



Billy Ray Holifield

December 9, 1939 - May 10, 2025

Billy Ray Holifield, 85, of Laurel, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at his home with his family by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Louise Holifield; brothers, James Edward and Thomas Holifield; sister, Doris Buchanan, Francis Hancock, Grace Ellzey, Erma Wade, and Betty Jean Holifield.

Billy Ray is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Faye Donald Holifield; daughters, Debra (Randy) Tisdale and Teresa (Jimmy) Robinson; grandchildren, Steven (Bethany) Tisdale and Christopher (Carrie) Robinson; honorary grandchildren, Keri and Marcus Sims; great grandchildren, Morgan, Hunter, and Sadie Tisdale, and Fisher and Jackson Robinson.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Thursday, May 15, 2025 with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. and the service following at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at Ellisville Cemetery. Pastor Curtis Pitts will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Steven Tisdale, Christopher Robinson, Hunter Tisdale, Brett Donald, Marcus Sims and Allen Sims.

Honorary pallbearers will be Denton Parish and Fred Smith.

Special thanks to Deaconess Hospice staff; Kara, Anna and Gabby.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Ellisville Cemetery

Corner of Augusta Road and Hwy 29 South
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda Cockrell jayjay ashley and kids purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Billy Ray Holifield.*



Brenda Cockrell jayjay ashley and kids - May 13, 2025 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Uncle Bill was a great uncle & even better person. Never met a stranger. Would help anyone if he could and they would let him. Uncle Bill you may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. I will see you in heaven with the rest of our family that are already there. Love you, Sonny.*

Larry Donald - May 12, 2025 at 04:51 PM