



## *John 14:1-6*

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.



## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. May God richly bless and keep you in His perfect peace.

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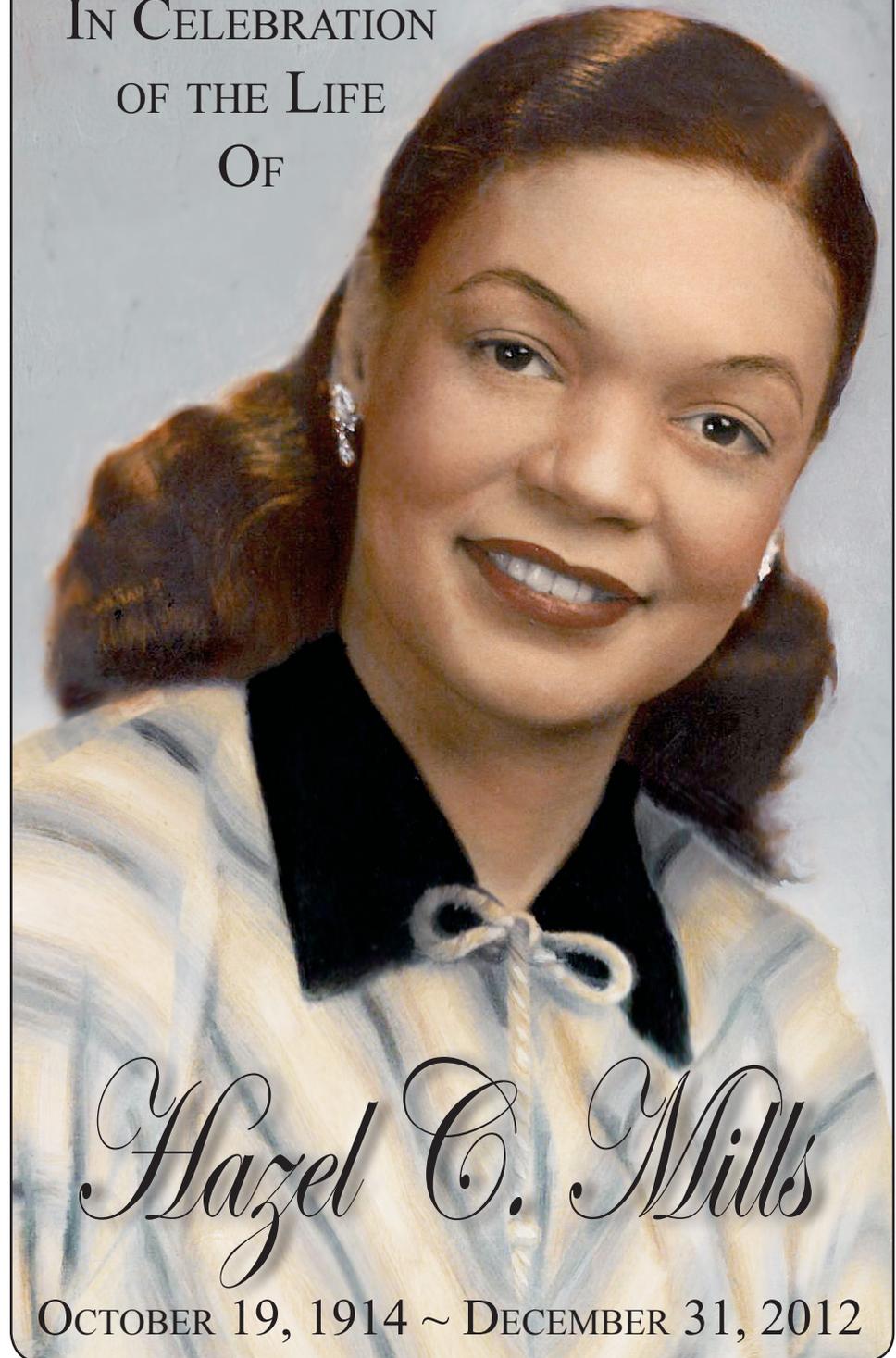
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OF



*Hazel C. Mills*

OCTOBER 19, 1914 ~ DECEMBER 31, 2012

# Order of Service

Saturday, January 12, 2013  
Wake 10:00 a.m. ~ Service 10:30 a.m.  
Mt. Zion Congregational Church UCC  
10723 Magnolia Drive  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
Rev. Paul Hobson Sadler, Sr., Officiating

Organ Prelude	Lavert Stuart
Processional	Opening Sentences
Call to Memorial Worship and Invocation	Rev. Paul Hobson Sadler, Sr.
Hymn of Consolation	New Century Hymnal # 473 “Blessed Assurance”
Scripture Lesson	Deacons
Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: John 14:1-6	
Selection	Mr. Stuart “Lord’s Prayer”
Acknowledgment/Resolutions	Rev. Sadler/Deacons
Tributes	Family and Friends
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Rev. Sadler
Benediction	
Recessional	“Goin Up Yonder”
Organ Postlude	

## Interment

Cleveland Memorial Gardens  
(Please turn on headlights during processional to cemetery.)

# Obituary

Hazel Compton was born in Charlottesville, VA, to the union of Mariah Turner and John Compton, on October 19, 1914. She had two older brothers, Johnson and Tim, as well as an older sister, Dora Mansfield, by her mother’s first marriage. She also had a sister, Ardelia Compton Hagler and a brother Thomas Hughes, by her father’s second marriage.

Her mother, Mariah, passed away when Hazel was about six years old. Her brothers stayed in Charlottesville, but Hazel moved to Washington, DC, to be raised by her sister Dora and her husband, William Johnson. She lived as a “sister” to Dora and William’s children, Goldie, Dollace, Donald, Sylvia (who died as a baby) and Jual, as well as William’s niece, Naomi.

As a teenager, Hazel’s talent for teaching began to evolve as she took an interest in the activities of the children of the neighborhood. She was an ardent student throughout her school years and was a top student at the prestigious Dunbar High School in Washington, DC. Upon graduation, she matriculated at DC Teachers College to train as an elementary schoolteacher. After graduation, she moved to North Carolina to teach. She returned to DC, married briefly, and worked at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Upon the death of her sister, Dora, in 1943, Hazel moved to Cleveland, OH. In addition to teaching for the Cleveland Public School System (retiring in 1971), she was very active socially. She traveled abroad with friends, visiting many countries, as well as joined the Karamu Dancers of Cleveland, due to her love of dancing. She later married Richard Mills and was indoctrinated into Alpha Wives in October, 1952. Hazel found a home at the Mt. Zion Congregational Church and remained a member until her death.

Hazel took up residence at the Eliza Bryant Village for senior citizens in 1977, and remained there as their longest living resident. The sun set on her life at 4:05 p.m. on December 31, 2012, at the ripe age of 98 years, having been predeceased by all of her siblings. She is survived by her nieces: Dollace Gordon, Detroit, MI; Goldie Brown, Washington DC; Ardelia Wilson (Teddy), Cleveland, OH; Patricia Hagler-Tucker (Columbus), Cleveland, OH; three special friends, Ophelia Parrom, Joanne McLendon, and Deacon George Ellis, Jr. as well as a host of great nieces, great nephews, and other relatives and friends.

