoing Celebration

Gustan Thompson

*Sunrise
June 11, 1914*



*Sunset
September 5, 2002*

Bethel A.M.E Church

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209

Officiated : Reverend Richard A. Stenhouse

Obituary

Gustan Juliettte (Anthony) Thompson, an only child, was born in Kershaw County South Carolina on June 11, 1914 to the late Arelia and Robert Carlos. She was called to rest on Thursday, September 5, 2002 at Hospice Center, Cheektowaga NY after a lengthy illness.

She was joined in holy matrimony on November 11, 1934 to Belton Thompson, Jr. who preceded her in death. To that union 10 children were born. The family later moved to Lancaster, South Carolina and became members of Mount Zion AME Zion Church.

Moving to Buffalo, NY in 1967 "Missy" was an avid gardener winning several Buffalo In Bloom Awards along with her daughter, Elease. She was a highly spirited neighborhood advocate who worked diligently to beautify her surroundings.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who cherished her family and built her world around them. She was a firm but gentle woman who believed in the Golden Rule. She was a long time member of Bethel AME Church, serving on the women's Missionary Society.

Missy enjoyed cooking and was known for macaroni & cheese, cakes and pies. She loved to watch baseball especially the Yankees. Sewing was another one of her hobbies.

She leaves to mourn 5 daughters Lula Miller, Elease Collins, Ruthie Morey, Aurelia(Charles) Jones and Jacquelyn(Harvey) Williams: an adopted daughter Edith Bable: 3 sons Willie(June), Joseph(Jean) and Richard(Nancy), 24 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, a brother-in-law Robert Lee(Doris), a sister-in-law Doshia Belton, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her three sons Franklin, Ernest, Andrew, a grandson Willie Jr. and a granddaughter Linda

Order of Service

MusicPrelude	Musician
Opening Sentences	Clergy
Hymn	Combined Chorus " Be Not Dismayed": 437
Prayer of Comfort	Clergy
Scripture Reading	Clergy
Old Testament	Psalms 90: 1-12
New Testament	John 14 ; 1-7
Solo	Sharon Griffin
Resolution	Vanetta Williams
Acknowledgement of Sympathy & Kindness	Family
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Solo	Reva McClintock
Eulogy	Rev. Richard A. Stenhouse
Recessional	" I'll Fly Away"