



Rebecca Holifield Ormand

June 23, 1943 - April 9, 2025

Rebecca Holifield Ormand passed peacefully on April 9, 2025 at the age of 81 at her home in Jones County, Mississippi.

She is survived by her sister Sara Kathleen Holifield Ishee (Harold). She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ormand and her parents, Andrew Walker and Clara Houston Holifield.

She is loved by all her family members, niece Marie Coleman (Jerry), nephew Ben Ishee (Michelle), nephew Andrew Ishee (Sheree), a number of great nephews, nieces and family, and her late husband's three adult children, Chad Ormand (Carol), Susan Watts (Greg), and Debbie Ormand-Hubbard (Lee). She was "Granny" to her beloved grandson Patrick Dempsey and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Nearly countless cousins and other relatives from the Houston and Holifield families of Jones County Mississippi knew her as a source of family history and unwavering love.

Rebecca was a teacher for the Hattiesburg School District in Forrest County, Mississippi where she specialized in gifted education for the decades of the 70s, 80s and 90s. She served as the election commissioner for Jones County, Mississippi for 12 years.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS with visitation at 1:00

PM and a service at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 13, 2025. Interment will follow at Indian Springs Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers include all Houston and Holifield family members.

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

Cemetery Details

Indian Springs Cemetery

500 Indian Springs Church Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

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“ I was one of her students at Camp Elementary School (in the REACH program) and was one of the students she took to Washington, D.C. She was an AMAZING teacher and I have thought very fondly of her (and all the life lessons she gave me) throughout my life. I am so sorry to hear of her passing - I would have loved to reconnect with her. She was so vibrant and full of zeal and life when I knew her (when both of us were much younger!) and I am so happy to see she had a well lived life. Sincere condolences to those who loved her. She left the world a better place through all the lives she touched.

Beth (Hyatt) Roland - August 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM