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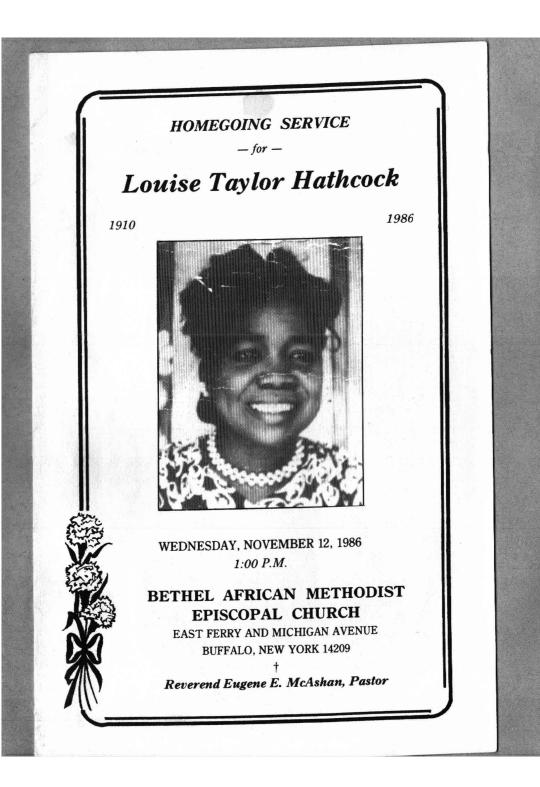
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OBITUARY †

Louise was born to the union of Melvin and Melvina Taylor in Inverness, Florida on August 17, 1910. She was the fifth of thirteen children. The family later moved to Winter Garden, Florida where she grew up and finished grammar school. She moved to Daytona Beach, Florida and completed high school. Later, with her family, she moved to Buffalo, New York.

In 1941, she joined Bethel A.M.E. Church under the pastorship of Reverend D.O. Walker. She carried her children to Church and Sunday School every Sunday. She was a Sunday School Teacher in the Primary Department for twenty years. She was also a member of the Zion Traveler's Club under the leadership of Ruth Jackson. Since 1954, she was a member of the Stewardess Board. It was a pleasure for her to serve wherever she was needed in her Church. She was also a volunteer at the Buffalo General Hospital for five years. She served on the Board of Directors of the C.A.O. from 1977-1982; also the Board of Directors of the Ellicott District Concerned Taxpayer's for four vears. She served as President until illness forced her to resign. She was a tutor for the Wider Horizon Program for three years.

Louise Taylor Hathcock was the mother of three children: Barney Louis Mickens, who preceded her in death; John Taylor Mickens, Sr. and Barbara Mickens Reese; two stepchildren: Annie Hathcock Miller, who preceded her in death and Samuel Hathcock; eighteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter, all of Buffalo, New York. Her favorit song was, "How Great Thou Art" and "If I Could Help Somebody". It doesn't say everything, but it says enough.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Organ Prelude

Processional

Service Hymn "My Faith Looks U	Jp to Thee"
Invocation Reveren	nd O. Bailey
Choral Response	
SelectionBeth	el's Chorus
Scripture ReadingReverend Thoma	as A. Moore
Ezekiel 22: 23-31	
Solo"How Great	Thou Art"
Resolutions Stewardess	Board No. 3
Acknowledgments	The Family
Obituary	
Solo Mr. H "If I Can Help Somebody"	enry Nance
Eulogy 1. John 13:15 Pasto	or McAshan
Closing Hymn "Come and G	o With Me"
Recessional	
Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery	
Benediction	

Mothers Never Really Die -They Just Keep House Up In The Sky 1 ayl Death beckoned her with outstretched hand as And whispered softly of "An Unknown Land" -IOV But she was not afraid to go nis For though the path she did not know, She took Death's Hand without a fear, lor For He who safely brought her here am Had told her He would lead the way Into Eternity's Bright Day .... ast And so she did not go alone hil Into the "Valley That's Unknown" -She gently took Death By The Hand She And journeyed to "The Promised Land" ... Der And there, with step so light and gay, of She polishes the sun by day Ru And lights the stars that shine at night Ste And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright .... wh For Mothers really never die, They just "Keep House Up In The Sky" .... а And in the Heavenly Home Above yea They wait to "welcome" those they love. C.. th ye he Pi ... Pall Bearers ... Steven Reese Douglas Reese cl Alexander C. Clark John T. Mickens, Jr. de Dennis Richardson R Kevin D. Reese р g Arrangements: g H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc. E. Paul Smith, Director PRINTED BY FAST PRESS PRINTING, BUFFALO, NEW YORK