



Betty C. Graves Holder

June 7, 1939 - June 10, 2015

After celebrating her 76th birthday on Sunday, June 7th, Mrs. Betty Graves Holder was chosen by God on Wednesday, June 10 2015, to begin celebrating her eternal rewards. Having lived a dedicated life of service to God, her family, her church, and others, she is enjoying the benefits of a life well spent.

Mrs. Holder was retired from the Jones County Health Department and was a member of Florence Congregational Methodist Church where she served in the capacity of pastor's wife.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Charles and Grace Graves; one brother, Tommy Graves; and one grandson, Chad Williamson. She leaves behind to cherish her memories and look forward to meeting her again her husband, Rev. Jimmy Holder, with whom she celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 2nd. She also leaves behind three sons, Michael Herndon (Eloise), Anthony Herndon (Jamie), and David Holder; four daughters, Susan Clark, Rhonda Conn (Denny), Lynn Dungan (Shane), and Cindy Holder Williamson; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; two brothers, Billy Graves and Michael Graves (Pat); and one sister, Ella Ruth Graves.

Funeral services were held at June 12, 2015, at Memory Chapel with Dr. Benny Tate, Rev. Jay Frazier, and Rev. Phil Smith officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Methodist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andrew Herndon, Uriah Parish, Ryan Williamson, Taylor

Dungan, Denney Blayton, Keith Tisdell, Michael Newsome, and Jason Graves. Honorary pallbearers were men of Florence Congregational Methodist Church, Denny Conn, and her granddaughters. To view and sign the guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Betty C. Graves Holder*

Dennis Henley - June 22, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DR

“ *Dear Bro. Jimmy,
I was so saddened to hear about Mrs. Betty. She was such a wonderful and sweet lady and was always so kind to everyone she met. I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you and your family at this time of loss and give you comfort and peace.
You and Betty have always been a constant source of strength, comfort and support for all of our family, both the Blue's and the Rustin's, and we all love you very much. Please know you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Donna Rustin Riles*

Donna Rustin Riles - June 18, 2015 at 08:36 AM

SB

“ *Rev. Holder, Wants to express my sympathy at the passing of you wife. Love in Christ, Sharon Barham.*

Sharon Barham - June 12, 2015 at 06:03 PM

MR

“ *Bro. Jimmy and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss of Ms. Betty. I pray God will stay close to you and comfort during this most difficult time.
I will keep you all in my prayers. Mary*

Mary Rustin - June 12, 2015 at 11:52 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful, kindhearted, loving lady. We loved Ms Betty dearly and she will be missed. We love you all and pray God wraps his loving arms around you all in your time of need and heal your hearts in time. We apologize for not being able to attend in person due to illnesses with mom, dad, and kids. Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
With love, "The Walters Family" Billy Joe and Georgia Walters John and Rachel Starcher Laykin and Kayla Register

Rachel Starcher - June 12, 2015 at 11:51 AM

AR

“ My prayers will be for your family. Betty was loved by many and will be missed. Ann Ramsey

Ann Ramsey - June 12, 2015 at 09:58 AM

CM

“ Sorry for the loss of this dear loved one. Ann and I will be praying for comfort during this time.

Charlie and Ann (Buntyn) McCarty - June 11, 2015 at 05:44 PM

JJ

“ Mrs. Betty was a beautiful, loving person who I knew to be nothing but kind to everyone. Heaven has gained a very special soul, and I know Mrs. Betty is happy in the presence of Jesus. She will be missed by all those who were fortunate enough to know her. My prayers are with Bro. Jimmy and their family. Love, Jessica

Jessica Aucoin Johnson - June 11, 2015 at 05:04 PM

MG

“ *My love and prayers are with you in the loss of our precious Betty.
God Bless you and comfort you as only He can do.*

Mrs. Talmadge (Sybil) Guess - June 11, 2015 at 11:58 AM