



## Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood

February 28, 1930 - December 3, 2021

Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood age 91 of 405 Meadow Park Drive Anderson S.C., passed Friday December 03, 2021 at Rainey Hospice of the Upstate. She was born in Anderson County to the parents of the late Adolphus Adkins and Dora Mattison Adkins. Thomasena Underwood was the former First Lady of Grace Baptist Church of Christ of Brooklyn, New York. She was the First Lady of Grace Baptist Church Redemption House in Anderson S.C., after retired as the Director of East New York Family Day Care in Brooklyn, New York and moved with Pastor Underwood to Anderson S.C. Survivors include two daughters LaGhretta Underwood of Fayetteville Ga., and Stephanie Underwood Smith of Queens New York, one son Jacob Nazareth Underwood II of Anderson S.C., one son -in-law Bruce Smith of Queens New York, and four grandchildren Brent Underwood, LeBrandon Smith, Maya Underwood Brown, and Kayla Underwood. She was preceded in death by her husband Pastor Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr. Funeral services will be held Monday December 13, 2021 at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veteran Cemetery at 2:00 P.M. Public viewing and Visitation will be held on Sunday December 12, 2021 at Grace Baptist Church Redemption House on 1912 South McDuffie Street Anderson S.C., from 1:00-4:00P.M. These services are Entrusted to Foggie-Holloway's Funeral Home of Anderson S.C.

# Cemetery Details

## M.J. Dolly Cooper Cemetery

140 Inway Drive  
Anderson, SC 29621

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church Redemption House  
1912 South McDuffie Street  
Anderson, SC 29624

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

M.J. Dolly Cooper Cemetery  
140 Inway Drive  
Anderson, SC 29621

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood*



Holloway's Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood*

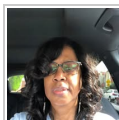


Holloway's Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 07:47 PM



*In loving memory of mom*

**Stephanie Smith** - December 10, 2021 at 02:24 AM



*The Underwood Family....we are grateful for your support and prayer!*

**Stephanie Smith** - December 10, 2021 at 09:23 AM

YA

*My condolences to you and your family may her soul Rest In Peace*

**Yolande Alexander** - December 10, 2021 at 09:57 AM

FP

*Blessings to the family from the your Smith Pennix family here in New Jersey. We are there in spirit and praying your strength 🙏🙏*

**Frances Smith Pennix** - December 10, 2021 at 11:38 AM

AW

*My deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort be yours.*

**Angela Williams** - December 10, 2021 at 12:36 PM

PC

*Sending our heart felt condolences to all of you..Love Kenny and Pam*  
❤️😊

**Pamela Chase** - December 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM

PS

*May the Peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with all of you during this your Season of Bereavement. We pray that the Fond Memories that you have of Sis T. will sustain you today and always!!*

**Priscilla and Sterling** - December 10, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CT

*Sister Thomasena you are already missed! Your life was well-lived. There are soo many God-given gifts and talents you possessed. I considered it an honor and privilege to be your transport person when Rev was unable to do continue taking you around. The room would come to life when you entered with your charm and Grace. I'll cherish the wisdom you shared. Until we meet again. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

*Catherine*

**Catherine Thompson** - December 11, 2021 at 01:13 PM

SH

*Dear Mother Underwood, I miss you so. Every beat of my heart aches knowing that you won't be there when I call or receive the magazine subscriptions and cards that you sent. But you Left me your love family and spiritual wisdom both you and Pastor. I am forever grateful for you, my first Lady of Grace Baptist & Redemption House. I worship you, a strong woman who was Loved My Many. Mother Underwood I will always love you. Heavenly Rest You and Pastor Underwood*

**SharonWilliams** - December 12, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RA

*Stephanie and family praying for your strength while you go through such a difficult time but always remember God is walking with you.*

