

HONORARY ESCORT

STEWARDS, STEWARDESSES, TRUSTEES,
HINES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ARTESIAN CHAPTER NUMBER 217,
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

ACTIVE ESCORT

GRANDSONS

PSALM 46

¹GOD IS OUR MIGHTY FORTRESS, ALWAYS READY TO HELP IN TIMES OF TROUBLE. ²AND SO, WE WON'T BE AFRAID! LET THE EARTH TREMBLE AND THE MOUNTAINS TUMBLE INTO THE DEEPEST SEA. ³LET THE OCEAN ROAR AND FOAM, AND ITS RAGING WAVES SHAKE THE MOUNTAINS. ⁴A RIVER AND ITS STREAMS BRING JOY TO THE CITY, WHICH IS THE SACRED HOME OF GOD MOST HIGH. ⁵GOD IS IN THAT CITY, AND IT WON'T BE SHAKEN. HE WILL HELP IT AT DAWN. ⁶NATIONS RAGE! KINGDOMS FALL! BUT AT THE VOICE OF GOD THE EARTH ITSELF MELTS. ⁷THE LORD ALL-POWERFUL IS WITH US. THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS. ⁸COME! SEE THE FEARSOME THINGS THE LORD HAS DONE ON EARTH. ⁹GOD BRINGS WARS TO AN END ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE BREAKS THE ARROWS, SHATTERS THE SPEARS, AND BURNS THE SHIELDS. ¹⁰OUR GOD SAYS, "CALM DOWN, AND LEARN THAT I AM GOD! ALL NATIONS ON EARTH WILL HONOR ME." ¹¹THE LORD ALL-POWERFUL IS WITH US. THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

THE APOSTLE'S PAUL WRITES TO THE CHURCH AT GALATIA: God's Spirit makes us loving . . . peaceful . . . patient . . . kind . . . good . . . faithful . . . gentle. Each of you have demonstrated your filling of God's Spirit and have exemplified His character to the highest. During mother's lengthy illness and transition, you have been so very loving, patient, kind, and faithful in supporting and nurturing our family.

Thank you for all you have done. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep each of you in our prayers.

Please join us for fellowship and dinner in the Family Life Center of the Hines Memorial Church immediately following the Service of Committal.

AN ELLIOTT OF ALBANY SERVICE

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
TO THE GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. LUCY LEE JOHNSON HAZEL



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009
3.00 P.M.

HINES MEMORIAL
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Reverend Kenneth D. McMillian
Pastor

The Reverend Carlton Mahone
Presiding Elder

The Right Reverend Othal H. Lakey
Presiding Prelate

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
THE OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION
MEDLEY OF SACRED MUSIC
MR. ERSKINE WEAVER, ORGANIST

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION
"A MIGHTY FORTRESS" LUTHER

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 79
"AT THE CROSS" HUDSON

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
THE APOSTLES' CREED

WE BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH; AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

THE INVOCATION
DR. MAURICE CHERRY, INTERCESSOR

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
PSALM 46

THE GLORIA PATRI

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
MARK 4.35-41

THE LITANY
THE GRANDDAUGHTERS

RESPONSE:
OH GOD OF LOVE, HEAR OUR PRAYER, WE PRAY THE LORD!

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
MRS. LUCY HAZEL DUNN

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC
I THANK YOU, LORD WELLS

THE EULOGY
THE PASTOR

THE RECESSIONAL
"BECAUSE HE LIVES" GAITHER

THE SERVICE OF COMMITTAL
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

MRS. LUCY LEE JOHNSON HAZEL

MOTHER OF
HINES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Converted, Consecrated and Committed

MRS. LUCY LEE JOHNSON HAZEL, the Church Conference on Wednesday, July 13, 1983, confirmed the Pastor's nomination of you as **MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**, Hines Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal.

Mothers of the Church are chosen for several reasons. They must be of an age range that accommodates to the word **mother** in its superlative meaning so that it becomes easy for every member of the church to view her as a mother, regardless of the age range of any member of the church. However, this but introduces the most elementary of one's conception of mother. To make valid church motherhood, it must be undergirded by a true mother's character, which emanates Love, Sobriety, Integrity, Gentleness, Justice, Kindness, Understanding, Compassion, Fair Play, Impartiality, Exemplary Decorum, a Guarded Tongue, and Christlike Yearning so that in her bearing these noticeable attributes will readily, involuntarily, and s\automatically demand a respect and love that endear her to the membership as a Mother.

Having said the above, this could suggest that you embrace the whole meaning of the cited accolades and sets you apart as perfect. This is not to imply you are perfect. For none but God is. But as the pastor views you and as he has known you across the nine years of his tenure, here, he has caught glimpses of these praise worthy characteristics. He has seen in you suggestions—glimpses—of all that is here set down in writing for your mate and your children to rise up and call you blessed; and your blood kin and friends to read and cherish.

And so your great responsibility, henceforth, until God calls you to your eternal home, is to strive to achieve what is here said for the rest of your life so that you can freely look out on all sorts and conditions of mankind and see the best in them so they will be drawn to you because you possess a genuine sweetness that embodies the full meaning of CHRISTIAN MOTHERHOOD.

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We now vest you with the designation: **MOTHER OF HINES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** until death do us part. AMEN AND AMEN.

The Reverend Amos Ryce, II
Pastor

Mrs. Ruth Reliford
Church Conference Secretary

July 24, 1983