



Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan

March 22, 1924 - January 12, 2026

Grace Dismuke Hogan, affectionately known as "Amazing Grace", was born March 22, 1924 to the union of the late Spence and Corine Purvis of Rankin County Mississippi.

Accepting Christ at an early age, Grace was a proud and active member of her church, community and the Eastern Star over the years until her health began to fail her.

Seeking better life opportunities, Grace moved to Michigan early in her life where she lived, married, worked, and raised her two children, Derrick, and Maxine, while working out her soul salvation. Grace moved back to Mississippi in 1980 after raising her children to get away from the cold weather, the busyness of living in Detroit, Michigan and to be near her sister and other relatives in her hometown. Grace's nurturing spirit touched countless lives. Not only was she a devoted mom to her own children, "Amazing Grace" was dedicated to the wellbeing of children and the elderly which was evident by her serving many years as a foster mother to handicapped children and her working career at Whitfield, Pearl MS.

Grace was the matriarch of the family and was held in high regard with the utmost respect by all who knew her. Grace was a warrior and the epitome of a true godly woman of strength who left behind a legacy of love to those who

cherished her dearly. Grace was a resilient, dignified, independent and poised lady. She was stylish and loved to look good all the time. As a fashionista in her own way and time, Grace always completed her outfits with matching hats and complimentary jewelry before stepping out of her house. She enjoyed cooking, traveling, and gardening. Her biggest joy was putting up her Christmas lights every year which supported her enthusiasm and declaration: "I'm going to light up this house tonight!".

Grace was blessed to live a very long centenarian and purpose-filled life devoted to her faith, family and service to others. Sometimes her service to others was in simply insisting you take a cold bottle of water before you left her house. With a heart of gold, she never met a stranger and welcomed everyone with open arms.

Only a little more than two months before turning 102 years old on January 12, 2026 with her daughter Maxine by her bedside, our Lord called Grace from labor to reward. The "Amazing Grace" will be remembered for her infectious smile, her kind heart, and her unwavering devotion to her family, faith and friends. In this time of sorrow, we celebrate the life of a remarkable woman who touched the lives of many and left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son Derrick Dismuke of Oakland, California; one daughter Maxine (Terence) Brown of Detroit, Michigan; one grandson Terence Brown II of Windsor, Ontario, one niece Lucille Stapleton of Brandon, Mississippi; Special Mississippi friends who assisted in caring for her (when she let them): Claudia Jones (provided food, water and medication daily); Eileen Maxwell, Perry Coleman, Debra Coleman, and Sandra Quick; three bonus daughters that loved her dearly: Belinda Smith-Martin (Rodney) of Ashburn, Virginia, Joyce Houston and Peggy Heade both of Detroit, Michigan; and two bonus sons: James Williams and Dexter Cospers both of

Detroit, Michigan, and a host of great- nieces, great- nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill M. B. Church Cemetery

1197 Greenfield Circle
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sandhill M. B. Church
1197 Greenfield Circle
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 27 at 08:42 PM

JO

“ *To the Dismuke and Hogan family*

May God grant you all the strength and love as you go through these difficult hours.

Madier Grace was such a sweet and kind spirited woman that always had a genuine smile, a hug of compassion and so many words of wisdom. I would visit with my God Sister Eileen often and thanked God for blessing us to know this virtuous angel.

Madier Grace will truly be missed 🕊️



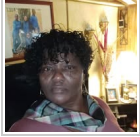
Joycee - January 31 at 08:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan.*



January 29 at 08:55 AM



“ Vaddie Correa sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Hogan



Vaddie Correa - January 28 at 12:45 AM



“ Ethelyn and Family purchased the 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel for the family of Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan.



Ethelyn and Family - January 22 at 11:06 AM



“ Max - I am so very sorry for your loss. Although I never had the privilege of meeting your Mom, I do know how special she was to you. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Joyce Aubrey Nolan

JAubreyj - January 21 at 03:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan.



January 20 at 10:42 AM

AJ

“ Aunt Grace,am certainly going to miss you dearly,your sense of humor,your love and kindness displayed. Most but not least all the fun and craziness we had together.
Love and Condolences to the family.
Audrey Atkins Jones

Audrey Atkins Jones - January 20 at 05:55 AM

JH

“ There are so many memories of Mama Grace. She was a mother after my mom passed, a sweet spirit like no other, a calming spirit. I know when I needed a mother's touch I could go to her home. I will truly miss her loving presence in this world. My heartfelt sympathy to my little sister Max abd Derrick with all my love.



Joyce Houston - January 19 at 06:40 PM

MA

“ I Miss you MOM, I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in heaven. I often speak your name all I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part. GOD has you in his keeping I have you in my Heart.....I was so very BLESSED to have a Mother like you.
Thank you. (YOU SAW ME FIRST AND I SAW YOU LAST.)

MAXINE - January 19 at 08:48 AM

VE

“ Vergiejackson lit a candle in memory of Grace Hogan



Vergiejackson - January 14 at 10:09 PM

BE

“ Bobby J Evans lit a candle in memory of Grace Hogan



Bobby J Evans - January 14 at 08:31 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Grace Hogan



Alexis Bilbro - January 14 at 07:15 PM

JJ

“ Cousin Grace was a faithful family and a source of honesty. She could always be depended to tell you the truth. Our condolences go out to her family. James L.Jones & Family

James L Jones - January 14 at 12:49 PM

JL

“ James L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan.

James L. - January 14 at 12:38 PM

RP

“ Rena and John Penz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan.

Rena and John Penz - January 13 at 05:58 PM

RP

“ Rena and John Penz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Grace Dismuke Hogan.



Rena and John Penz - January 13 at 05:58 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Grace Hogan



Eddie Ainsworth - January 13 at 05:26 PM