



## Dan Lavell Holifield

March 23, 1936 - October 31, 2022

Dan Lavell Holifield died peacefully at his home on Monday, October 31, 2022, surrounded by family and friends. He was born in Sandersville, MS on March 23, 1936 to Mr. Simon and Mrs. Bessie Holifield. Mr. Simon also died on October 31. Dan attended Sandersville School where he excelled in football. After graduation he served a two-year tour in the Army. When his service was completed, he moved to Pascagoula where he worked at Ingalls Shipbuilding until his retirement in 2002. After retirement, he moved to Sandersville and attended Corinth Baptist Church where he found a close friend in Brother Jamie Matthews.

Dan was predeceased by his wife Margaret Ann Darnell Holifield, his parents, two sisters Virginia Hutto and Earline Walters, and brother-in-law, Nathan Ethridge. He is survived by two sons Rob (Christa) Holifield and Danny (Darla) Holifield, two daughters Tammy Gilchrist and Deborah Maggart, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by his sister, Ann Holifield Ethridge and nephews, David and Scott Ethridge, as well as, his longtime friend and companion Linda Langham.

Dan loved being outside and spent many happy hours riding around the place in his golf cart, picking up pine cones and doing yard work. He had quite a green thumb and enjoyed planting and tending a myriad of beautiful flowers that will provide comfort and sweet remembrance to his sister Ann, his lifelong

best friend.

Visitation will be from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Brother Jamie Matthews officiating. Interment will be at Sandersville Baptist Cemetery immediately following the service. Pallbearers will be David Ethridge, Scott Ethridge, Charles Richard Doggett, David Doggett, Stacy Doggett and Ronnie Fishburne.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sandersville Cemetery

417 North Front Street  
Sandersville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
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## Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I lived next door to him and his wife Ann. I used to babysit their kids. He taught my brother Danny how to roof when he was a little boy. He too has also went to be with the Lord.  
Phyllis King James

Phyllis King James - November 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM

SB

“ I remember him singing and and dancing at the powers community center in laurel. He was a sweet man.prayers for his family. Shanna brady

Shanna brady - November 04, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Lavell Holifield.



November 03, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dan Lavell Holifield.



November 02, 2022 at 05:56 PM