



Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood

October 13, 1932 - June 1, 2018

In God's plans, there are many things man cannot understand, but we must trust His judgement and be guided by His hand. On the peaceful morning of Friday, June 1, 2018, the Lord opened His loving arms and welcomed His child Mary Helen home to eternal rest at the age of 85 years.

Mary Helen was the oldest of five children born to the late Thomas and Helen Scott in Summerville, GA October 13, 1932. She was educated in the Chattooga County Public School System and graduated from A.C. Carter High School in 1953 and participated in various school activities. In her spare time she enjoyed cooking, shopping for special outfits and fragrances, spending time and funning with her cousins and friends. She truly loved her family.

At a very young age, Mary Helen was baptized and became a faithful member of Hemphill AME Zion Church in Summerville, GA. She taught Sunday school and participated in most church activities.

After graduating from high school she worked at the elementary school level as a cafeteria staff member because she loved to cook and prepare special dishes. A few years later Mary moved to Detroit, MI to live with her favorite aunt. Some years later she moved to Saginaw, MI, got married and became the wonderful mother of two daughters and two sons.

Mary Helen leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Jody Underwood, Cynthia Underwood, Todd Underwood, Anita Powell and Sandra (Ronald) Jackson; grandchildren, Deonte Bickham, Brina and Demetrius Pruiett, Christopher, Desmond, Archia, Destyni, Brina, Julius, Jordan and Deqavion Underwood; five great-grandchildren; sister, Dr. Fran Reeves, Atlanta, GA; brother, Robert Scott, Chattanooga, TN; special cousin, Mary Reed; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends, including special friends, Joann and Marie Donnaway.

Mrs. Underwood was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Helen Scott; husband, Paul Underwood; son, Paul Underwood, Jr.; brothers, Thomas Scott, Jr. and Deforest Scott.

The family would like to express special thanks to St. Mary's of Michigan and 1st State Hospice.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Browne's Mortuary - June 14, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Browne's Mortuary - June 08, 2018 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ Dolors. Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Dolors. Mixon - June 08, 2018 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ Praying for Strength and favor for you all!!



Michelle Bishop-Dawkins - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

ON

“ ORA NEAL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



ORA NEAL - June 07, 2018 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ Deatte Mcglothin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Deatte Mcglothin - June 06, 2018 at 11:41 PM

MB

“ Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - June 06, 2018 at 11:04 PM

JR

“ Jackie Bonds Richards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



jackie Bonds Richards - June 06, 2018 at 03:09 PM

PU

“ Porscha U. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood.



Porscha U. - June 06, 2018 at 11:12 AM

TH

“ Praying for your strength during this difficult time



Tara Henderson - June 06, 2018 at 10:22 AM

CJ

“ Chon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Chon Jones - June 05, 2018 at 11:16 PM

PC

“ *Pastor Willie F. Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood*



Pastor Willie F. Casey - June 05, 2018 at 10:20 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood*



Sandy Williams - June 05, 2018 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood*



Mary Smithers - June 05, 2018 at 05:24 PM

TJ

“ *Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood*



Tina Jamerson-Mata - June 05, 2018 at 04:50 PM

CH

“ Cheri L Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Cheri L Hayes - June 05, 2018 at 08:03 AM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Jeanette Champion - June 03, 2018 at 01:09 PM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



DIANA MIREE - June 03, 2018 at 11:05 AM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Underwood



Olivia Kincaid - June 02, 2018 at 03:01 PM