

### *God's Garden*

*God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

*- The Family of Mary L. Inman*



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## HONORING HER LIFE



*Mary Leigh Inman*

*June 11, 1945 – September 28, 2025*

*Celebration of Life*

*McNeill Legacy Funeral Home Chapel*

*Thursday ~ November 2, 2025*

*4:00 p.m.*

## Obituary

Mary Leigh Inman, age 80, of St. Pauls, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2025, at Woodhaven Nursing Home in Lumberton, NC.

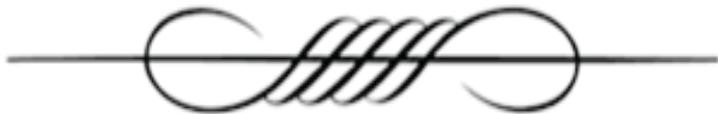
Mary Leigh was born on June 11, 1945, to the late Hammie Howell Inman and Ruby Mary Kinlaw. A lifelong resident of the St. Pauls area, she was a devoted mother and a hardworking, kind, and compassionate woman. She will be remembered for the deep love she shared with her family, her gentle spirit, and the strength she carried through life.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson B.J. Tyler; her brothers Harvey Inman Sr., Eddie Inman, Albert Inman, Woodrow Inman, Nathan Inman, H.H. Inman, and infant Robert Inman; and her sisters, infant Elizabeth Inman, Ruby Dawson, Betty Madge Pate, and Lessie Thompson.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Robert J. Ivey Jr. (Sherlean) of St. Pauls and Terry Lawrence Ivey of St. Pauls; two daughters, P. Diane Dawson (Tony) of St. Pauls and Sheila T. Ivey (Bobby Monroe) of Dunn, NC.

She is also survived by two brothers, Nathan Davis of Hope Mills and Danny Inman of Southport; and two sisters, Susie Connors of Kernersville and Ann Pate of Lumberton, NC

Mary Leigh was a proud grandmother to eleven grandchildren: Trey Ivey, Joseph Ivey, Lesleigh Ivey Norton, Austin Ivey, Mary-Kaitlyn Ivey, Crystal Ivey, Jonathan Tyler, Coty Dawson, Brittany Jenkins, Heather Allen, and J.C. Norris — and a great-grandmother to fifteen beloved great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.



*In Loving Memory*

*Mary Leigh Inman*

*June 11, 1945 ~ September 28, 2025*

## Order of Service

### *Gathering of Family & Friends*

Welcome & Invocation ..... Rev. Gary Henderson

Special Music..... Marie Henderson

*“Amazing Grace”*

Remarks & Obituary ..... Rev. Gary Henderson

Special Music..... Recorded by: Gene Watson

*“Farewell Party”*

Message ..... Rev. Daniel Evans

Special Poem ..... Recorded by: Jimmy Dean

*“I.O.U”*

Special Music..... Jonathan Rueda Vasquez

*“Eternal Love”*

### *Special Remarks by Family & Friends*

Special Music..... Tony Dawson

*“Lead Me Home”*

Closing Prayer..... Rev. Daniel Evans

### *Recessional*



*“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me”*

*~ Psalm 23:4*