

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

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Acknowledgements

The family of Mary Lou Leaphart wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

~ The Family ~



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The Broken Chain

*We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*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.*

*You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.*



In Loving Memory Mary Lou Leaphart

January 6, 1947 ~ December 28, 2022



Funeral Service
Friday, January 6, 2023
~ 11:00 AM ~

New Hope Church of God
1738 Fairview Road
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Bishop Richard Leaphart
Officiating

Obituary

On the evening of December 28, 2022, God made His way to Hampton, Georgia to pick up our beloved Angel Mary Lou Leaphart. Mary was born in Bunnlevel, North Carolina on January 6, 1947 to the late Atlas and Venna Williams, and was the eldest of her 5 siblings: Lucille, Brenda, Diane, Clayton and Terry.

Mary graduated from Harnett County High School, and went on to attend Fayetteville State College where she studied Business Administration. Shortly after her time in college, she went to Fort Bragg where she worked at the Hospital Dining Facility. It was there in 1966 that she met her beloved husband and partner in life Herman Allison Leaphart. A year later, they were married, and they have since reveled in the experience of 55 years of marriage. Mary has a combined total of 25+ years of Federal Service and retired in 2016.

Mary was a formidable lover and warrior of God. Both Mary and Al made sure to establish a solid, unshakeable foundation of God to build their family upon. A beautiful seed they made sure to cultivate into all their children that would continue to be passed down through generations. Mary was the epitome of class. One thing you could count on for sure is that she would make sure she looked good every day. She was an entrepreneur who was seemingly always years ahead of her time. She loved to travel and she has impacted a multitude of people across the world throughout her years. Mary lived well, but above all, she loved well. She was an embodiment of God’s love right here on Earth that we all got to experience. Love was etched into everything she said and did...right down to her legendary German Chocolate Cake. She exemplified many facets of this love such as grace, kindness, and forgiveness, and she would extend that to all: family, friend, and stranger. Mary’s life, love, and the impact she has had will continue on through the legacy she has left behind.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Atlas and Venna Williams, and her siblings Terry Dion, Rudolph Clayton Williams, and Lucille Williams. She will be dearly remembered by her husband Herman Allison Leaphart and her two sisters Brenda and Dianne. She leaves her memories with step-son Greg Evans and her children Anthony and his wife Nancy, Kelvin and

his wife Tiffany, Timothy, Marsha and her husband Richard, and Christopher and his wife Brianna. She leaves 20 grandchildren: Elijah, Roger, Nicole, Asha, Tia, Kelvin Jr., Eboni, Malaki, Zoe, Alexis, Markus, Deandre, Chloe, Grace, Gabriella, Nora, Lyla, Richard Jr., Keylan, and Christopher Jr. Her legacy continues further with 12 great-grandchildren and 2 more on the way.



If Roses Grow in Heaven

By Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother’s arms
and tell her they’re from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there’s an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Musical Selection.New Hope Cathedral Praise Team
- Scripture Reading :
 - Old TestamentBishop Mayme D. Carthen
 - New TestamentDr. William H. Walker Jr.
- Prayer
- Musical Selection.New Hope Cathedral Praise Team
- Remarks (2 minutes please)
- Obituary (read silently)
- Video Presentation. Shackles (Praise You) Mary Mary
- Poem from Grandchildren.Tia Leaphart
- Poem from Children Kelvin Leaphart
- Musical Selection.New Hope Cathedral Praise Team
- Eulogy.Bishop Richard Leaphart
- Acknowledgements
- Recessional

Interment
Fairview Memorial Gardens
164 Fairview Road
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281