



Juanita C. Musgrove

October 3, 1931 - January 3, 2021

Juanita C. Musgrove, 89, of Soso passed to her Heavenly home on January 3, 2021.

In 1950, she married L.V. Holifield, who passed away in 1957. Then, in 1958, she met and married the love of her life and father of her children, Eric Musgrove. They were happily married for 45 years until his passing in 2003.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, Bennie C and Bertie M. Wigington Collins, brothers Donis Talmadge Collins and Bennie L. "Pat" Collins.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Donna (Robert) Pugh of Louin, Cindy (Tony) McLauchlin of Soso, a son and daughter-in-law Glen (Julie) Musgrove of Soso, brother and sister-in-law Billy Ray (Nancy) Collins of Soso, and sister-in-law Lunette Musgrove Perrett of Soso, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and an untold number of friends.

Juanita was a faithful member of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church where she served as pianist from the young age of 13 until her passing – a total of 76 years. She served in numerous capacities at the church thru the years as well as playing piano for countless funerals, weddings, revival services, church

quartets and soloists. She played for a time for The Travelaires Quartet and The Searchers Quartet. In the 70's, she and her children, known as "The Musgroves", sang at churches, revival meetings, gospel sings, and events all thru the area. In the mid-70's, her musical family, under her direction and guidance, were recorded and that session used in the Philippines for worship service music by her former pastor and missionary to the Philippines, Ray Freeman. Juanita also served as a board member of what was known as "The Jones County Singing Convention", an organization that promoted Southern Gospel music sings and events throughout the area.

Her service to Jesus Christ began at a very early age in her life and continued until her passing.

She was a dedicated, Godly wife who always cared for her husband and was the "help-meet" described in the Bible. As a mother, she was the unquestionable greatest of all time - always caring for her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends. Those who encountered her quickly became a cherished friend and usually knew her as "Granny."

She was an avid gardener who loved to work in her garden and tend to her beautiful flowers, and she loved to fish. Many stopped in to enjoy her delicious cooking over the years, and especially during the holidays, her homemade candies. Christmas 2020 was no exception!

Funeral services will be held at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church on Springhill Rd in Laurel on Sunday, January 10, 2021. Visitation for friends will begin at 12:30 p.m. with funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Springhill Cemetery. Bro's John Matt Musgrove, Tyler D. Powell and DeWitt Bain will officiate. Grandsons will serve as pall bearers.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

548 Springhill Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 12:30 PM (CT)

Springhill Baptist Church
548 Springhill Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Springhill Baptist Church
548 Springhill Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ *Martha and I have very sweet memories of Juanita. When she played for the Travelaires quartet, I remember telling her once that her playing was as soft as a mouse running up and down the keyboard. If Juanita had a frowning face or an unkind voice, she never displayed either. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Howell and Martha Hathorne

Howell and Martha Hathorne - January 10, 2021 at 11:16 PM

AK

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady.*

Alice Knotts - January 09, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita C. Musgrove.*



January 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM

SO

“ *Such a wonderful lady. She will be missed by all who knew her. Praying for the family!*

“Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.”

Proverbs 31:28-29

Sam Oglesby - January 09, 2021 at 02:12 AM

BJ

“ Glenn I hated t8 hear about MS Juanita she was a fine lady and will be missed I know she is in heaven singing with the angels 🙏



Brian Jordan - January 09, 2021 at 01:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita C. Musgrove.



January 08, 2021 at 10:04 AM

GR

“ Mrs. Musgrove holds a special place in our hearts. She and her girls were my daughter's (Susannah Murphy) first baby sitters and they all loved us unconditionally. Donna, Cindy, and Glen, lean on Jesus and feel His peace as you mourn the loss of your mother. God bless you all.

Geri Richie - January 06, 2021 at 02:30 PM

AN

“ Such a wonderful Godly women. An example to many. She shared her love of God and flowers with me. She taught me a lot as I became older. She always made you filled loved. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

andre - January 05, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JL

She was precious! She raised precious children whom I'm bless to have Donna Kay as one of my closest friend's. Her Godly influence is passed on in her precious family ❤️

jean Herndon Loper - January 08, 2021 at 10:26 PM

SB

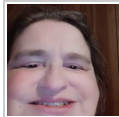
“ *She was married to my uncle LV Holifield he died when i was a baby. But oh how I remember my Aunt.. I haven't seen her in over 40 years. But she was such a sweet a lady. Praying for her family..*
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Susan Booda - January 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM

TB

“ *Such a great and Godly woman. She always had a smile on her beautiful face. She will be missed by the her family but I bet Mr. Eric was overly happy to be reunited with her on Heaven. Prayers and love to Cindy, Glen, and Donna, as well as the rest of her family. ❤️*
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Teresa Bolivar - January 05, 2021 at 08:44 AM



Will be praying for her family and friends

Amanda Mandy Braswell - January 05, 2021 at 03:39 PM

TL

I had the privilege of meeting her several times. Such a precious lady. She still had a lot of spunk at her age. Prayers for Cindy Glen and Donna.

Teresa M. Little - January 05, 2021 at 08:20 PM

BJ

Glenn I'm so sorry to hear about your mother I know it is a great loss to you and the family she's probably playing the piano for the angels she will be missed

Brian Jordan - January 07, 2021 at 12:30 AM



Cindy-Prayers for you and family in loss of your mother....Dot & Mac Kitchens

Dot Kitchens - January 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM