



Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead

October 18, 1927 - September 13, 2022

On Tuesday, September 13, 2022, Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead, age 94, departed this life at Duke University Hospital. With deep remorse, the family acknowledges her transitioning to eternal life.

Jessie was born October 18, 1927, to her parents John and Susie Emma Umstead, in Sumpter County, South Carolina.

Ma Jessie Umstead is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Louise Mcknight, Juanita McShaw, Flora Elliott, and Lula Nunn, and brothers, John Umstead, Robert Brown, and Paul Umstead.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Claudell Hill (God-daughter), Susan Hemingway and Jeaneen Nunn-Thomas; son, Reginald Umstead, God-sons: Palmer Bowman, Jay Bowman and John "Tinky" Umstead; sisters: Minnie Harris and Brenda McCormick; brother, Wallace Umstead; five grandchildren, Imani Nunn, Parker Marie Bowman, Callum John Bowman, Layla Virginia Bowman and Caroline Mae Bowman.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead will take place on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at Greater Refuge Temple, 1438 Maplewood Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704; Family Visitation 11:00 a.m., Celebration of Life Service 12:00 p.m.

Interment will take place in Beechwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Refuge Temple
1438 Maplewood Drive
Durham, NC 27704

Celebration of Life

SEP 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Elder Pricilla Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead*



Elder Pricilla Jones - September 25, 2022 at 01:20 AM



“ *Vernell Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead*



Vernell Harris - September 22, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Elder & Sister Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead*



Elder & Sister Brooks - September 22, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CB

“ *Cornerstone COOLJC, Dist. Elder Boone, purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead.*



Cornerstone COOLJC, Dist. Elder Boone, - September 21, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead.*



September 18, 2022 at 02:37 PM

MM

“ *Another flower has been picked from the family garden. RIP Daughter. A virtuous woman of God.*



The Mckelvy & Borland family

Melvine Mckelvy-Borland - September 18, 2022 at 02:33 PM

PM

“ *Love this woman my aunt i will miss her*



pastor john mcknight - September 16, 2022 at 10:15 AM

PH

“ *Pamela W Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead*



pamela W hinton - September 15, 2022 at 06:34 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Umstead*



Thaddeus Daniels - September 15, 2022 at 08:22 AM