

OBSEQUIES

of the late

Ernestine M. Halsell

December 3, 1913

March 14, 1980

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Wednesday, March 19, 1980

11:00 A.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1525 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14209

REVEREND JAMES K. BALDWIN - PASTOR

REVEREND SAMUEL KING - OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

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Ernestine Halsell, was born December 31, 1913 in Gulfport, Miss to the late Oscar and Pearl McCloud, to this union Ernestine was the oldest of three girls, she attended the Public Schools of Gulfport, she was married to the late Samuel Halsell, they moved to Chicago, IL, and later moved to Buffalo in the late forties.

She was employed for many years at the Wholesale Production of Sea Food Co. She was a dedicated Church member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She joined under the Pastorate of Rev. Harry J. White Sr. and later re-newed her faith under Rev. James K. Baldwin, the present Pastor of Bethel. Ernestine passed peacefully Friday, March 14, 1980 at 7:00 A.M. after a long illness in Erie County Medical Center.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two Sisters, Mrs. Mary Halsell of Pass Christian, Miss., Mrs. Bernice (Sampson) Caldwell of Gulfport, Miss., one Aunt, Mrs. Dorcars Barbur of Washington, D.C., one Uncle, Frank Miller formally of Buffalo, now of Handsboro, Miss. Two neices, Mrs. Thelma (Clifford) Clark, and Ms. Alice Halsell, both of Buffalo, NY., twenty seven neices and nephews, a devoted friend, Mr. Steve Steveson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN.....#189 "When Peace, Like a River

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

SELECTION.....#333 "Precious Lord (Choir)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sister Janie B. Stewart

RESOLUTION.....Mrs. Ellen M. Morse

OBITUARY.....Silent

SOLO.....Mr. Henry Nance

EULOGY.....Rev. Samuel King

INTERMENT - St. Matthew Cemetery

IN CHARGE

The H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary
Paul Smith, Director

God gives us each the gift of life
To cherish from our birth,
He gives us friends and those we
Love, to share our days on earth
Then when our work on earth is done,
He calls us to his side
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide.

- The Family

PALLBEARERS

Eugene Peeples
Cleo Ivey
Eugene Thomas

Edward Gladden
Vernon Taylor
Raymond Walton

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