

November 28, 1927

February 22, 1988

Pallbearers

JAMES SMITH
GERALD SMITH
KENNETH McCANN

JAMES CARTER
AARON BESSANT
BILLIE BESSANT

Flower Bearers

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

Final Arrangements Entrusted To
McFALL BROTHERS FUNERAL HOMES
9419 Dexter/895-8900 — 282 Visger Rd./381-4010

Interment

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
Woodward Ave. near State Fair



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In Remembrance

— Of Our Beloved —



Fred A. Bessant

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1988
AT 10:00 A.M.

Services To Be Held At

Metropolitan Baptist Church

13110 - 14th STREET
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REV. EUGENE PRICE, Officiating

THE 23rd PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



CROSSING THE BAR

*Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.*

*For, though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.*

—Alfred Tennyson

The Order Of Service



Organ Prelude	"Abide With Me"
Processional	
Song	"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Scripture	Minister
Prayer	Minister
Song	"Precious Lord"
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences	Mrs. Helen Glover
Remarks	Rev. Rodney Parnell
Song	"How Great Thou Art"
Eulogy	Rev. Eugene Price
Recessional	"Going Home"
Organ Postlude	

(Drivers in the Funeral Procession, please turn on headlights for safety.)



"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." —St. John 11:25-26