A majority of the programs are from churches in Augusta, Georgia, and the surrounding area, with a few outliers in other states such as New York and Florida. The collection provides extensive genealogical information about the deceased, including birth and death dates, maiden names, names of relatives, past residences, and place of burial. Alongside this genealogical information, the obituaries provide a rich source of local history about African Americans. Many of the people included in this collection were prominent in their communities, and many were involved locally in the struggle for civil rights.
The programs typically contain a photograph of the deceased, an obituary, a list of surviving relatives, and the order of service.

Advanced search allows searching by name, maiden name, funeral site, or year of birth or death.

If you like African American Funeral Programs, try these other GALILEO databases:

- HeritageQuest Online
  http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zuhq

- Ancestry Library Edition
  http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zual

- Civil Rights Digital Library
  http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=crdl

- New Georgia Encyclopedia
  http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=ngen