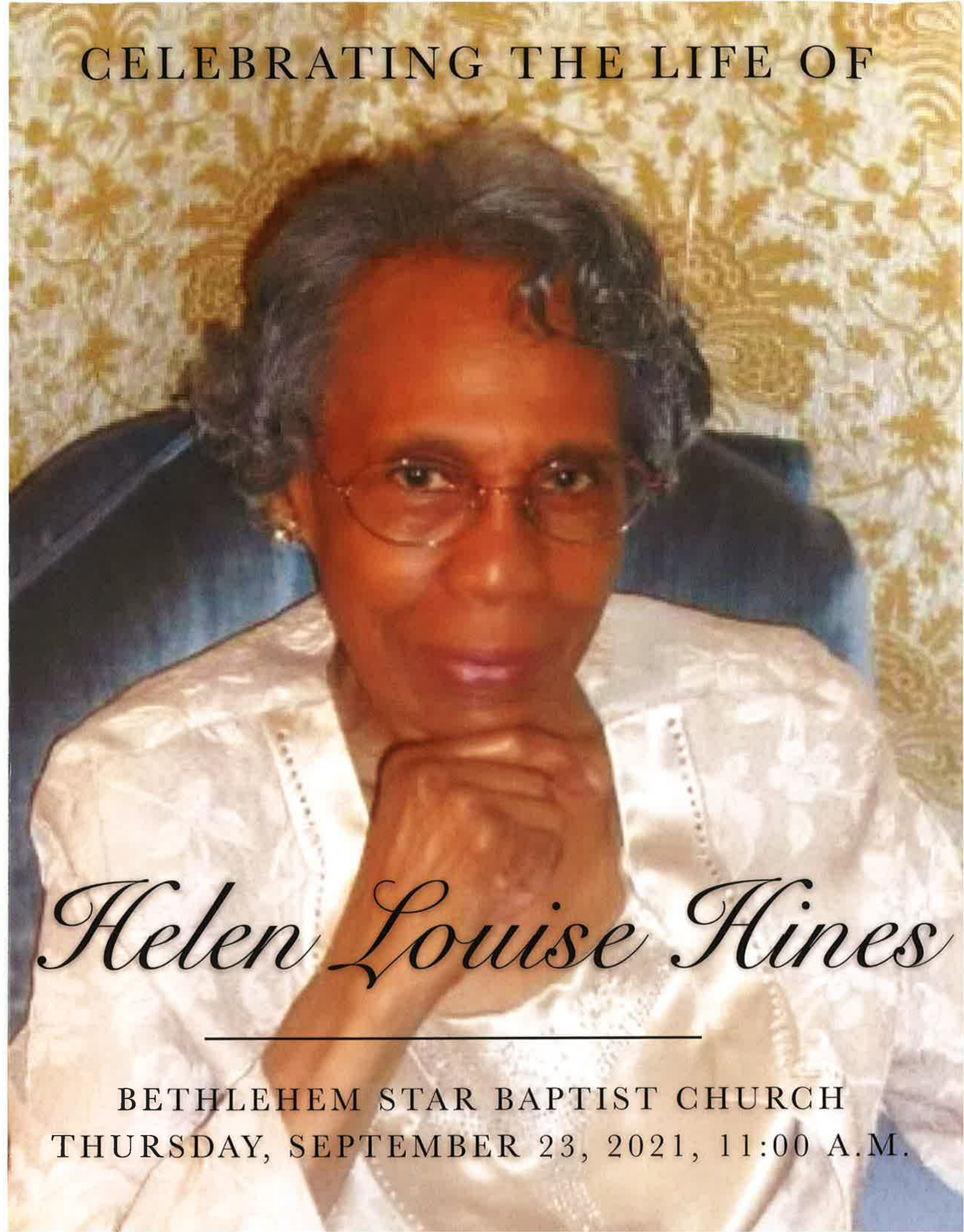


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Helen Louise Hines

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OBITUARY

Helen Louise Anderson Hines — our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend — went to be with the Lord on September 14, 2021.

Helen, the second-born of eleven children, was born August 26, 1931, in Choctaw, Oklahoma, to the late Louise and Oria Anderson Sr. From an early age, Helen loved and valued her family, helping her parents raise her younger sisters and brothers. Louise taught Helen to cook, sew, and play the piano, while Oria taught her how to help out on the farm — valuable skills that would prove to serve her throughout her life.

