



## Glenda Chatham

May 23, 1950 - April 11, 2026

Glenda Frances Holifield Chatham, age 75, was born May 23, 1950, to Glenn S. Holifield and Virginia Young Holifield. She passed away Saturday, April 11, 2026, at her home in Ellisville, MS, surrounded by a host of family and friends.

Glenda is survived by her son John Ashley Chatham; grandson Luke Mason Chatham; brother Terry Holifield (Sylvia); nieces Shelley Davis Brown (Edwin), Blake and Emily Davis, Patrick and Cristian Brown, Kelsey Culpepper Wicker (Brad), Cade and Avery Culpepper, Kendall Sanders, and Blair Wicker; cousins Nancy Hoda (Bryan), Kay Weldy (Bill), and Maureen Laird (Ken).

She was preceded in death by her husband James “Herbie” Chatham; daughter Virginia “Ginger” Chatham; parents Glenn S. Holifield and Virginia Young Holifield; and grandparents Morgan and Cora Holifield and Vernon and Linnie Young.

Glenda was known for being a great homemaker, and cooking was her lifelong passion. She loved her family, children and grandson greatly. Later in life, she worked in the public service sector. She was employed in the tax collector-assessor’s office, at Howard Industries in the payroll department, and later in the dental office of her niece, Dr. Shelley Holifield Brown.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at

Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Bro. Wesley Page will officiate, and Bro. Eddie Bryant will close the service.

Pallbearers will be Josh Heying, Ron Holder, Scott Shoemaker, Brian Shoemaker, Keith Quick, and Dean Nickens.

The family would like to give special thanks to her many doctors, nurses, and caregivers.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2151 US-184  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of this. Prayers for the family.  
*Angela & David Rudolph*

Angela Rudolph - April 17 at 06:49 PM

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“ I loved working with Glenda at the Appraisal office many years ago. She became a special friend of mine, more like a sister. We shared many tears and had many happy times over the years. I will be praying for you, John, Luke, Terry and all other family members. Sending my love and hugs your way. *Gail Graham Wade.*

GAIL Graham Wade - April 14 at 09:10 PM

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“ Just remember the smiles, cherish the moments and find comfort in memories... blessing to the family. *Gloria Flowers Buchanan*



Gloria Flowers Buchanan - April 14 at 06:46 PM

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“ Pat McLeod Hayes lit a candle in memory of *Glenda Chatham*



Pat McLeod Hayes - April 14 at 04:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Glenda Chatham.* ”



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April 14 at 09:14 AM