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***The Home-Going***

*of*

HATTIE LOU HOUSTON JONES

1893



1992

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1992

8:00 P.M.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

1525 Michigan Ave.

Buffalo, N.Y.

REV. DR. HARRY J. WHITE, JR., PASTOR  
REV. THOMAS A. MOORE, OFFICIATING

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## OBITUARY

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With characteristic grace and unobtrusiveness, Hattie Lou Houston Jones, entered into the fuller life with God on Sunday afternoon the 4th day of October 1992.

Hattie Lou was born to the late William and Lillie Houston, in Athens Georgia on February 8th, 1893. As a young person she learned to serve the Lord faithfully.

She attended Morris Brown College and Tuskegee Institute. She was a school teacher in Georgia and a library assistant in Buffalo.

She was a member in good and regular standing at Bethel A.M.E. Church of Buffalo, New York, for 70 years.

Later in life one of her chief sources of gratification came from serving the neighborhood children. She was the Block Club President of Walnut Street. She was married to the late Issac L. Jones in 1916 and moved from Atlanta Georgia to Buffalo New York in 1922.

She joined Bethel that same year and dutifully served her church as a Stewardess, on Board #2 for 30 years plus, She was a member of the Senior Choir for many years and the Georgia Club for nearly 20 years.

Mourning her loss, but glad that this loving, kind gentle person is now with her Lord and Savior are her two nieces, Sarah Arteria King of St. Louis Missouri, Bertha Anderson of New York City, one nephew, Dr. Willis E. Byrd, of East St. Louis, Ill. her adopted family Geraldine, James, Marilyn Annette and Jeanette Priester and 11 grandchildren a devoted friend Ida Mae Smith of Greenwood, S.C. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Rest In Peace



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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- The Processional
- The Hymn of Comfort "Amazing Grace"
- The Prayer of Intercession
- Selection Choir
- The Reading of the Scriptures - Rev. Percy Jones
- Old Testament - 23rd Psalm
- New Testament - I Corinthians 15:51 - 58
- Selection Choir
- Acknowledgements
- Resolutions Carolyn B. Thomas
- The Obituary Annie Cooper
- The Hymn of Assurance "Blessed Assurance"
- The Eulogy Rev. Thomas A. Moore
- Recessional "Going Home"

### PALL BEARERS

Bethel A.M.E. Church Steward  
Board and Trustee Board



*Interment*  
**Forest Lawn Cemetery**

*Auspices*

**H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.**  
968 Jefferson Avenue  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14204

TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*When I must leave you for a while  
Please do not grieve and shed tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile.  
And for my sake and in my name,  
Live and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And He in turn will comfort you because He's near  
And never, never cease to pray,  
For the Lord God is with you every minute of each day!*

**— Acknowledgements —**

*Maybe you sang a lovely song  
Maybe you sent beautiful flowers.  
Maybe you sent telegrams or cards  
Maybe you rendered a service unseen,  
Near at hand, or from afar.  
Whatever you did to comfort the hearts,  
We thank you so much  
Whatever the part.*

*May God bless you all,  
The Family*