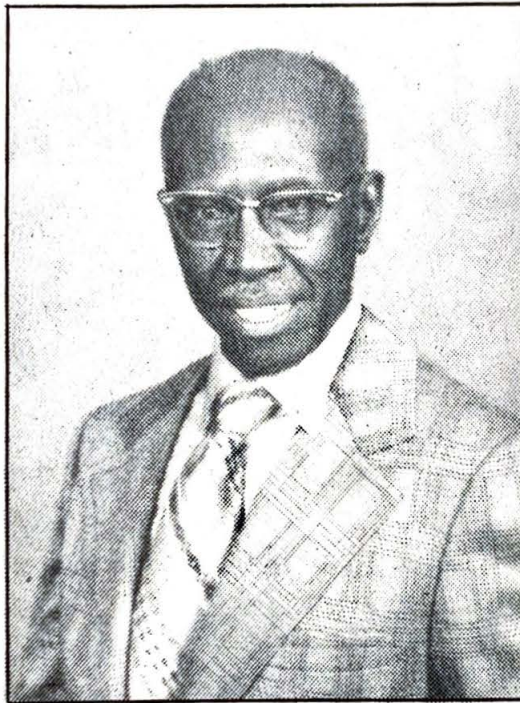

A MEMORY SERVICE

— for —

Henry Davenport

1908

1984



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1984

1:00 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*East Ferry Street at Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209*

The Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor

BIOGRAPHICS

Mr. Henry Davenport departed this life on February 20, 1984 in Sisters Hospital.

He was born on December 27, 1908 to the late Backmon and Ellen Davenport in Prosperity, South Carolina. He was the second in a family of five children. They were: George, Henry, Harold, Julius and Earon. All of the family has preceeded him in death, except his only siter, Earon, who resides in Columbia, South Carolina.

Henry was converted at a very early age. He became a member of the Shiloh A.M.E. Church in his home town of Prosperity, South Carolina. He worked in the church faithfully. He was a member of the Young Men's Club.

In 1929 he was united in matrimony to Alice Cromer. They moved to Buffalo, New York in 1938 and joined the Bethel A.M.E. Church during the administration of Reverend H. B. Anderson. He has served on the Men's Usher Board through the years. He was the oldest member of the Men's Usher Board.

Mr. Henry Davenport leaves a loving and devoted wife of more than fifty-three years, his only sister: Earon; eleven nephews, eight nieces and a host of relatives and friends.

SERVICE ORDER

Processional Clergy and Family
followed by Pallbearers and Ushers

Hymn No. 143 Congregational

Invocation The Rev. Thomas A. Moore

Choral Response Lord, Have Mercy

Selection Bethel's Combined Choir

Resolutions

Words of Comfort Sis. Carolyn Thomas

Scripture Reading Old Testament
Psalm XXIII The Rev. Samuel King

Scripture Reading New Testament
St. Matt. VI 7-18 Bro. William Cobb

Solo Sis. Carrie Washington
I Must Tell Jesus

Biographical Reading Sis. Alberta Ford

Solo Sis. Jewel McAshan

Pastor's Message "The Shepherd's Prayer"

The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Henry A. Wynn

Committal The Clergy

Recessional

Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery

Benediction

... *Pallbearers* ...

Male Usher Board — Bethel A.M.E. Church

Alexander, James	Ivey, Cleo
Arrington, Willie	Latimore, Issacc
Bass, General	Levy, Jesse L.
Dobbs, Eugene	Mays, James
Ferguson, LeRoy	Peeples, Eugene
Fogan, Mannings	Pitts, Eugene
Garr, L. Jerome	Taylor, Vernon
Harris, Roy	Walton, Raymond
Hunt, Llewlyn	Willis, James

Concentration

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

... *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