

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

*— of —*

***Mrs. Daisie Byrd***



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1983  
10:00 a.m.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1525 Michigan Avenue      Buffalo, New York 14209

*The Reverend Eugene E. McAsban, Officiating*

*Arrangements by:*  
**H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.**  
968 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14204

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Daisie Byrd departed this life on December 7, 1983 in Sheehan Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Edgefield, South Carolina, one of ten children of Wyatt and Adeline Brunson. She moved to Buffalo, New York and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she became actively involved in numerous church activities. She served long and well as a member of the Ladies Usher Board Number One for over forty years and was instrumental in organizing the Junior Usher Board.

She was also actively involved in the Buffalo community, as reflected by her work with senior citizens, the youth and many other civic organizations.

Mrs. Daisie Byrd leaves to mourn, two sons: William (Mary) of Buffalo and Edward (Joan) of Stratford, Connecticut, and the late James Byrd; two sisters: Mrs. Janie Cunningham and Mrs. Marie Dendy of Philadelphia; four grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional

Congregational Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer ..... The Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Selection ..... The Bethel Chorus

Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 23

Resolution ..... The Ladies Usher Board No. 1

Acknowledgements and

Obituary ..... Sis. Mary Chappelle

Solo ..... Bro. Henry Nance  
"Precious Lord"

Eulogy ..... Pastor McAshan

Recessional Hymn ..... "Amazing Grace"

*Interment:  
Forest Lawn Cemetery*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you, dear friends, for every expression of love you have shown to us during this, our hour of sorrow. God bless you all.

— The Family

## PALLBEARERS

Vernon Taylor  
George Franklin  
Dock Washington

Ray Walton  
Robert Washington  
Albert Mitchell

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*The Male Usher Board of Bethel Church*

### *“When I Must Leave You”*

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer.  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

— Helen Steiner Rice