



Erma Louise Holifield Wade

July 15, 1941 - February 9, 2025

Erma was 83 years old and a longtime resident of Shady Grove Community in Laurel, MS. She passed away Sunday, February 9th, 2025 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel surrounded by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by one son, James Wade; her parents, Oliver and Louise Holifield; her sisters, Doris Buchanan, Frances Hancock, Grace Lindsey, and Betty Jean Holifield; and her brothers, Edward Holifield and Thomas Holifield.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, William "Dub" Wade, Jr.; her sons, Jeff Wade (Gail), Anthony Wade, and Billy Wade (Jeanine Knight); her daughter, Tommie Jean Maxcey (David); brother, Billy Ray (Faye) Holifield; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Erma was a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church of Soso and later attended Bethel Baptist of Sandersville. She was a very honest hardworking Christian woman, and made many friends throughout the years. She was employed at Piggly Wiggly, Jitney Jungle and retired from Walmart.

Special thanks to the staff of Jones County Rest Home in Ellisville, MS.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Visitation will

begin at 9 a.m. Friday, February 14th and the service will follow at 10 a.m.
Interment will be at Matthews Cemetery. Brother Wayne Johnson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Wade, Billy Wade, Anthony Wade, David Maxcey, Seth Purvis, and Tyler Fleming.

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

Cemetery Details

Matthews Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ I worked with Erma when I was a bookkeeper at the Piggly Wiggly in Laurel. Such a sweet, sweet lady and dedicated employee! Prayers for Erma's family and friends. 🙏🙏

LaDonna Langley - February 15, 2025 at 12:55 AM

BF

“ Britney Fleming lit a candle in memory of Erma Louise Wade



Britney Fleming - February 13, 2025 at 10:09 PM

BL

“ She was a beautiful kind loving lady never met a stranger kind to everyone she was a blessing to many always would take the time for anyone and would help if she could she will be missed and always will be remembers

Betty Donald Looer - February 12, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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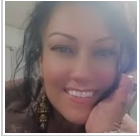
“ She was always so sweet. Known her forever her brothers Billy Ray and Edward married my sisters. She was more like family. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Mickey Donald Sims - February 12, 2025 at 11:34 AM

SV

“ I so sorry to learn about Erma. We graduated from Gardiner High School in 1959 together. I last saw her at Walmart several years ago with her winning smile. My thoughts and prayers for your family. Susan Boone Vincent

Susan Vincent - February 11, 2025 at 11:48 PM



“ I remember my parents, Roland and Phyllis Musgrove talking about how sweet and nice you were. ❤️

Melita Arnold - February 10, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JT

“ Erma was always supportive of me (Dub's first cousin and the same age as her son, Jeff). I will remember her infectious laugh and all the good times we had at family gatherings. Much love to her (and my) family. Prayers ascending.

Janet Taylor-Perry

Janet Taylor-Perry - February 10, 2025 at 05:46 PM