A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

for

Mr. Charles Worley Ransom

October 20, 1923  +  September 10, 1998

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1998
11:00 A.M.

PHILLIPS TEMPLE CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
210 EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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REV. DR. OLIVER DeWAYNE WALKER, OFFICIATING

PROCessional .................. Musical Prelude
SOLO .......................... Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
                                  Mrs. Charisse Hampton Moses

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER .......................... Coeany Bryant
SOLO .......................... "Amazing Grace"
                                  Mrs. Charisse Hampton Moses

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY .............. (Read in Silence) ............ Soft Music
REMARKS ...... Two (2) Minutes, Please ...... Visiting Ministers
SOLO .......................... "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
WORDS OF COMFORT ..........
                                  Rev. Dr. Oliver DeWayne Walker

Benediction

RECESSIONAL .................... Musical Postlude

COMMittal SERVICE AND INTERMENT

Crown Hill Cemetery
Indianapolis, Indiana

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APPRECIATION

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers
and any other expressions of kindness and concern
evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

May God add a blessing to each of you.

STUART MORTUARY, INC.
On behalf of the family of
Mr. Charles Worley Ransom
OBITUARY

The youngest of four boys and one girl who have preceded him in death, CHARLES WORLEY RANSOM was the son of Casilee Warfield and Grady Earl Ransom, born October 20, 1923 in Indianapolis, Indiana and died September 10, 1998 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

His mother died when he was a toddler and he spent a portion of his childhood with Aunt Ruth Warfield and Uncle Frank White in Glendale, Ohio. Later, he returned to Indianapolis to live with his father and other siblings.

"CHUCK", as he was affectionately called by his father, left Crispus Attucks High School when World War II began in 1941. He changed his birth date to join the U.S. Navy. He served for four years having been promoted to Steward First Class. CHARLES was honorably discharged in 1945.

Upon returning from the Navy, he served as president of the first veterans group to graduate from Crispus Attucks. CHARLES was an active member of Tillman Harpole American Legion Post 249.

He was married to Josephine Fleming and to this union two sons were born, Charles Gregory and Steven Allen.

CHARLES loved these boys dearly. He coached Little League Baseball, went skating, fishing and was active in the lives of his sons. He was beloved Uncle Charles to his nieces and nephews.

His work career included being Superintendent of the R.C.A. branch of the U.S. Post Office. He was best known for his expertise in processing passports at the Main Office of the U.S. Post Office. He received several letters of commendation. He also participated in the Postal Alliance. CHARLES retired from the Post Office after thirty years of service.

CHARLES will be remembered for visiting relatives, his love of outdoors and reminiscing.
CHARLES' church affiliations included Quinn Chapel A.M.E. in Glendale, Ohio, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Indianapolis, and Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church. He served on the Usher Board Number One, and was chairperson of Men's Day. CHARLES was an active participant in Bible Study.

He will be lovingly remembered by his two sons; one daughter-in-law, Linell Catherine Ransom; two granddaughters, Dana Nicole Ransom and Jessica Lynn Ransom; aunts, nieces, nephews, a host of cousins and a long time companion, Mary T. Radford.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED ........... THE FAMILY
I DO NOT GO ALONE

If Death should beckon me
with outstretched hand
And whisper softly of "An Unknown Land"
I shall not be
afraid to go,
For though the path I do not know...

I take Death's Hand
without a fear,
For He who safely brought me here
Will also take me
safely back,
And though in many things I lack...

He will not let me
go alone
Into the "Valley That's Unknown",
So I reach out
and take Death's Hand
And journey to the "Promised Land".

Helen Steiner Rice
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