

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mary Frances Gwyn Hargrave



SUNRISE
March 2, 1931

SUNSET
May 8, 2009

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Two o'clock

Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Reverend E. Cecil Thompson,
Officiating/Eulogist

ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Visitation	One-thirty until Two o'clock
Solo	Leon Shuff
Scripture	Old Testament New Testament
	Guest Minister Minister Steve Flippin
Prayer	Elder Melody Fonville
Solo	Chris Fonville
Acknowledgements	Dr. Evelyn Thompson
Reflections	Dwayne Harris
Obituary	(To be read Silently)
Choir	House of God Choir
Eulogy	Reverend E. Cecil Thompson
Recessional	(People Standing)
Committal/Benediction	Reverend E. Cecil Thompson
Interment	Mountain View Cemetery Mount Airy, North Carolina
The Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

*Repast Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall*

FLOWER BEARERS

Paulette Gwyn	Camilla Simmons
Keisha Dodson	Bethany Duncan
Dominique Dodson	

CASKET BEARERS

Chris Johnson	Leon Woodbury
Patrick Reynolds	Mitchell Fonville
Ray Chamberlain	Rev. Tyrone King

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Henry Allen	Walker Allen
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THE OBITUARY

Ms. Mary Frances Gwyn Hargrave of the Sandy Level community was a devoted daughter, sister, mother, aunt and friend lovingly known as "Ant Mer". She was born to the late Alex Gwyn and the late Gracie Banner Gwyn on March 2, 1931 in Surry County. She was a graduate of J. J. Jones High School. After her graduation she married and started her family. Mary worked for the Mt. Airy School System and the Elks Lodge. She was employed by Spencer Manufacturing Company until her declining health reasons forced her into retirement. She then enjoyed being a dedicated grandmother and great-grandmother to her thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Mary's spiritual journey began and ended at Jones Temple United Methodist Church which later became Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church. She served on several committees in the church.

Mary Frances leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Ronald Anthony Hargrave (Ivena) of Anadarko, Oklahoma; John Wesley Hargrave of Mount Airy, NC; Lionel Quentin Hargrave of Mount Airy, NC; four daughters Phyllis Ann Gwyn Adams of Mount Airy, NC; Adron Danette Hargrave McLeod of Winston-Salem, NC; Stephanie Sondrea Hargrave of Winston-Salem, NC; Kimberly Leigh Hargrave Robinson of Greensboro, NC; and one sister Sondra Cleo Davis of Mount Airy, NC; a foster cousin Magdalene Allen of Mount Airy, NC and a host of nieces, one special nephew whom she lovingly called "Peter Gunn" and Bobby Spencer, who held a special place in her heart as well as other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one son, Gregory and one daughter, Audrey Ray, a sister she adored, Pauline Gwyn Rawley, and a brother who meant the world to her Gary Steven Carter.



Mary's Pride and Joy

Phyllis - *My Faith*
 Danette - *My Spirit*
 Stephanie - *My Soul*
 Kimberly - *My Up Lifter*

Ronald - *My Rock*
 Wesley - *My Sword*
 Quentin - *My Shield*

The *Faith* that brought my *Spirit* that filled my *Soul* and *Up Lifted* my heart. Bonded with the *Rock* for me to stand on, the *Sword* to protect me, and the *Shield* to embrace me. This is my legacy. I live in each of you and fill you with all of my *LOVE* that will stay with you forever.



Thank You

*We just want to thank you
 for the kindness you have shown,
 for being there to support us,
 in ways that you've not known.*

The Family of
 Ms. Mary Frances Gwyn Hargrave
 Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030