

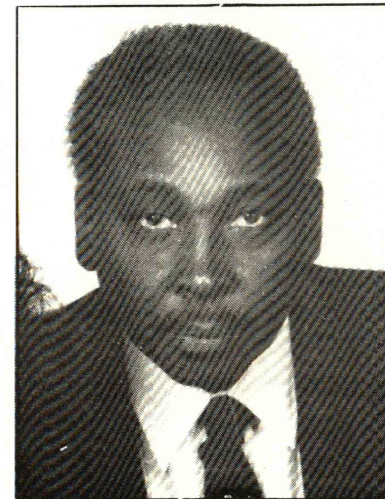
**HOME—GOING SERVICE**

— for —

***Melven Jackson***

1942

1988



TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1988

1:00 p.m.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**

1525 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209

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*Reverend Eugene E. McAshan, Pastor*

## OBITUARY



Melven Jackson was born on July 7, 1942 to Mrs. Mary Jackson and the late Mr. Joe Nathan Jackson in Live Oak, Florida. In 1945 his family moved to Buffalo, New York where he attended grammar school.

At an early age he confessed a hope in Christ and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Reverend Harry J. White.

After graduating from Burgard Vocational High School, Melven joined the United States Army in 1961 where he served for two years.

On returning home from the service, he rejoined Bethel A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Reverend G. Grant Crumpley. Melven Jackson worked at the Chevrolet Motor Plant for twenty-four years.

He was united in holy matrimony on September 14, 1974 to Lonzenia Jones. This union was blessed with two children.

He leaves to mourn his passing a very loving and devoted wife: Lonzenia Jackson; a daughter: Keisha Jackson; a son: Kahlil Jackson; a mother: Mrs. Mary Jackson; two brothers: Mr. Joseph Earl Demps (Dorothy) and Mr. Kevin G Jackson, Sr.; a sister: Mrs. Colious E. Lott, all of Buffalo, New York; three aunts: Mrs. Adeline Slaughter, Mrs. Wilhemena Postelle and Mrs. Gladys Walker of Buffalo, New York; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## SERVICE ORDER



Prelude ..... Organ and Steeple Chimes  
Processional  
Service Hymn ..... No. 323  
Invocation ..... Rev. Alexander Jones  
Choral Response ..... Sweet Hour of Prayer  
Selection ..... Bethel Chorus  
Scripture Readings:  
    Old Testament ..... Psalm 61  
    New Testament ..... St. John 14: 1-10  
Solo ..... Bro. Henry Nance  
                    Through It All  
Acknowledgments ..... Sis. Joyce Reynolds  
Obituary  
Selection ..... Precious Lord  
Remarks ..... Rev. Gentre Garmon  
                            Bro. Jeremiah Holmes  
                            Bro. Percy Jones  
Selection ..... Last Mile of the Way  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Thomas A. Moore  
Recessional ..... Nearer My God to Thee

*... Pallbearers ...*

*Bethel's Male Usher Board*

*and*

*Willie Timmons*

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*If I can endure for this minute  
Whatever is happening to me,  
No matter how heavy my heart is  
Or how dark the moment may be —  
If I can but keep on believing  
What I know in my heart to be true,  
That darkness will fade with the morning  
And that this will pass away, too —  
Then nothing in life can defeat me  
For as long as this knowledge remains  
I can suffer whatever is happening  
For I know God will break all the chains  
That are binding me tight in the darkness  
And trying to fill me with fear —  
For there is no night without dawning  
And I know that my morning is near.*

*— Helen Steiner Rice*

*Interment:*

***Ridge Lawn Cemetery***

*Auspices:*

***H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.***