



Armeda Gail Barber Holifield

October 10, 1940 - October 17, 2012

Armeda Gail Barber Holifield, known as “Granny” to many, died Wednesday, October 17, 2012. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel in Laurel from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 21, 2012 at Springhill Baptist Church, 558 Springhill Road, Laurel, MS. Rev. Steve Clark and Rick Clark will officiate. Burial will be at Spring Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed singing to her grandchildren and enjoyed life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin Harwood Barber and Ruby Melinda Barber, two brothers J.E. Barber and Glenn Barber Sr.

She is survived by a loving family which includes her beloved husband of 53 years, Jimmy Mauldin Holifield of Soso; son, Billy Holifield of Dallas Texas; daughter, Sherry Davis and husband, Jeff Davis of Soso; one brother, D.L. Barber of Camdenton MO; sister, Billie Jean McNeely of Dayton, Texas; two grandchildren, Chase Davis (Brittany) of Sharon, Kashay Davis Sullivan (Konner) of Soso; and three great grandchildren, Kullen Patrick Sullivan, Kynlie Claire Davis and Braylon Chase Davis.

Pallbearers will be Chase Davis, Konner Sullivan, Chance Davis, Chad Coats, Chad Clairmont and Jason Young. Honorary pallbearer will be D.L. Barber. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Spring Hill Cemetery Association.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I am deeply saddened for your loss. Gail will always hold a special place in my heart and mind. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Douglas Knight - October 20, 2012 at 03:35 PM

TG

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you in this time of mourning. I will definitely miss her, even though I know she is in a better place.

Tim Gilmore - October 19, 2012 at 01:17 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Gail was such a special lady. I have fond memories of working for her for many years. She was such a great mentor for a teenager that had lost her way. Because God placed people like her in my life, I found my way again and a personal relationship with Him. May God bless and comfort your family during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today and in the days to come.

Krista Guthrie Hyatt - October 19, 2012 at 09:44 AM

TN

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom !! My prayers are with you and the family, may God give you the strength daily to you meet again!! I know she was a precious person because of her kids and grandkids !! Love you all!! Tammie

Tammie Newman - October 19, 2012 at 08:14 AM

BM

“ I'll always remember Gail at the hospital. Each time Mom or Dad were in there, she always made sure my Dad had a good meal. Little things mean alot. I know what it feels like to lose a Mother. Words can't seem to describe it. It feels like you can't even breathe, but you will be able to get through this with the Lord. May God bless you and your Dad also.

Barbara Minter - October 18, 2012 at 09:18 PM

ST

“ Sherry,
So sad to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a sweet lady.
Praying for you and your family.
Love, Sarah

Sarah Jefcoat Turner - October 18, 2012 at 05:49 PM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gail's homegoing. I know that she will be so missed. She was a sweet and kind person to all who knew her. Just remember that this is temporary and that one day all that put their faith in her Lord Jesus Christ will be reunited. Again, I am thinking and praying for all of you. Jean

Jean Henrdon Loper - October 18, 2012 at 05:15 PM