Helen graduated from Dunjee High School in Spencer, Oklahoma, where she excelled in all subjects, especially math, and played on the girls' basketball team. Not only was she gifted academically, but she also mastered the skills she learned from her parents to become a great seamstress and outstanding cook who prepared wonderful meals from her coveted treasure of recipes. Helen was a devout Christian and served as the pianist at her church, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, for over fifty years.

Helen Anderson was married to Claude J. Hines, who sadly passed away this summer. As a loving wife and mother, she lived a life epitomizing this proverb:

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
"Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful,
and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

- Proverbs 31:28-30 ESV

Mrs. Helen Hines was devoted to her family. She was beloved by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and she loved each of them immensely in return. Her sisters, brothers, and all of their children were loved deeply as well. The door to Helen's heart and her home was always wide open, and no matter how large the family grew, there was room at home for everyone. Mom/Grandma/Aunt Helen was always there to prepare a favorite meal, to sew or repair an outfit, to comb an unruly head of hair, to soothe a restless baby, or to offer sage advice. No matter the request, she was always there to honor it.

Along with her heart of gold came a brilliant mind that was filled with figures and family facts. From her grandparents to her great-grandchildren, Helen was proud of her family and remembered the details of each of their lives. With her beautiful smile and infectious laughter, Helen would share family lore and was never afraid to correct a wayward fact. There is an African proverb that says, "When an elder dies, a library burns to the ground." Helen was one of the libraries of the Hines and Anderson families.

Family and friends will weep and mourn the death of this great woman. Psalm 30:5 says, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning." That glorious morning when that heavenly choir starts to sing, it will be Helen Louise Anderson Hines who will, as the song goes, walk around Heaven, and she who will jump up and shout — and nobody will be able to put her out! Her mother will be waiting, alongside her father and four sisters, too, and together they will "walk around Heaven all day."

This wise and gracious woman will be sorely missed by friends and family alike. She is predeceased not only by her parents, Louise and Oria Anderson Sr., but by her husband Claude J. Hines Sr. and four of her sisters: Zelma Durham, Fayette Teal, Prins Ella Anderson, and Ghita Williams. Her memories will be cherished by her four children: Kenneth (Pamela), Darrell Sr. (Kathy), Jeanette (Carlton), Charlotte (Tyron); eleven grandchildren: Angel (Carlin), Darrell Jr. (Ashley), Christian (Jasmin), Kourtney, Ashley, Kenton (Jessica), Crystal, Demetrius, Naliyah, Aleeshia, and Raymond; eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers: Oria Jr. and Cornelius; four sisters: Wilma Jean, Claudette, Gloria, and Ephelders; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

