



## Charles W. Holden

November 18, 1940 - March 16, 2015

Charles W. Holden, 74, of Laurel, died Monday, March 16, 2015, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Myrick Cemetery. Rev. Tim Nelson will officiate. Mr. Holden was retired from the U. S. Air Force and was a member of Pineview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Robin Nell Holden; mother, Ruth W. McCown; father, Buck Wade Holden; and step-father, W B. McCown. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Shirley Holden of Laurel; son, Billy Ray Clary and wife, Dana of New Braunfels, Texas; daughter, Martha Ruth Cotton and husband, Denis of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Susan Anna Tew Byrd of Laurel; three grandsons, Jonathon Cotton and wife, Christina, Joseph Clary and wife, Sarah, and Kyle Cotton; three great grandsons, Charles, Christopher, and Bryson; two great granddaughters, Olivia and Khloe; and step-brother, Jeff McCown of Gulfport, MS.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great grandsons, Jonathon Cotton, Billy Ray Clary, Denis Cotton, Kyle Cotton, Monty Tew, and Michael McDonald. Honorary pallbearers will be Charlie Allred and Don Weathersby.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pineview Baptist Church Building Fund, 291 Magnolia Road, Laurel, MS 39443.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2015, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the

family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Martha & Family, Randy & I are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Please let us know if there's anything we can do for y'all. Love y'all

Randy & Cindy Pittman - March 21, 2015 at 05:22 PM

GS

“ He's gone home to a better place

Gregory D Shoemake - March 20, 2015 at 04:26 PM

MC

“ RIP Chuck, you will be missed ; but forever loved. Love ya!!!!

Mary Cotton - March 19, 2015 at 02:37 PM

KR

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Kristen - March 18, 2015 at 11:20 PM

TV

“ Martha, God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your father and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your heart forever. My deepest condolences to you and your family. You know what song has been playing in my head these last few days....

Tracy Vega - March 18, 2015 at 03:24 PM

CT

“ *Martha- I am so sorry about the loss of your daddy. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you my friend!*

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**Carolyn and Doug Teague** - March 18, 2015 at 02:52 PM

RD

“ *Our prayers are with you Ms Shirley and your family*

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**Rory and Renee Dill** - March 17, 2015 at 06:42 PM