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Order of Service
Tuesday, August 20, 2013
10:00 a.m. - Noon
First African-Methodist Episcopal Church
Los Angeles, California
Officiant - Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister, F.A.M.E. Church

Processional .................................................................Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn ..............................................................................................................“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”
F.A.M.E. Cathedral Choir

Prayer of Consolation..........................................................Dr. Paul Martin, President
American Baptist Seminary of the West

Scriptures
Psalms 23 (Old Testament)..............................................................Rev. Garther Roberson, Jr.

John 10: 1-10 (New Testament)..........................................................Dr. D. McGill-Jackson

Solo.........................................................................................................................“The Lord’s Prayer”
Carmelita Pittman

Resolutions & Tribute..................................................................Congresswoman Diane Watson

Solo..............................................................................................................................“Amazing Grace”
Carmelita Pittman

Remarks & Tribute..................................................................Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister
F.A.M.E. Church

Family Tribute..............................June Roberson
Video Tribute......................Muse Communication
Special Tribute...............  “If” Bill Duke

Reading of Obituary................................................................. (read silently)

Choral Selection.................................................................................. “He”
F.A.M.E. Cathedral Choir

Eulogy................................................................. Rev. Cecil L. ‘Chip’ Murray
USC Tanzy Professor of Christian Ethics

Remarks & Tribute..................................................................Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister
F.A.M.E. Church L.A.

Recessional................................................................................“Going Up Yonder”
F.A.M.E. Cathedral Choir
Lois Hill Hale, age 78 passed away in her home in Inglewood, California on Thursday, August 8th, 2013. Lois was born in Flint, Michigan to Samuel and Annie Mae Smith.

EDUCATION:

Hill-Hale's education career began with elementary school in the Flint Public school system, and continued at Ypsilanti High School in Ypsilanti, Mich. She earned an associates degree from Mott Jr College in Flint, then received her bachelor's degree from Case-Western Reserve majoring in Psychology and Education.

She furthered her education at California State University, Los Angeles, and received a life-time teaching credential from the California State Department of Education. Hill-Hale received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree from Shorter College in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was a visiting lecturer and administrator, who studied the educational systems of Kenya, Cairo, Nigeria, China and Hong Kong. Hill-Hale was a former elementary and adult school teacher, reading specialist, curriculum consultant and master trainer for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She continued her influence in education as a two-term President and Board of Education Director for the Inglewood Unified School District.

COMMUNITY LEADER:

Hill-Hale was founding member of the Inglewood Adult School Advisory Board, a member of the Inglewood Airport Chamber of Commerce, the Inglewood Neighborhood Housing Association, the Inglewood Democratic Club and Executive High School Internship of America Program. Other membership affiliations include the National Association of Media Women, Women on Target, Black Women Forum, National Conference of Black Elected Women, League of Allied Arts, NAACP, SCLC and Urban League.

Hill-Hale was selected as the organizing chairperson of the Crenshaw I Southwest Corridor Minority Coalition. She served on Mayor Tom Bradley’s Metro Rail Blue Ribbon Rapid Transit committee and was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Southern California Regional Occupation Center (SCROO).

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Obituary

She was Founder/ Managing Director of the Shorter College Education Fund, The Founding President of the National Association of Black Legislative staff, Vice President of the South Los Angeles Development Corporation, Founder of WIC “Friends of Golden State Minority Scholarship” Foundation, as well as Founder / President of the Inglewood Women’s Forum.

Hill-Hale organized the One-Hundred Black Ministers of School Desegregation in Los Angeles, worked in the Jimmy Carter’s Presidential Campaign ’76 as the California Constituency Director and served as Co-chair of the Tom Bradley for Governor and Jesse Jackson for President Campaign.

ENTREPRENEUR:

Lois Hill-Hale was an educator, community leader, and public relations consultant with a long-standing reputation in the community. Hill-Hale had over 20 years experience within the Los Angeles Educational System and 10 years in the Communications Field.