- Proverbs 31:31 NIV

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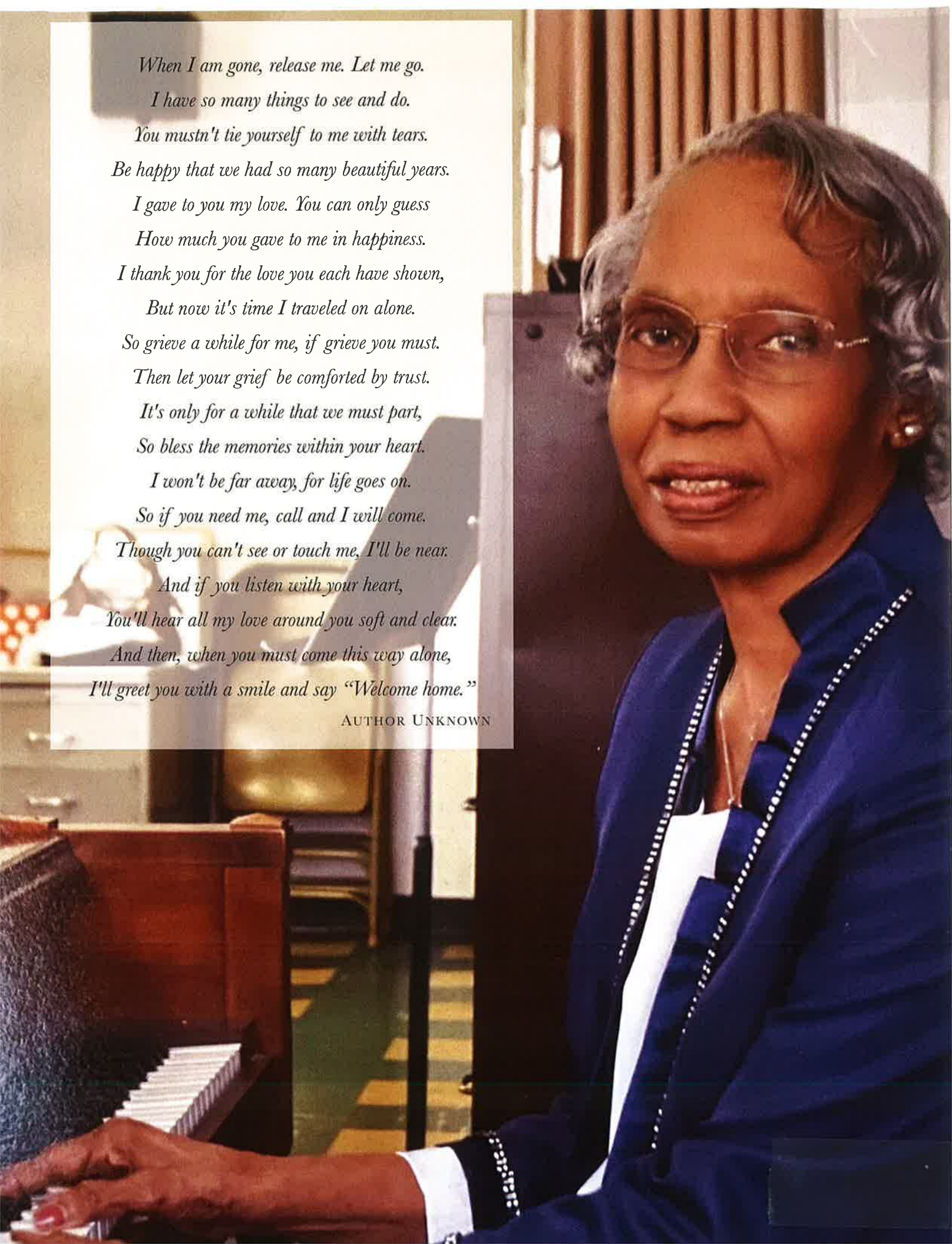
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WE THANK ALL WHO HAVE SHOWN
THEIR LOVE BY WAY OF PRAYERS, CARDS,
FLOWERS, AND VISITS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
RECEIPT OF THE RESOLUTIONS. THE FAMILY
WILL READ THEM PRIVATELY.



*When I am gone, release me. Let me go.
 I have so many things to see and do.
 You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
 Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
 I gave to you my love. You can only guess
 How much you gave to me in happiness.
 I thank you for the love you each have shown,
 But now it's time I traveled on alone.
 So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
 It's only for a while that we must part,
 So bless the memories within your heart.
 I won't be far away, for life goes on.
 So if you need me, call and I will come.
 Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
 And if you listen with your heart,
 You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
 And then, when you must come this way alone,
 I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome home."*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....CLERGY, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, FAMILY

HYMN OF COMFORT....."WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"
 CORNELIUS ANDERSON

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALMS 23:1-6ASHLEY HINES
 NEW TESTAMENT: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18..... CARLIN WILLIAMS

MUSICAL SELECTION "TRAVELING"
 GLORIA WARD

OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)

REFLECTIONS

CHILDREN DARRELL HINES, SR.
 GRANDCHILDRENKOURTNEY HINES
 SIBLINGS..... CORNELIUS ANDERSON

STATEMENT OF GRATITUDE.....CHARLOTTE HINES-MINTER

MUSICAL SELECTION "WALK AROUND HEAVEN"
 "I'LL TRADE A LIFETIME"
 CORNELIUS ANDERSON

EULOGY..... REV. RODNEY PAYNE

FAMILY SLIDESHOW

RECESSIONAL & VIEWING....CLERGY, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, FAMILY, CONGREGATION

INTERMENT

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