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She was a wonderful cook and an accomplished seamstress. The Bible and The Upper Room were her daily companions throughout her life. When her husband became treasurer of the Louisiana Conference in 1950, she learned to type and helped daily without pay with the work of the treasurer's office. After his death in 1979, she continued to live in Ruston and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She was the mother of four children: Dr. John E. Hearn, Jr., a physician in Leesville, Louisiana; Valerie Hearn Chappel of New Orleans, Louisiana; Bonnie Hearn Fisher of Houston, Texas; and Bishop J. Woodrow Hearn, Bishop of the Nebraska Area of the United Methodist Church.

At the time of her death on December 12, 1991, she was surrounded in love by her family: four children, 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Anne C. Hearn

MARY HITE HORNE (MRS. GEORGE M.)
(1897 - 1991)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith (II Timothy 4:7)." The Reverend Carol Winn said, "If ever there was a scripture for Mary Horne, it's this one. For if ever there was a fighter----a trooper----it was she."

"What sums it up for me," Carol said, "is that in her ninety-second year and in intolerable pain, she elected to have a double knee replacement operation. I am here to tell you that she walked again."

Even at ninety-four, Mom had an active, alert mind trapped in a disabled body. Reading the newspaper every day kept her up on current events. She watched LSU athletic events on television at every opportunity. Three days before she died, she even went on her last shopping trip to a nearby mall, enjoying the Christmas decorations. That day she gave no outward indication of the gravity of her condition. I will be forever thankful for the memory of that day.

Mom always loved to go. This might mean to the nearest shopping mall or it might mean to New York or Hawaii, or it might mean a camping trip in her 70's in a pop-up trailer all the way to the Canadian Rockies and back. What a trooper!

Born in Whitesboro, Texas, she moved with her family at an early age to Wellington in the Panhandle where she lived until she married. Her mother died when Mom was about twelve, leaving her in charge of housekeeping and the care of three younger sisters.

In 1919, she married my father, George Horne, in a marriage that lasted till Dad's death in 1967. During their marriage, they lived in seven states in scattered regions of the country. The last twenty years of Dad's active life were spent in United Methodist pastorates in Texas and Louisiana. During Dad's first pastorate, we lived in the one hundred year old house where Dad was born and reared near Grapeland. This meant preparing all our meals on the fireplace and hauling our drinking water from a spring a hundred yards away. After retirement (1960), Mom and Dad were actively involved in the Istrouma Church. Following Dad's death, Mom held several leadership posts with the Istrouma Church.

Her funeral was conducted in the Evangeline Church, Baton Rouge, by the Reverend Winn, and the burial was at Rest Haven Gardens.

Mom survived the death of her daughter in 1984. I am her only other child, and I live in the Atlanta Metro Area. She has fourteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Robert M. Horne

MOSES THOMAS JACKSON, SR.
(1928 - 1992)

Dr. Moses Thomas Jackson, Sr., was born October 21, 1928 to the union of Mr. Timothy Jackson and Mrs. H. Terry Denton Jackson. A native of Opelousas, he received his early education in the public schools of St. Landry Parish. He received his collegiate and theological degrees from Wiley College and Gammon Theological Seminary.

His pastorates included: Mallalieu, Lafayette; St. James, New Iberia; Trinity, Crowley; Briggs, Abbeville; Warren, Lake Charles; Bethany, New Orleans. He served as District Superintendent of the former New Iberia and Baton Rouge - Lafayette Districts. He was appointed pastor of Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church in June, 1986.

Dr. Jackson has served on the district and conference levels in the areas of mission, higher education and campus ministry, and finance and administration. He also served on the Committee on Episcopacy.

Among the many awards and citations he has received are the Foreman-Reynaud YMCA Man of the Year Award, the NAACP Merit Award, The "Community Involvement" Award from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, The Early Risers Kiwanis Minister of the Year Award and The General Board of Discipleship Cross and Flame Award for his support of scouting at Camphor.

He was a former President of the Ecumenical Council on Youth Involvement and served on the boards of North Baton Rouge Community Center, Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, and Volunteers In Public Schools. A United States Veteran, he served with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, receiving an honorable discharge in 1953. He departed this life on Thursday, April 2, 1992.

Dr. Jackson was a kind and gentle man. He went about his work in a quiet manner, but no one could underestimate the impact he made on the lives of those he touched. He was proud to be in ministry. He spent time on many occasions reminiscing about the churches he had served and the joy he experienced along the way. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and will be remembered as a great pastor and leader, a loyal and kind friend, and a true Christian gentleman.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his wife, Charlie Mae; four sons, Freeman, Timothy, Moses, Jr., and Kelvin; four daughters, Ramona, Novella, Sonja and Taneeka; five brothers, Oliver R. Jackson and James C. Jackson of Opelousas, Henry V. and Frank E. Jackson of Houston, Texas and John M. Jackson of Oakland, California; four sisters-in-law; Ruth and Catherine of Opelousas, Willie Mae and Lillie Jackson of Houston, Texas; fourteen grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Reverend Roger D. Lathan