



METROPOLITAN FUNERAL PARLORS, INC.
4445 South Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60653

In-charge

In Memory of



Sister Katie Mae Bahram

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1975

Wake — 7 to 8 P.M.

Funeral — 8 to 9 P.M.

NEW PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9406 South Perry Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. E. Young, Officiating

Obituary

Sister Katie Mae Bahram was born on December 10, 1919 in Athens, Alabama. She was one of seven children born to Lonnie and Lue Matthews. Her early life was spent in Limestone County. In 1942, she came to Chicago and shortly thereafter united with the Lilydale Progressive Baptist Church.

As the mother of four children, her desire was to develop the Godlike qualities within them and start them toward the promise land. One could hear her sing, "I Am Bound For The Canaan Land," as she did the housework.

In 1962, she transferred her membership to the New Progressive Baptist Church at 9406 South Perry under the pastorate of Rev. Elzie Young. She sang in the choir until poor health intervened. She was also employed at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Illinois until sickness forced her to early retirement.

Sister Bahram departed this life on Friday, April 4, 1975 in her home.

She leaves to mourn her passing: A son, Winfred Grizzard; two daughters, Mrs. Georgene Reed and Mrs. Dorothy Ross; a brother, Clarence Matthews; a sister, Mrs. Dellar Clemons; seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

*I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
God's mercy underlies.*

*I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I can not drift
Beyond His love and care.*

The Family

Order of Services

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE Rev. Barnes

PRAYER Rev. Strong

MUSIC (Song, Solo) New Progressive Choir
"Count Me" by Alvin Russell

RESOLUTIONS — Bertha Fleming and Rev. Tillman

MUSIC (Song, Solo) Letha Garret
"Weeping May Endure For A Night"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND

TELEGRAMS Mrs. A. Young

MUSIC (Song, Solo) Dorothy Bagby & Memorial Choir
"The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow"

OBITUARY Cecil Ramsey

SOLO Johnny Mae Jenning
"I Am Bound For Canaan Land"

EULOGY Rev. E. Young

REVIEWAL OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL

— INTERMENT —

Saturday, April 12, 1975
Athens, Alabama