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## In the Garden

*I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.*

*He speaks, and the sound of his voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that he gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing.*

*I'd stay in the garden with him  
Tho' the night around me be falling;  
But he bids me go; thru the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.*

*And he walks with me, and he talks with me,  
And he tells me I am his own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

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Prelude	Judy Finch
Processional	Judy Finch
Welcome	Rev. Alec Ward
Opening Scripture & Prayer	Rev. Alec Ward
<i>“In The Garden”</i>	Congregation
Eulogy	Richard Moody
<i>“Beulah Land”</i>	Paul Jackson
Words of Comfort & Message	Rev. Alec Ward
Closing Prayer	Rev. Alec Ward
Recessional	Judy Finch



*The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.*

# Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, 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.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



# Mary Elise Reese Culbreath

Mary Elise Reese Culbreath, of Union Point, Georgia, died, Thursday, May 30, 2019 at her residence. She was born on January 5, 1923 in Norwood, GA to the late Jesse Otis "J.O." Reese and Theola Duckworth Reese. Mary graduated from Warren County High School and received a Bachelor's degree in education from Women's College of Georgia in Milledgeville, Georgia. She worked for the Greene County Board of Education and taught English at Union Point High School and Greene County High School for over 40 years. She was also the librarian during that time. Mary was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Union Point serving in various capacities and playing both the piano and organ for many years. Fellowshiping and eating with family gave her much enjoyment. She also enjoyed fishing and traveling with her husband John and loved to tend to her flower gardens, especially her roses.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Hiram Culbreath in February of 2011; and all of her siblings, Harvey Reese, Earl Reese, G. T. Reese, Pilcher Reese and Leon "Cotton" Reese, Reba Reese, Thelma Langham, Bertha Cheely, Kitty Newsome and Polly Woodruff. She is survived by a number of beloved nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 1 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 206 Thornton Street, Union Point, GA 30669 with Rev. Alec Ward officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA 30669. Serving as pallbearers are Harry Culbreath, John Culbreath, Rabon Culbreath, Ben Mooney, Travis Reese, and Donald Reese. Don Reese, Jesse Reese, Terry Reese, Bunyan Langham and Rick Newsome will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the First Baptist Church Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until time for the service. The family requests that any memorials be made to The First Baptist Church in Union Point or the charity of your choice.

For the last 8 years, she was provided around the clock care by 4 wonderful ladies, Ann Jones, Edna Yearwood, Paula Jones Wynn and LaSalle Farley. During that time, all of them developed a very close friendship with her and were considered to be far more than just her caregivers. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA 30669 (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.callawayfuneralhome.com](http://www.callawayfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.



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