



## Rev. Harold Collette Ishee

January 9, 1923 - December 26, 2017

On Tuesday, December 26, Rev. Harold Collette Ishee passed away two weeks before reaching his ninety-fifth birthday. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Evie Ishee, nine siblings (Lamar, Eula Mae, Ollie Glenn, Nora Jewel, Olivia, James, Clara, J.Q., Floyceil and Masel.) Also preceding him in death were his wife of forty-four years, Caroleen Windham Ishee; his wife of twenty years, Dot Hurst Ishee; and his wife of five years, Ann Windham Ishee.

Rev. Ishee is survived by his and Caroleen's four children, Milford Collette Ishee (Vivian), Linda Kay DuBose (Wayne), Wanda Robinson Lynch (Phil), and Larry Dan Ishee (Phyllis). He leaves behind eight grandchildren (Stephen Ishee, Karen Ishee Green, Tammy DuBose Jones, Todd DuBose, Shilloy Robinson Bates, Stacy Robinson, Shannon Ishee, and Heath Ishee), twenty-three great-grandchildren, five step children and a host of extended family. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Margaret Windham Saxon.

Bro. Ishee, a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, pastored Plainway Baptist Church for thirty-five years. After retiring, he served as Interim Pastor of Summerland Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Sharon, Stringer Baptist Church, and Lowery Creek Baptist Church. He compassionately and consistently ministered to hundreds of families in their times of joy, as well as in times of trouble, illness, and grief

while lovingly sharing his faith in Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS, on Thursday evening, December 28th, from 5 until 7. The funeral service, officiated by Rev. Wayne DuBose and Rev. Ron Swindall, will be held at Plainway Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 29th. Interment will take place at Enon Cemetery, Bay Springs, MS. Pallbearers are Ken Boone, Heath Ishee, Shannon Ishee, Stephen Ishee, Mike Jones, and Stacy Robinson. Honorary pallbearers are Willie Dennis, Emory Hill, Tommy Magee, Don McQueen, and Willard Rose.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Magnolia Gardens and Hospice nurse Savannah Hill for their professional and caring treatment of our loved one. We sincerely thank Rev. Ron Swindall for his support during this time. We are also grateful for the prayers, visits, calls, food and every expression of love from faithful friends.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Plainway Baptist Church  
1133 Highway 15 North  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I can't help but smile when I think about the Ishee Family Reunion going on in Heaven with all my Aunts and Uncles and Grandparents!! I pray the Holy Spirit wraps each of you in HIS comfort and love, and gives you peace.

Ruth Holley Best - December 29, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Harold Collette Ishee.



December 29, 2017 at 12:59 PM

AB

“ So sorry for the loss of this loved servant of God. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.

Amy Busby - December 29, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Ms. Linda. I never really knew your dad, but he raised an awesome daughter--and he was an Ishee, nuff said.

Janet Taylor-Perry - December 28, 2017 at 11:49 PM

AR

“ Praying that the God your father served will comfort you in your loss, Rhett and Alice Reid and family

Alice Reid - December 28, 2017 at 08:09 PM



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December 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *The memory that is so precious to my husband Gene and me is the fact that Uncle Harold came to Silverhill Baptist Church 50 1/2 years ago and married us. We always told him that he ties a secure knot (of course we know Who actually 'tied that knot') I also remember the song he sang years ago at our Ishee reunion, 'The Longer I Serve Him the Sweeter He Grows'. He is singing with the angels now.*

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**Gene and Cindy Havel** - December 28, 2017 at 02:22 PM



*Cindy and Jimmy Cooley. Sorry we did not know*

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**Cynthia Cooley** - December 29, 2017 at 09:00 PM



*Cindy and Jimmy Cooley. We did not know*

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**Cindy Cooley** - December 30, 2017 at 10:41 AM



*We understand. When we heard nothing from the message we sent, we assumed you were out of town for the holidays.*

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**wanda** - January 04, 2018 at 04:01 PM

EF

“ When I think of Bro. Ishee, I remember a man full of Godly wisdom with a steadfast commitment to his calling. His physical strength and willingness to work was a model I could identify with. I was blessed by the impression he made on my life. One day I will visit with him again. He will be missed. The Eddie DeHondt Family

Eddie DeHondt Family - December 28, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Harold Collette Ishee.



December 28, 2017 at 01:28 PM

CF

“ Thinking of You during this difficult time. Praying for Comfort as your family Grieves and Joy as you celebrate his Life and Homegoing. We Cherish our Friendship and send Love to the Dubois/Ishee Family today and every day.  
Craig, Mona, and Hannah Farley

Craig and Mona Farley - December 28, 2017 at 01:03 PM

AT

“ Prayers and deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.  
Jimmie and Arlene Temple and Families

Arlene Temple - December 28, 2017 at 01:01 PM

JG

“ I am thinking of all our family, and praying for comfort.. I have many fond memories of Harold, my dear first cousin.. Thank you, Linda, for keeping me updated across the miles. I love y'all. Jo Ishee Gibson

Jo Ishee Gibson - December 28, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Harold Collette Ishee.



December 28, 2017 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ Wanda just wanted you to know you are in my prayers as you go through this time of honoring your dad and his selfless service in the ministry. God be with you and your family in the days ahead. Love Judy and Buck Burgess

Judy Burgesd - December 28, 2017 at 11:43 AM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Harold Ishee family. My family has lost a dear friend.  
Barbara, David, and Holly Edwards

Barbara Edwards - December 28, 2017 at 11:17 AM

ID

“ *Iva Lee Black, Rita & Charles Dennis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Harold Collette Ishee.*



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**Iva Lee Black, Rita & Charles Dennis** - December 28, 2017 at  
10:22 AM