ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Michael D. Bell, Pastor, Officiating

Prelude

Processional ***Minister and Family Cortege***

Musical Selection ***Stephanie McClain, Paul Keele***

Invocation

The Scripture ***Rev. Michael Bell***

Musical Selection ***Ralph Brown, Paul Keele - piano***

Resolutions/Acknowledgments ***Roland Lynch***
Denise Benson

Reading of Obituary ***Alicia "Lisa" Speller***

Eulogy ***Reverend Michael D. Bell, Pastor***
St. James AME Zion Church, Ithaca, NY

Recessional

Internment

OBITUARY

"But for a moment the trials and crosses, weariness, troubles, sicknesses, pains, and tears. When we have passed through the valley of shadows, then, Oh, what glory appears!"

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Name:	***Evans William Bailey, Sr.***
Born:	*April 2, 1921*
Birthplace:	*Carters Creek, Tennessee*
Parents:	*Emma and Evans Tyree Bailey*
Early Church Affiliations:	*St. James AME Zion Church, Ithaca, NY*
Departure to His Eternal Home:	*October 20, 2007*

Mr. Bailey was born April 2, 1921 in Carters Creek, Tennessee, a son of the late Emma and Evans Tyree Bailey. Recently, he celebrated 60 years of marriage with Viola O'Daniels Bailey.

He served six years in the Artillery Division of U.S. Army during World War II where he rose to the rank of Master Sergeant. He will always be remembered for his ability to recall war stories. Prior to his retirement in 1985, he was a master machinist at Borg Warner, a member of the 25 Year Club and a member of the Automotive Local Union 1607; American Legion Post 1695; St. James AME Zion Church and a member of the Steward Board where he served as Treasurer; Henry Highland Garnett Lodge # 40. He was an avid gardener who grew beautiful roses. Mr. Bailey was the recipient of the 1996 Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Good Neighbor Annual Award.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Bailey; two daughters, Janet Bailey Cauthen and Kathy Bailey Milton; eight grandchildren, Jerome Prescott, James Bailey, Samuel "Mel" Cauthen, Jessica Scott, Unique L. LeFlore, Brandon, Lois and Ryan Watts; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Anna Hardison; a niece and a nephew. Mr. Bailey is predeceased by his son, Evans "Sonny" William Bailey Jr.; a sister, Ellen Smith and a brother, Clarence Bailey; a grandchild, Tanisha Brooks; a stepdaughter, Alma Jean Cole.