

Farewell Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath my grief and pain,
is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.

The precious word is Mother, she was my world you see,
but now my heart is broken cause she's no longer with me.

God chose her for his angel to watch me from above,
to guide me and advise me and know that I am still loved.

The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through.

God had better plans for her, for this I surely knew.

When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years.

My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.

She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
she always has a tender touch and a warm and gently grin.

I want to thank you mother for teaching me so well,
and though the time has come that I must bid you farewell.

I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.

Thank you, my dear mother, for all the love you showed me. Although
you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,

I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

Celebration Of Life For



With Sincere Appreciation

The family of the late Mary Ester Reese would like to extend their sincere gratitude to each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to them during their hours of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:



Mary Ester Reese

April 22, 1935 - February 1, 2026

Friday, February 6, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Rust Chapel United Methodist Church
1214 North Emory St., Oxford, GA 30054

Bishop William Davenport

Apostle Dr. Cedric P. Lynch, Eulogist

Assisted by others

Life Reflections

Ms. Mary Ester Reese was born on April 22, 1935, to the late Mr. John & Mrs. Fronnie Reese. Her early education was in school in Oxford, GA. There she made many friends and was very liked by all. Her early religious upbringing was right here at Rust Chapel. She was a devoted member for many years.

She was employed with Sherwood's Flower Shop for over forty years. Her work family was Mr. & Mrs. Darvin (Rita) White, Mr. & Mrs. Larry (Joyce) Sullivan, Kristin, Justin and Rita. They loved her dearly and she loved them Everybody that knew her knew that flowers were her passion and she took pride in her work. She was very well known for the many Christmas wreaths and bows she made, the beautiful corsages and boutonnieres for prom and other occasions. Mary loved her family and friends dearly and they all loved her. She was one of the sweetest people you could've ever met. She would give you her last and never expect anything in return.

Mary gained her wings on February 1, 2026. She leaves to cherish her dearly beloved daughter and son-in-law, Sherry (Josh) Brown, grandchildren, Alexxis (Keisha) Maddox, Jakiyra (Dominique) Page, Jakobe Lemmon, Joshalyn Brown and Joshua Brown, Jr.; great grandson, Dominique (D.J) Page, Jr.; one sister, Eva Henderson. A devoted family member Minister Randall & Katherine Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and family.

Thank God Almighty for the long life of our dear and much-loved Mary.

Order Of Service

Bishop William Davenport, Presiding

Processional

Selection

Deborah Norris & Raymond Hammonds

Scripture Readings

Old & New Testament

Minister Andrea Williams

Prayer

Apostle Dr. Cedric P. Lynch

Musical Selection

Deborah Norris & Raymond Hammonds

Poem

"Farewell Dear Mother"

Eulogy

Dr. Cedric P. Lynch

The Funeral Director's Presentation and Acknowledgements

Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home Inc.

Recessional

Interment

Lawnwood Memorial Park

1111 Access Rd.

Covington, GA 30014