



Rev. Harold A. Holifield

September 4, 1926 - December 19, 2016

Rev. Harold A. Holifield, 90, of Laurel, passed from this life to his heavenly home on December 19, 2016. Bro. Harold was a faithful servant of the Lord as a minister for over 68 years, serving most recently as pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church of Calhoun. Bro. Harold also retired from Jones County Junior College, where he taught in the vocational school for 20 years. Bro. Harold exemplified the love of Christ in his ministry and in the way he lived his everyday life. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Abb Holifield and his mother, Pearl Wiggington Holifield, and his sister, Azalene Holloway.

He is survived by his wife of almost 69 years, Ann Graham Holifield, his son, Charles H. Holifield (Kathy) of Gitano, and his daughter, Pat Holifield Davis (Sidney) of Laurel. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Kristen Martin (Daryl) of Laurel, Rev. Danny Davis (Jennifer) of Meridian, David Davis of Laurel, and Kelly Bigham (Jason) of Starkville. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Connor Davis, Anna Davis, Sarah Cantrell, Levi Cantrell, and Audrey Martin; and two adopted grandchildren Alden Brunty, and Desi Brunty.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, December 20, from 5 until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Calhoun on

Wednesday, at 2 p.m. with visitation prior to the service at the church at 1 p.m. Brothers Leon Carmical, Sidney Davis and Danny Davis will officiate. Interment will follow at Springhill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be David Davis, Daryl Martin, Neal Stricklin, Greg Hinton, John Turnbow, and Mike Lowe. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Rogers, Hal Whitaker, Harold Reeves, Milton Johnson, Eddie Dodd, Bobby Knotts, Robert Bynum, Marvin Holifield, Joey Ainsworth, Charles McLemore, and Paul Welborn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home, 118 Lowe Road, Laurel, MS 39443.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

548 Springhill Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 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

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Calhoun
14 Calhoun Cemetery Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall



“ *To Mrs holifield Pat and Charles. With heart felt sympathy and caring prayers for you and your family. Jimmie Lou Stewart*

Kenny Stewart - December 21, 2016 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Mrs. Ann, Pat and Charles we are sorry for your loss. Bro. Harold was a great man of God. and was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed.*

Bob and Sue Cole

Bob and Sue Cole - December 20, 2016 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Mrs. Ann and family, we are sorry to hear of your sorrow at the passing of Bro. Harold. At the same time, we are rejoicing at his happiness with his Lord and Savior! Be comforted to know you will see and be with him again. God bless you as the prayers of those who love you hold you up in the days ahead. Love in Christ, Bro. Aaron and Jeanne Parker*



Bro. Aaron and Jeanne Parker - December 20, 2016 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Praying for the family at this time 🙏🙏*

TC Myrick - December 20, 2016 at 06:08 AM