



Eugenia Martin Holifield

September 30, 1931 - August 23, 2016

Eugenia Martin Holifield went to be with her Lord at 6:50 p.m. August 23, 2016. She passed away at Wesley Medical Center in Hattiesburg after an illness that had kept her hospitalized for approximately six weeks.

She left a void that will always remain with her family and friends, but Heaven has received a very special angel.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 29, at St. John's Episcopal Church with visitation beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Church. Father Jeff Reich will officiate.

Eugenia was a native born Southern Belle, full of beauty, poise and grace. Her love of God, family and friends has been the foundation her life was built on. Real Estate in Laurel, MS has been a big part of that life where she conducted business with honesty and integrity as Adamson Real Estate from 1968 until she retired in 2014. She was also past president of the Laurel Board of Realtors, Life member of the Laurel Jr. Auxiliary, former member of Little Garden Club, a member of the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Virgil Eugene Martin and Caroline Hodgin Douthitt Martin; first husband, James Robert Adamson

and second husband, Calvin Holifield.

She is survived by her husband, Don Schwartz of Laurel, son, John Martin Adamson (Barbara) of Laurel; special daughter, Cindi Holifield Pippen (Johnny) of Kemp, TX; grandchildren, Sandy Sullivan Martin (Michael) of Florence, and Neil Sullivan (Audrey); three great grandchildren, Callie Martin, Benton Sullivan, and Riley Sullivan; nieces, Beverly Hunter and Nancy Taylor of Birmingham, AL, cousins, Frank and Richard Amon of Huntington Beach, CA; and sister-in-law, Anne Justice of Auburn, AL.

Rest in peace, Gene.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
540 N 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ A funny story was told about Jean how would a police officer pulled her over for speeding and explained he was going to have to write her a ticket for witty reply was "well just go right ahead I can afford it".

Philip Pippen

Philip Pippen - August 29, 2016 at 10:05 PM

LW

“ I will truly miss my longtime real estate friend!!! Gene was always courteous, smiling, beautiful, and the backbone of the Adamson family--James and John were her life!! You will be greatly missed!!!!

Linda Walton

Linda Gail Walton - August 28, 2016 at 03:09 AM

KA

“ John and his family are in my heart and prayers. Gene was a lovely person and I thought the world her.

Kay Anderson - August 27, 2016 at 09:26 AM

MC

“ It is very hard to express how much I will miss Gene. I always admired Gene's beauty, honesty, and charm. In the recent past Gene and I discussed our faith in God's promises. It is wonderful to know that death is not final for Christians. Until we meet again, Gene!

Mary Carter

Mary Carter - August 26, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugenia Martin Holifield.*



August 26, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear of Mrs. Gene's passing. She was the epitome of a Southern lady, beautiful in more ways than one. I always loved seeing that big smile every time I saw her. She will be missed in our neighborhood. Love and prayers to the family.*
Gail Welch

Gail Welch - August 25, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Gene was one of our favorite people. We saw her not too long ago and were saddened by her illness. She was a lovely lady who always had a smile on her face. We will miss her, too. Love, Martha and Terrell Tisdale*

martha and terrell tisdale - August 25, 2016 at 09:33 AM



John I am terribly saddened to hear of your mothers passing. I always loved seeing her around town and having a sweet conversation each time we visited! She was a true distinguished southern belle that had so much grace and kindness I've ever met. I just loved her and know she will Truly be missed. I wish I had known she was sick I would've loved to have visited her. My deepest condolences to you and your family. God Bless- Jana Calcote Bracewell

Jana Calcote Bracewell - August 27, 2016 at 02:10 PM