Institution: Shorefront Legacy Center
Collection Title: Obituary and Funeral Program collection
Date Span: 1941-2012
Extent: 4.0 Linear feet
Restrictions: None
Related Collections: Horace S. Graves, Jr. papers, Shorefront Legacy Center

Abstract:
The Obituary and Funeral Program collection is comprised of almost 1200 African American obituaries, funeral programs, funeral hymns, and thank you cards and letters from Evanston and the North Shore area. A database of the holdings is available onsite at Shorefront Legacy Center for use by researchers. The materials span from 1941 to 2012.

Access Headings:
African American history.
African American periodicals.
African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
African American churches.
African Americans--Social life and customs
Evanston (Ill.)--History.
Funeral hymns.
Funeral service.
Mourning customs.