

## **GRAY JAMES H. SR.,**

(aka Buck), a long time resident of White Plains, NY died on July 28, 2002, He was 87. Mr. Gray was born on July 20, 1915 in Philadelphia, PA to Mary Gregory and Rev. John Gray. On April 26, 1938 he married Addle Gray (nee Wicks) Buck, as he was affectionately known, was a member of Mt. Hope AME Zion Church for 62 years, where he served faithfully as a Senior Usher Board Member and Steward. In addition, he received his 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite in 1990. He was also a member of Bright Hope Lodge No 62, St John's Chapter No. 26 (HRAM), Pentecost Consistory No. 98 (AASR), Elejmal Temple No. 185 (AEAONMS), Bright Hope Chapter No. 46 (OES), Magdalene Royal Court No. 12 (Order of Cyrene), Royal and Select Masters and St. John's Commandery No. 4. He also served as Past Worthy Grand Joshua of the Heroines of Jericho of New York State. In 1980, Buck retired from the Valhalla penitentiary, where he was employed as a Captain for 25 years. In addition to his wife, Addie, he is survived by a son; James H. Gray, Jr.; a daughter, Patricia Golightly and her husband, Charles; a goddaughter, Marian Robinson; two grandchildren, James H. Gray, III, Peri Taylor and her husband, Dwayne; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Wake to be held Thursday, 6-9pm at Mt. Hope AME Zion Church, 65 Lake Street, white Plains, N.Y. Funeral scheduled for Friday, 10am, also at Mt Hope. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Mr. Gray's memory (for the treatment/cure of cancer) to White Plains, Hospital, Att: Community Relations Department, Davis Ave @ E. Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601.