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# HOME GOING SERVICE

for



**LOUISE C. BARTON**

November 20, 1913 - December 28, 1999

Tuesday, January 4, 2000

Christian Wake: 11:00 A.M. - Funeral Service: 12:00 Noon

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

641 Masten Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14208

REVEREND DR. JAMES S. WEBB, JR.,



## Obituary

She Suffered long but with a smile  
For she knew in her heart all the while,  
That God was patiently waiting there  
To put a Halo in her hair.

Louise C. Barton received her Halo early in the morning of Tuesday, December 29, 1999 at Sisters Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

On November 20, 1913, Louise C. Barton entered this life in Boligee, Alabama and graced it for eighty six years. She was the sixth child of seven children born to Bernice Crawford and Leslie Crawford.

Louise C. Barton educated in the Green County Public Schools in Boligee, Alabama, She was raised in a Christian Home and became a church member at an early age in Boligee, Alabama. Where she joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church. On September 3, 1950 she married George Barton in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Later, they moved to Buffalo, New York where she worked at the New York State Psychiatric Center until her retirement in 1979.

Upon her moved to Buffalo she became a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Buffalo, N.Y. under the late Rev. Guy Graves and the Rev. William Bunton. She joined Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church in the early 1960's under Rev. Williard Williams and, while a member of Lincoln United Methodist Church, She served faithfully on the Rachel York Circle.

Louise Barton, even though she was seriously ill, always had a sunny disposition. She had a kind word for everyone she met. And, Louise never wanted her visitors to leave and she would always urge them to come back to see her.

Left to cherish her memory are: her husband, George Barton, two sisters-in-law, Mamie Crawford of Sarasota, Florida and Luella Crawford of Boligee, Alabama; two nieces, Cynthia Harmon of Pheonix, Arizona and Leslie Merriweather of Pheonix, Arizona, one nephew (Al) Orlando Brown of Buffalo, New York, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Now she is well and strong and whole.  
No longer a victim of life's hard toll.  
Lift your voice in joyous breath  
That she was touched by the Angel of Death.  
Weep not that her life on earth is o'er  
For she is beyond the Golden Door!  
Waiting...Waiting to meet us there  
With a shining Halo in her hair!!!

Betty Webber Lovingly Submitted, The Family



# Order of Service

Rev. Cassandra Salter-Smith Officiating

PRELUDE

SOLEMN PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN NO. 526.....What a Friend We Have in Jesus

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER.....Organist

HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Psalm 27

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15: 42-45

Gospel: John 14: 1-14

GLORIA PATRI.....Organist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit

Minister: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

RESPONSE NO. 496.....Organist

"Sweet Hour Of Prayer"

WORDS OF COMFORT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY

HYMN: NO. 377.....It Is Well with My Soul

SERMON.....Rev. Cassandra Salter-Smith

HYMN: NO. 469....."Jesus Is All the World to Me"

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....Organist

BENEDICTION (At The Gravesite).....Rev. Cassandra Salter-Smith

**Pallbearers**

**William Leigh  
Bee Fogan  
George W. Nicholas**

**Henry Worrell  
Charlie Fisher, Jr.  
Louis Chapman**

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**Acknowledgement**

**The Family of the late Louise C. Barton wishes to acknowledge and thank neighbors and friends for all expressions of sympathy. May God Bless each of you.**

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**Arrangements**

**Providence Funeral Homes Inc.  
1275 Sycamore Street  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211**

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**Interment  
Forest Lawn  
Buffalo, New York**