**Regina Anderson** - December 12, 2021 at 05:02 PM

AH

*My condolences to the family, Rest in peace. 🙏🙏*

**Ann Hatten** - December 12, 2021 at 08:03 PM

DF

*Our hearts are broken as we received the news of our dear Sister Underwood. Thank you for your Love towards me and my family throughout the years..Our heartfelt condolences are extended to her loving children and grandchildren..You will always be in our hearts..Never Forgotten.*

**Diana Wooten, Jordan And Family** - December 13, 2021 at 12:29 AM

GH

*Our condolences to the family of our dear Sister Underwood . Such a kind sweet spirit, always loving toward me and my family , gone but never forgotten ...Praying your strength in the Lord.  
The Headley Family..*

**Geraldine Headley** - December 13, 2021 at 08:26 PM

NG

*“ Neil And Harriet Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood*



**Neil and Harriet Galloway** - December 19, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood.



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December 12, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ Remembering Sis Underwood, and how she carried the light of Jesus Christ through her selflessness, love, sweet spirit and kindness. She set a standard of godliness that is unmet and encouraging by many of us. May the memory of her life well lived bring you strength and comfort. "Let not your heart be troubled..." (John 14:1)



*Anna Wims*

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**Anna J Wims** - December 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM



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December 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ *The Stone & Baker Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood.*



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**The Stone & Baker Family** - December 10, 2021 at 08:27 PM

FS

“ *Our prayers are with the Underwood family. May God grant you His comfort, and peace during this season in your lives.*

*Rev. Frank Spear, Jr., and the Spear family,  
Pendleton, SC*



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**Frank Spear** - December 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood.*



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December 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

LB

“ *Liza Burk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood*



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**Liza Burk** - December 10, 2021 at 07:40 AM



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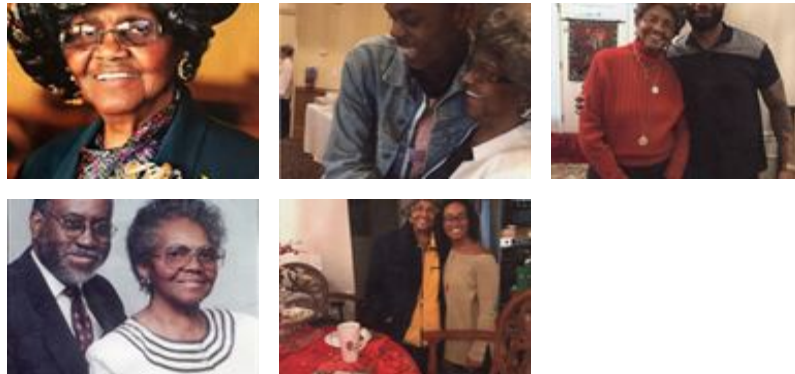


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**Holloway's Funeral Home** - December 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Holloway's Funeral Home** - December 09, 2021 at 12:40 PM

FR

“ *Thomasena and i were friends. She was so sweet and humble. She and I would ride together to church services before her health declined. I will miss her , I learned a lot from her. Praying for her children and family members.*



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**Frances Rice** - December 09, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BJ

“ Betty Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood



Betty Jackson - December 08, 2021 at 09:04 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Liddell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasena Adkins Underwood



Cynthia Liddell - December 07, 2021 at 04:29 PM

CL

Mrs Underwood was very special. We exercised together at Senior Solutions. Very sweet person. I admired her strength and commitment to exercising. Cynthia Liddell

Cynthia Liddell - December 07, 2021 at 04:34 PM

DB

Sorry to hear of your loss of such a sweet lady and servant of God. May her memories be cherished with her gift of life on earth as you celebrate her homegoing.

Delores A. Boston - December 08, 2021 at 09:37 AM

MT

Thomasena, you will be missed by me & everyone who knows you, I will that voice & talking to you, like we did. You was a special lady in my family life , loved you & will miss you !! Cuz Margaret

Margaret Turner - December 11, 2021 at 05:48 PM