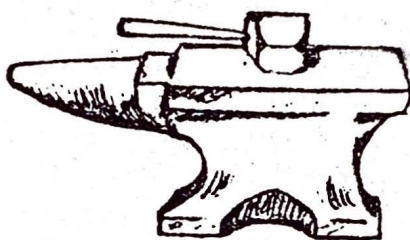


THE REVEREND EDGAR L. HUFF

MEMORIAL SERVICE



*"God our Father, Christ our Redeemer,
and Man our Brother"*

November 9, 1980

In
The Greek Theatre
Of The
Niagara Falls International Convention Center

THE PROGRAMME

Mistress of Ceremony....Mrs. Delvan Thornton
Processional....."The Lord is My Light"
"I Love the Lord".....The Mass Community Choir
Roger Walker, Director
Dallas Thomas, Pianist
Prayer.....Rev. Leotis S. Belk
Scripture.....Rev. C. Alonzo Williams
"The Twenty-third Psalm"
"What Shall I Render"...The Mass Community Choir
Accolades.....Mrs. Delvan Thornton
Buffalo, New York.....Arthur O. Eve
Business.....Anthony Bax
Eccumenical Community.Mrs. Robert Shippee
Industry.....Charles Giles
Jewish Community.....Mrs. Paul Lunken
Organizations.....Sandy Perry
City Government.....Mayor Michael O'Laughlin
"The Lord's Prayer".....The Mass Community Choir
Community Tributes.....Miss Mariella Gentry
Prayer in Thanksgiving..Rev. John P. Duggan
"Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"
The Niagara Chorus
Miss Judy Allen, Pianist
The Litany.....Miss Crystal Boling
"Ave Maria"..violinist..Gerard Reinagel
Benediction.....Rev. A. Earl Jordan
Presiding Elder

THE LITANY

The Ways Of The Dedicated Man

LEADER: What are the ways of the dedicated man and the virtues of his life?

PEOPLE: He controls his hands and feet; he controls his speech.

LEADER: He is well controlled and he delights inwardly; he is collected and solitary and content.

PEOPLE: He controls his mouth, speaking wisely and calmly; he teaches the meaning and the law, and his words are pleasing.

LEADER: He will not despise what he has received, nor envy others; and thus he finds his peace of mind.

PEOPLE: Without knowledge there is no meditation; without meditation there is no knowledge; he who has knowledge and meditation finds enlightenment.

LEADER: When he has fulfilled his restraint and contemplation, all bondage falls from him who has gotten knowledge.

PEOPLE: Knowing the end of his own suffering, having put down his burdens, he is unshackled.

LEADER: He does no injury to other creatures whether feeble or strong; he neither kills nor causes slaughter.

PEOPLE: He is tolerant with the intolerant, calm with the violent, and generous among the greedy.

THE LITANY (continued)

LEADER: Anger and hatred, pride and hypocrisy, have fallen from him.

PEOPLE: He utters true speech, instructive and free from rancor; and he offends no one.

LEADER: He takes nothing in the world that is not given to him, whether long or short, large or small, good or bad.

PEOPLE: He harbors no desires for this world or the next, has no inclinations, and is unshackled.

LEADER: He has left all bondage to men, and risen above all bondage to the gods; he is free from every bondage.

PEOPLE: He calls nothing his own, whether before, or behind or between and is free from the love of the world.

LEADER: He is manly and good and wise, master of himself, accomplished and awakened.

Having knowledge of what has been, and foreseeing what he will become, he is enlightened and fulfilled.

Let us now praise famous men, and our father that begat us.....

Their seed shall remain forever, and their glory shall not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, but their name liveth to all generations.

A Tribute to Reverend Huff

Salvation won out over sin
That caused this man to begin.

Preaching God's word for all to hear
And to serve Him faithfully without fear.

Keeping the faith and not growing weary,
Though the path seems dark and dreary.

Only to pray to God for His Divine Power
To overcome the crucial hour.

As he stood before the unchurched with
just one plea,
Asking to give your heart to God,
and your hand to me.

I committed myself to Him so long ago
To a forgiving God by experience I know.

There will be no more burdens to weigh
him down,
God has called him home to receive
his crown.

by Albert Rice (10/80)

USHERS: The Usher Boards of St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church.

PHOTOGRAPHER in Lobby: Willie Jordan

The floral tribute is in loving memory of Reverend Edgar L. Huff from the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Mc Clendon.

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