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NEW YORK - Alton Adams, 80, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997 at the home of his daughter, Kathleen Rutledge, in Buffalo, N.Y.

Services conducted by the Rev. R.C. Jones were held Monday, March 3, 1997 at St. Matthew No. 2 Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were friends of the family and flowerbearers were friends of the family.

Born in Fairfield County, Sept. 22, 1917, he was the son of the late Richard and Annie McMahan Adams. Mr. Adams was a member of St. Matthew No. 2 Baptist Church in Dawkins Community. He was a veteran of World War II, and also a retiree of Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Lackawanna, New York.

Surviving are daughter Kathleen Rutledge of Buffalo, N.Y., Johnnie Rudy Allman of

Hartford, Conn.; sisters Bessie M. Crumblin of Jenkinsville, Eloise A. Branch of Baltimore, Md., Blanche Adams of Blair, Elizabeth A. McCullough, Daisy B. Johnson of Baltimore, Md, and Bettye Myers Jones of Alexandria, Va.; nephews Robert Farnell Crumblin, Thomas Kennith Crumblin and Calvin Crumblin; and other nephews, nieces and relatives.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Annie (Ann) A. Fallon and a brother, Robert L. (Boo) Adams.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.