



Mary Houser

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“**S**he will be called blessed, held above every other; blessed is the woman who turns to God in praise.” based on Proverbs 31

Huntersville--Mary Ellen Mock Houser is today in the presence of the Lord. She was 92 years on this earth impacting the lives of everyone with whom she came in contact. There was never a time that she put herself above the needs of others. Strong in her faith, she lived as she believed. We are blessed that God, in His extraordinary mercy, placed Mary in our midst. We shall forever be grateful.

The beloved wife of the late Joe Neill Houser, they will celebrate together their 70th Anniversary on September 2nd. A perfect mother to Danny and Robin, they and their spouses, Ruthy and Brad survive. She adored her grandson, Daniel Houser and wife Taylor who gave her great-granddaughters, Avery and Olivia. Surviving as well are her two “eldest” daughters, Pam Rogers and Kathy Godley. She was truly their other Mother.

Mary was born to Ruthie and Roy Lee Mock on February 27, 1928. Her parents and sisters, Elizabeth Herring, Delores Hood and Rose Waugh predeceased her. Juanita Harris and Willie Daniels remain from this loving family of six girls. Many beloved nieces and nephews survive.

The consummate and gracious hostess, Mary fed folks far and wide. She was the first to arrive with a basket at the home of a grieving family, church suppers and picnics. She was forever the hostess for every bridal and baby shower and known as the “Cake Lady”. Mary Houser baked and adorned the most extraordinary cakes for brides, anniversary couples, birthdays and communion bread for over forty years and gave lessons on her art. Her culinary perfection and expertise was without equal.

Feeding our physical bodies was her talent and passion but her greatest gift to us that will remain forever was her service to and love for her Savior. She taught the adult Sunday School class at Gilead for years. Mary was the Bible Study master in the work of the Women of Gilead and held



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every office. Her beautiful soprano voice graced the choir and her work with the church children was tireless. Generations have been mentored and loved by her and she was the perfect role model and mentor.

She never spoke ill of another and no unkind word was ever uttered. She will be remembered for her holiness and servant's heart. Having known and loved Mary Mock Houser has been a gift straight from the Father's heart to each of us. To God be the glory, forever and ever.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at a future date. If you would like to make a contribution in her memory, she was a stalwart in the Women's Ministry of Gilead ARP Church, 15303 Beatties Ford Road, Huntersville, NC 28078. A private family graveside will be held at Gilead ARP on June 30.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



Events

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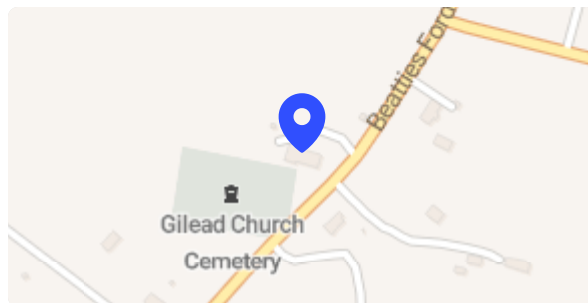
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Cemetery Details



Gilead ARP Church

15303 Beatties Ford Rd, Huntersville NC 28078





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Jimmy & Rachel Hucks lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 12 at 6:34 PM



Elizabeth Reavis posted:

Jerel and I made a point to be one of the first to arrive at the Gilead VFD fish fries to make sure not to miss out on Mary's brownies at the bake sale. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as well as the community during this time.

June 30 at 11:25 AM



Gary Reagan posted:

Awesome job on Mary's Obituary. What a lady. I remember going to your Mom's (Esther Burgess) house before she died and setting in the kitchen talking to her and Mary. A special time for me. Two women that helped me through life. I loved to listen to them teach Sunday School and give inspiration to all of us. Mary always met you with a smile and would never turn away from you. A true blessing to us all. May she RIP as a true servant of God who we will never forget. Loved her ❤️

June 30 at 3:57 AM



Susan Cook posted:

Mary's obituary is as if an artist painted her life in words. She had the most beautiful heart and always made me feel so very loved. I learned many valuable lessons from Mary through her gracious life. Her walk with God radiated to all that were blessed to know her. Much love to her wonderful family as I am certain she will greet us all someday with her Southern Hospitality in Heaven.

June 29 at 7:59 PM



Martha Kiker June 30 at 4:59 AM

Mary had a profound impact on my life growing up. I knew her as my aunt's best friend, and a woman of faith, and her love extended to me and my family. I remember that precious and welcoming, ready smile and her servant's heart. I have a treasured brownie recipe of hers I make quite often and associate the love of that beautiful lady as I bake. Those of us who were fortunate to know her were truly blessed.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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