

Pallbearers

Friends and Family Members

Flower Attendants

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Farewell My friends

It was beautiful as long as it lasted, the journey of my life. I have no regrets whatsoever, save the pain I'll leave behind. Those dear hearts who love and care, and the strings pulling at the heart and soul. The strong arms that held me up, when my own strength let me down. At every turning of my life, I came across good friends, friends who stood by me, even when the time raced me by. Farewell, farewell, my friends, I smile and bid you goodbye. No, shed no tears for I need them not, all I need is your smile. If you feel sad do think of me, for that's what I'll like when you live in the hearts of those you love, remember then you never die.

Acknowledgement

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our family members and friends for the many kind words, thoughts, prayers and other acts of kindness that have been extended to us during this difficult time.

-The family of the late Mary Underwood

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A CELEBRATION
Life



Mary Ellen Underwood

February 10, 1943 - September 19, 2015

Service

11:00 AM, Friday, September 25, 2015

Hope Chapel Ministries, Inc.

9850 Wagner Road

Jacksonville, FL 32226

Dr. Jeannette C. Holmes-Vann, Officiating

Obituary

Mary Ellen Chisholm Underwood was born on February 10, 1943 to the late Henry James and Mildred Brown Chisholm. Mary was a graduate of the unforgettable New Stanton Senior High School Class of 1960.

Mary retired from Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) after many years of faithful service. After retirement, she volunteered at the school she loved -- Esprit de Corps Center for Learning, where she later became employed. She was also a long-time faithful member at Hope Chapel Ministries where she also served on auxiliaries such as Women's Fellowship, Girl Scouts, Public Relations and the ministries' first magazine publication, Berea's Expression

Mary departed this life on Saturday, September 19, 2015 and was preceded in death by her brother, Henry James Chisholm, Jr.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories a daughter, Tatia Johnson; grandchildren, Dewayne Jaudon (Jessica), and Daphne Johnson; seven great-grandchildren, Tonica Bennett, Robyn Bennett, Dwayne Jaudon, Jr., Zoey Bennett, Jasmine Jaudon, McKenzie Byers, and Tia Jaudon; a devoted sister, Constance "Connie" Herring; a devoted uncle and aunt, Rev. Arbie and Louise Clark; stepmother, Mozell Chisholm; sisters, Clarethia McKenzy (Leonard), and Theresa Chisholm; brother, Andrew Chisholm; nephew, David D. Herring (Sandra); niece, La'Trice Williams (Burdette); a host of grand-nephews; grand-nieces, and cousins.

"To Those I Love & Those That Love Me"

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come, though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Hope Chapel Mass Choir

Prayer

Scripture:

Old Testament
New Testament

Reciting the 23rd Psalms:

Tonica Bennett
Robyn Bennett
Zoey Bennett

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

As A Committee Member & Unit Member Jackie Perry
As A School Employee Emily Perry
As A Family Member/Friend Carolyn Wright

Selection Hope Chapel Mass Choir

Words of Comfort Dr. Jeanette C. Holmes-Vann, Pastor

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208