FUNERAL SERVICE

for

Juanita Askew

Thursday, June 17, 1981 - 1:00p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1515 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York

Dr. Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

Obituary

Juanita Askew, daughter of the late William and Floree Gary, was born in Calhoun Falls, South Carolina.

She came to Buffalo, New York at an early age and was educated in the Buffalo schools.

She joined Bethel A.M.E. Church while it was located on Eagle Street and was a faithful member of the Ladies Usher Board there.

She met and married Lester Askew who preceded her in death.

She joined the Gospel Chorus under the pastorate of Reverend Harry J. White, Sr.

She was a faithful member of the church until she became ill and unable to attend. She was a great influence on her nieces in encouraging them to go to the altar for prayer, insisting that they would go together.

She succumbed on Sunday morning, June 14, at Erie County Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She leaves to mourn, her beloved brothers, Dock F. and John Gary, a devoted sister, Leola Woodley, 8 nieces, Isabelle Atchison, Teresa Boone, Clydean Amaker, Beatrice Stenson, Barbara Harvin, Carlotta Gary, Dianne Kelly and Thelma Miles; 5 nephews, General G. Bass, James Woodley, Eugene Gary, Otis Woodley, and Charles Thomas of Washington, D.C.; a brother-in-law, John Bass, 2 sisters-in-law, Julia Mae Gary and Zelmer Gary, many grand nieces, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....Scripture Sentences
OPENING HYMN.....279
PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE
SELECTION.....The Chorus
HOLY SCRIPTURES.....The Rev. Augustus Smith
SOLO......"Amazing Grace" Mrs. Carrie Washington

BEHALF OF THE FAMILY.....Mrs. Isabelle Atchison

RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY.....Mrs. Alberta Nelson

SELECTION.....The Chorus

EULOGY.....Rev. Thomas A. Moore

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....189

PALL BEARERS

Internment

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Arrangements

H. Alfred Lewis Funeral Home, Inc.