



Mary Margaret Holifield

August 26, 1928 - April 4, 2018

Mary Margaret Holifield went home to be with her Lord on April 4, 2018 at the age of 89.

Margaret Holifield was born on August 26, 1928 in Sylvarena, Mississippi. She resided in Laurel after moving here with her family at the age of sixteen to work at the Reliance Manufacturing Company. She married Malcolm Houston with whom she had two children and started a small business, Houston Meat Processing Plant. Widowed only a few years later, she kept the business going while raising her children, showing the strength that characterized her life. She later married Loyce Holifield and welcomed a stepson and another daughter.

Her faith and her family filled her life. She was a member of Kingston Assembly of God Church in Laurel where she faithfully attended Sunday services. After those services, she had her family over for delicious home-cooked meals and fellowship.

Margaret was an avid gardener and grew both ornamental flowers and vegetables in abundance. She will be missed much by everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Gircel Russell;

husbands, Ollie Malcolm Houston and Loyce Holifield; brothers, Delmar Russell, Billy Russell and Marlon Russell.

Survivors include her daughters, Anita Houston Adams and Cynthia Holifield, stepson, Darrell Holifield, and son, Jimmy Houston; sisters, Ruby Wooten and Jo Russell; grandchildren, Paul Adams, Holly Houston, Caleb Houston (Rebecca), Seth Houston, Anna Beth Houston, Sam Houston, Faith Houston, and Hope Houston; and one great-grandchild, Finn Ollie Adams-Hennessey; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at 5 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2018 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. The funeral will be Saturday, April 7th at 1 p.m. at Kingston Assembly of God Church in Laurel, with burial following at Sunset Gardens Cemetery. Reverend Scott Davis and Howard Houston will officiate the ceremony. Pall Bearers will be her grandsons and beloved employees of Houston Processing, Paul Adams, Caleb Houston, Seth Houston, Sam Houston, Manuel Martinez, Grant Callen, Patrick Callen, and Andrew Callen.

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

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingston Assembly of God
4637 Hwy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for the loss of Mrs. Margaret. May God give the family peace during this time of sadness..

DANNY ROY and GLENDA SPRADLEY

Glenda Spradley - April 07, 2018 at 06:50 PM

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“ Such a blessed saint of God! She will be missed and loved by all who knew her. Can't wait to see her in heaven. There is rejoicing today in Glory because a Saint of God has come home. Love and miss you, Ms Margaret. From Terry Keith, family friend

Terry Keith - April 07, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ RIP beloved First Cousin....
Gil and Sandra Chisholm

Gil Chisholm - April 06, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Holifield.



April 06, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Cynthia and Family: We wanted to let you know that our prayers are with you and may the Peace of Christ be with you all now and the days ahead. Thinking of you. Love, Rick, Roma, Dax and Gabrielle Graham.*

Roma Rahaim Graham - April 06, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Jeremy Malone lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Holifield*



Jeremy Malone - April 05, 2018 at 09:26 PM