

# First Baptist Church

Union Point, Georgia



*A Celebration of the Life of*  
**Mary Meeks Meadows**  
May 17, 1919 – February 1, 2016

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 – 2:00 p.m.

# *In Loving Memory*



*Cardinals Appear When Angels Are Near*



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## *Funeral Services at*

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Rev. Marc Lhowe Officiating

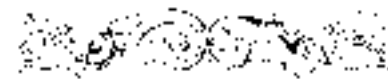
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## Twenty-Third Psalm

*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.*

Prelude	Susan Higdon
Processional	Susan Higdon
"Amazing Grace"	Congregational
Welcome	Rev. Marc Lhowe
Scripture	Rev. Marc Lhowe
Prayer	Rev. Marc Lhowe
"Because He Lives"	Instrumental
Message	Rev. Marc Lhowe
"I Can Only Imagine"	Chandra and Raven Dawson
The Lord's Prayer	Congregational
Recessional	Susan Higdon
Postlude	Susan Higdon

**Interment Services at  
Greenlawn Cemetery**  
*Union Point, Georgia*



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

## Thank You For Being A Proverbs 31 Mama

*Thank you Mama for a life time of you,  
we are so blessed  
Thank you for teaching us about Jesus  
from the time that we were born  
Thank you for teaching and encouraging us  
in all the things we do.  
Thank you Mama for all of the times  
that we have shared  
Thank you for showing us how to care for others  
Thank you for always being you  
in all of the things that you have said and done  
No words can ever express the love  
that we have for you but the scriptures do  
She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
and she laughs without fear of the future.  
When she speaks, her words are wise,  
and she gives instructions with kindness.  
She carefully watches everything in her household  
and suffers nothing from laziness.  
Her children stand and bless her.  
Her husband praises her:  
“There are many virtuous  
and capable women in the world,  
but you surpass them all!”*

## *Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep!*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep!  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamonds' glint on the snow,  
I am the sunlight on the spring buttercups,  
and I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's quiet,  
I am the swift uplifting rush of the  
Cardinals encircled in light,  
I am the soft stars that shine for you in the night.  
So my children, my precious grandchildren,  
please do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I have lived my life and taught you all that I know.  
Remember I am not here and I did not die  
and I am in the presence of the Saviour  
that I have served for so many years.  
My love for you will never change*

# Mary Meeks Meadows

Mary Meeks Meadows, died Monday, February 1, 2016, at her residence in Union Point surrounded by her loved ones. She was 96 years old. She was born on May 17, 1919 in the Veazey Community, to the late William Claude Meeks of Denton, Texas and Trancey B. Victoria Herrington Meeks of Duluth, GA. She was in the class of 1936 at Union Point High School. She held a degree as a Master Seamstress and Textile Artist. On October 7, 1939, she married Harold Milton Meadows, Sr. at the Wesley Chapel Parsonage with Rev. Ella Roof Graham as officiant. During WWII, while living in Charleston, SC, she was a member of the Civil Service Auxiliary serving in numerous capacities. Her career began at Union Manufacturing in Union Point, where she worked as a looper for 15 years. She retired in 1995 from the rental business that she and her husband built together. From 1919 until 1939 she was a member of Wesley Chapel. In 1940, she transferred her membership and was baptized by Rev. E. H Campbell into the fellowship of Union Point First Baptist Church where she remained a member until her death. Mary was actively involved in her church as a preschool Sunday School teacher, Acteens Leader, GA's, VBS assistant for 40 years. She was a member of WMU, Sunday School, BTU and helped start the Van McAlpin Mission Action Group. Mary was also active in several community and parent organizations including: Meals on Wheels, Chappell Lodge #511 Auxiliary, grade mother and grandparents club for Union Point Elementary, Union Point High School, Nathanael Greene Academy, and Greene County High School. She also volunteered at the local hospital and nursing home. Most of all, Mary loved God and her family, and she continues to be famous for her sausage biscuits.

She is survived by her son, Harold Milton Meadows, Jr. (Nita) of Union Point, GA, and a daughter, Susan Higdon (Mark) of Greensboro, GA, Grandchildren: David Meadows, Julie Davenport (Darren), Doug Higdon (Kim), Leigh Lovett (Mark), Mary Helen Brewer (Nick), and Luke Higdon, Great Grandchildren: Chassie and Tori Davenport, J.D. and Laura Beth Higdon, Will Lovett, Grayson and Bowen Brewer, Step-Sister, Jean Sorrow Richardson of California, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, close friends and her wonderful caregivers. In addition to her parents and her husband Harold Meadows, she was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Natalie Meadows; stepmother, Willie Mae Sorrow Meeks; and siblings, Johnnie Coleman Meeks, Sr., Virgil Meeks, Frank Meeks, Ruben Meeks, Nellie Garner, Marie Allen and Ella Ruth Burt.

Funeral Services will be held, Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Union Point First Baptist Church, 206 Thornton Street, Union Point, GA 30669 with Rev. Marc Lhowe officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA 30669. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until time for the service at the Union Point First Baptist Church. Serving as pallbearers are grandsons: David Meadows, Darren Davenport, Doug Higdon, JD Higdon, Luke Higdon, Mark Lovett and Nick Brewer. Memorials in memory of Mary may be made to NGA, P O Box 109, Siloam, GA 30665, the Union Point First Baptist Church, 206 Thornton Street, Union Point, GA 30669 or Shiloh Baptist Church, 3400 Penfield Road, Greensboro, GA 30642. 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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