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## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for  
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life: and I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever.



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### Acknowledgement

*The family of the late Lula Peoples wishes to  
express our sincere appreciation for the many  
expressions of love, sympathy, and kindness  
during our time of bereavement.*

*Thank you and may God bless you.*

*~ The Family*

## Home Going Services Celebrating the Life Of Lula Peoples

*Sunrise*  
December 10, 1913

*Sunset*  
April 29, 2007



**Friday, May 4, 2007**

*Wake: 11:00 AM*  
*Funeral Service: 12:00 Noon*

**Bethel  
African Methodist Episcopal**

1525 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14209



**Reverend Richard Allen Stenhouse,  
Pastor**



## Obituary



Lula, daughter of the late Will and Hattie Diamond was born December 10, 1913 in Memphis, TN. At age 5, Lula, sisters Alma and Frinzella, brother Herman and their parents moved to Buffalo, New York where she began her education at B.P.S. #32 and went on to graduate from Fosdick Masten High School. Lula returned to her place of birth to attend Lemoyne College before returning to Buffalo, New York.

In 1927, early in life, Lula accepted Christ as her personal Savior and began her spiritual journey at Bethel A.M.E. Church located on Eagle Street, under the leadership of the late Reverend M.E. Jackson. Mrs. People's long standing service to her church spanned over 70 years. Her love for her church family was as great at death as it was when she first joined Bethel.

She was a family oriented person who believed that education and hard work are the essential elements for success. Always active in church activities, she began her many years of volunteer service as a member of the Junior Usher Board. When the church moved to its present location, Lula continued to worship and volunteer at Bethel Church and was honored with numerous awards including a 50-year pin for dedicated service; a pin which she was extremely proud to display.

In 1932, Lula joined into holy matrimony to King Peoples. Their love and devotion to each other is immeasurable by the 64 years they had together. Lula's long list of accomplishments include: The first African-American "Floor Lady" at the Larkin Warehouse, a division of Curtis Wright; long term employee of H.S.B.C. Bank; self-employed retailer; produced and directed talent show benefits for the March of Dimes, and Buffalo reporter for the Pittsburg Courier. Interviewing such noteables as Josephine Baker, Nat King Cole, Eartha Kitt, and Sammy Davis. Jr.

Lula Peoples leaves to cherish her memory, a loving son: Ronald; grandchildren: Brian, Monica, Ronald J. (Linda); great-grandchildren: Miranda, James, Preston and Paige, and a host of grand nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Lula is predeceased by her parents: Hattie and Will Diamond; two sisters: Alma, Odem; one brother: Herman Diamond; beloved husband: King Peoples; one daughter-in-law: Arlene Peoples; one granddaughter: Rachel Bush.

## Order of Service



~ Prelude ~

Opening Sentences .....  
Hymn ..... Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior - 272  
Prayer of Comfort .....

### Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 145:1-9

New Testament - St. Luke 23:46-49

Resolution ..... Clerk  
Remarks ..... Tribute by Family and Friends

### Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... read silently  
Solo ..... Dorothy Williams  
"I Won't Complain"  
Eulogy ..... Reverend Burnie Savage  
Recessional ..... "I'll Fly Away"

### Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, New York

### Pallbearers

Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

### Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Cook	Cravane Givens
George McCoullum	Derrick Byrd
Roger Burke	Clarence Fitzgerald