

# Rites Monday For Ashby Carter

Funeral services were held at the Quinn Chapel AME church in Chicago Monday for Ashby B. Carter, president of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

The nationally known union and fraternal leader died last Wednesday in Billings hospital of a kidney ailment. He was hospitalized Oct. 18.

President of the NAPE for over 16 years, Carter, 55, was a power in masonic circles throughout the country. He had been Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois and jurisdiction since 1945, a position which placed him at the helm of the Masonic Home for the Aged in Rock Island, Ill.

A native of Bluefield, West Va., Carter migrated to Chicago in 1913 and worked as postal clerk and supervisor for 36 years. During these years he conferred with former President Truman and President Eisenhower in his fight for the rights of postal employees.

He was also a 32nd degree mason and a Shriner, belonging to Arabic Temple No. 44.

Carter's body will lie in state at the Masonic Temple, 4227 Cottage Grove ave., from Sunday until the funeral services are held at Quinn Chapel AME church,



**ASHBY B. CARTER**

24th and Wabash ave., Monday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Audrey Carter, 5633 S. Wabash ave.; a sister, Vivian and a brother, Vernon, all of Chicago.