

# *In Loving Memory*



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*Funeral Services at*

First United Methodist Church

*Union Point, Georgia*

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Rev. Bert Mathews Officiating

# 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.*

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Prelude	Nancy Miller and Neal Dolvin
Processional	Nancy Miller and Neal Dolvin
Opening Prayer	
Gathering	
“Amazing Grace”	Congregation
Scriptures	
“Love, Mercy and Grace”	Congregation
Poem	
“He Touched Me”	Neal Dolvin
Eulogy	Rev. Bert Mathews
“Hymn of Promise”	Congregation
Prayer	
Dismissal to Cemetery	
Recessional	Nancy Miller and Neal Dolvin

**Interment Service**

*Greenlawn Cemetery*

*Union Point, Georgia*

Opening	Rev. Bert Mathews
Commendation	
Prayer	
Blessing	
Dismissal	

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





## An Irish Blessing

May the road rise with you,  
may the wind be always at your back,  
may the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft upon your fields,  
and until we meet again,  
may God keep you in the hollow of His hand.

## Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!*

*Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.*



# Love, Mercy and Grace

*Tw'as Love that gave at greatest cost  
A Life, that mine should not be lost  
The Love that died in deep despair  
My debt fully satisfied there*

*Refrain:*

*It was love that took my place  
On the cross of Calvary  
It was grace, redeeming grace  
That paid my ransom full and free  
Over sin, without, within,  
I have the victory  
Thro' grace, marvellous grace  
That lives in me*

*The Love that freely all forgives  
In fullness now within me lives  
Thro' every trial this I see  
His grace is sufficient for me*

*God's love His mercy and His grace  
Combine to raise a fallen race  
His hand is ready, ere we call  
Held out with forgiveness for all*

## Hymn Of Promise

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*



# Felicia Edwards Gray Channell

Felicia Edwards Gray Channell of Union Point, Georgia, died on Monday, March 31, 2014 at the age of 84 at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital. Felicia was born in Union Point on December 8, 1929, one of eleven children of the late James Eli and Dora Edwards Gray. She attended school in Siloam. On September 7, 1946 she married Herman Bruce Channell, Sr. and together they raised six children. For twenty years she worked as a Physical Therapy Assistant at Greene Point Nursing Home. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Union Point where she served as chairperson of the Mission's Committee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Bruce Channell, Sr. on July 18, 2005; a son, Herman Bruce Channell, Jr.; infant great granddaughter, Kallie Elizabeth Rainey; siblings, Jeannette Gray, Frances Lankford, Jewell Crawford, Grace Lyle, James Gray, Newton Gray, Ralph Gray, and Raymond Gray; son in law, Tom Acree and daughter-in-law, Janis Channell. She is survived by her children, Kay Channell Acree of Lilburn, GA, Denise Channell Partee (Darrell) of Gray, GA, Susan Channell Huff (Doug) of Union Point, GA, Randy Channell of Greshamville, GA, and Mark Channell (Lee) of Bogart, GA; sister, Mary Lou Ivey (Glenn) of Kathleen, GA; brother, Michael Gray (Linda) of Warner Robins, GA; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; as well as a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 714 Park Avenue, Union Point, GA 30669 with Rev. Bert Mathews officiating. Serving as pallbearers are Sam Huff, Mac Channell, Scott Grimes, Jon Stinchcomb, James Rariden, Perry Thomas, Wesley Rainey and Chris Drane. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Callaway Funeral Home in Union Point, GA. The family requests that any donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 714 Park Avenue, Union Point, GA 30669. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA, (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.



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