

OLDEST FOSTER PARENT IN GEORGIA



James Earl Underwood, 86, has been recognized as the "Oldest Foster Parent in Georgia," according to Department of Family and Children Services Director Ross Collins. Underwood and his wife Louise have been an approved foster family for Murray County DFCS since March

1994. They have fostered more than 20 children! I think this couple should not only be commended for the wonderful job they have done, but also thanked for the sacrifice they have given in their lives for such a worthy cause! Thank You Mr. and Mrs. Underwood!!!



Mr. & Mrs. Underwood with Anne Bagley and Betty Wright from the State Office

Dear Teddy ~ by Cindy Pike Dunning ~

Teddy, I've been bad again, My Mommy told me so;
 I'm not quite sure what I did wrong, But I thought that you might know.
 When I woke up this morning, I knew that she was mad;
 Cause she was crying awful hard, And yelling at my dad.
 I tried my best to be real good, And do just what she said;
 I cleaned my room all by myself, I even made my bed.
 But I spilled milk on my good shirt, When she yelled at me to hurry;
 And I guess she didn't hear me, When I told her I was sorry.
 Cause she hit me awful hard, you see, And called me funny names;
 And told me I was really bad, And I should be ashamed!
 When I said, "I love you, Mommy," I guess she didn't understand;
 Cause she yelled at me to shut my mouth, Or I'd get smacked again.
 So I came up here to talk to you, Please tell me what to do;
 Cause I really love my Mommy, And I know she loves me, too.
 And I don't think my Mommy means, To hit me quite so hard;
 I guess sometimes, grown ups forget. How really big they are!
 So Teddy, I wish you were real, And you weren't just abear;
 Then you could help me find a way To tell Mommies every where
 To please try hard to understand. How sad it makes us feel;
 Cause the outside pain soon goes away, But the inside never heals!
 And if we could make them listen, Maybe then they'd understand;
 So other children just like me, Wouldn't have to hurt again.
 But for now, I guess I'll hold you tight, And pretend the pain's not there;
 I know you'd never hurt me, So Goodnight, Teddy Bear!



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FOSTER HOMES



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