Hill-Hale was President & CEO for Lois Hill Hale & Associates, a 100% minority-owned and operated public relations firm that was founded in 1972 and specialized in providing professional communications services: public education, media relations, marketing, advertising and promotions for private and public agencies.

The firm was awarded various community and government projects with the State of California, County and City of Los Angeles, American Red Cross and United Way.

She was the Publisher and co-owner of the SCOOP Newspaper, a weekly publication, one of the first Urban Lifestyle publications in Los Angeles and is listed in “Who's Who in Black America.”

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Most recently, Hill-Hale served as District Press Secretary to Congresswoman Diane E. Watson from 2001-2010. Prior to that Hill-Hale served closely during the length of Rep Watson’s 35 years in various political offices from school board member to Congresswoman.

Hill-Hale’s effective leadership was recognized in 1987 as the California Journal, a political forecast magazine described her as a “New Star on the Horizon.” Six months later, on June 1987, she was elected to the governing board of the Inglewood Unified School District. She was a member of the United Teachers of Los Angeles, the California Teachers Association, the National Education Association and Parent Teachers Association.

Lois Hill Hale received numerous state, local and county exemplary certificates of achievement, plaques, commendations, awards, proclamations and an Honorary Doctorate degree. She was named Phi Delta Kappa’s “Teacher of the Year”, the President Emeritus of the Inglewood School District and LAUSD Outstanding Mentor Teacher and Reading Specialist. She received the Crystal Apple Award for Educational Excellence, Outstanding Women Who Made Inglewood, Historical Society Publication; California Journal’s “Rising Star” and other organizational professional awards of excellence.

In addition to her son Kevin Richardson Hale, both parents, four brothers and one sister precede Lois in death. Lois leaves the following relatives to cherish her memory: sister June Hill Roberson and husband Pastor Garther Roberson Jr., sister Naomi R. Hill, Ypsilanti; very special nephew, Pete Thomas, Ann Arbor, MI; and son’s wife Pat Hale. In addition are close family members who live in Los Angeles: Richard and Marie Smith, daughters Meredith and Angela Smith, Kevin and Monet Donan and Thorne Smith.

Also are a host of special family and friends including the extended Hamilton Smith family: Thorne Smith, Cherryl Smith, Sandra Smith. The Extended Otis Smith family: Vincent Smith North Brunswick, NJ; Raymond Smith, Anthony Smith, Steven Smith, Detroit, MI; The Roberson family in Ohio, Michigan, Washington State, Los Angeles; Dr. Diane Jackson-Richards and husband George Richards, Detroit, MI; Lyndia Butts nurse / health care provider, Los Angeles, CA; Hill and Davenport families, Pontiac, MI; God-Neice, Debra Hubbard Los Angeles; special friends Olive Smith, Joyce Williams Flint, MI; Willie Hausey, Juanita Walker Los Angeles.

And many, many more family members and friends.
Pall Bearers
Kevin Donan
Greg Franks
Stan Henderson
Jim Smith
Ken Bell
Thorne Smith
Charles Stewart

Honorary Pallbearers
Garther Roberson
Emmett Cash
Stanley Roberson
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Leon Rawlings
Pete Thomas
Willie Hausey
Richard Smith
Vincent Smith

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The family of Lois Hill Hale are comforted by your heartfelt prayers and we deeply appreciate the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during our time of grief. We wish to extend special thanks to:

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Repast Vocalists - Carmelita Pittman, Dr Barbara Young,
Hammond Bouldin, Chrystal Humphrey, Malena Gay
Our special God-Neice, Debra Hubbard
And most especially, Congresswoman Diane Watson

Interment
Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 E Florence Ave
Inglewood, CA 90302
Garden of Chimes Bldg F 42E

Repast
Wilfandel Club of Los Angeles
3425 West Adams Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90018
Final Arrangements Entrusted to Inglewood Park Mortuary

In Lieu of Flowers the family requests that donations should be sent in the name of Lois Hill Hale to
First AME Church of Los Angeles
C/O FAME Rising
2270 South Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018