



Mrs. Mary Ruth Holifield

April 19, 1941 - October 7, 2015

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Ruth Holifield, 74, of Auburn will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Bell Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Westview Cemetery. Pastor Mark Lee is the pastor and Bishop Arthur L. Dowdell will officiate.

Mrs. Holifield passed Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at EAMC Lanier Hospital. She was a member of Bell Missionary Baptist Church and attended God's House of Prayer. Mrs. Holifield was a graduate of J.F. Drake High School.

Her remains will lie in state at the church prior to the service.

Survivors: two sons, Mark A. Holifield and Jason L. Holifield (April Oliver) both of Auburn, AL; one daughter, Wanda F. Holifield of Wilmington, DE; two grandsons, TyQwan Ward and JaWan Ward; six sisters, Ann (Edward) Beachum, Glenda Glenn, Loretta (Michael) Earl, Sharon Hudson and Patsy Hudson all of Chester, PA and Willie Mae Brown of Columbus, GA; a brother, James Hodo of Auburn, AL; five godchildren, Whitney Walker, Clay Walker, Damien Oliver, Katina (Gregory) Ames and Tabitha Parker all of Auburn, AL; a devoted cousin, Danita Yancey of Auburn, AL; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

700 Westview Drive
Auburn,, AL 36830

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
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Lie in state

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bell Missionary Baptist Church
348 Foster St
Auburn, AL 36830

Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Holifield



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - October 12, 2015 at 11:25 AM



Grandma Holifield, you were truly the "Real Deal". You were the best grandmother my sons could have. I thank God for you. When I was tired while driving my tractor trailer you spent hours on the phone with me praying and singing your favorite gospel songs. You cared enough to do that. May you rest in peace. You'll never be forgotten.

Frank Ward - October 12, 2015 at 01:44 PM

DH

My mother in law what a great and wonderful woman... I will always treasure the time we spent together and I will truly miss you.. I'll see you again one day... Her favorite saying "Not Mary"

Deloise Holifield - October 12, 2015 at 09:29 PM

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To Wanda & Family

Your Mother, Your Angel

*You look back on memories you forgot you had,
And at times you'll smile even though it hurts so bad.*

*Your mother is a special woman and no one can take her place,
You'll find a piece of mind when you remember he smiling face.*

*Your mother is an angel now she flies high above the rest,
and in your hearts always and forever she will be the best.*

*She has earned her wings and it's time for her to fly,
I know it hurts no one is ever ready to say good-bye.*

*She knows you do not understand and that you cry at night,
But as you finally drift of to sleep let her memory hold you tight.*

*She will be your guardian angel through the rest of your life,
Helping lead you on the path between what' wrong and right.*

*your mother loves you so very much and her love will always remain
true,
Please don't ever think for a second that your mother will forget you.*

*A mother's love is like no other in the whole world,
she has the most wonderful memories of a two little boys and girl.*

*She has taken them with her as she's flown away,
Up to Heaven free of pain which is her new home to stay.*

*So although you cannot see her and you wish she could be there,
Your mother can always hear you and your mother will always care.*

*A mother does not forget the two greatest loves of her life,
And she loved nothing more than being your mommy.*

*She is so proud of her family and that's in her heart to stay,
Even though she's and angel and has had to fly away.*

*So as you cry your tears remember your mother's love,
Being sent to you from her, from the beautiful Heaven above.*

*She will be there through your good times, she will be there through
your bad,
She'll be there when you are happy, she'll be there when your sad.*

Your mother has become an angel now, it is her time to fly,

And you will never know how bad it hurt me to watch you have to say good-bye.

With Love & Profound Sadness

Lisa Thomas, Wilmington, De

Alethea Thomas - October 13, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Ruth Holifield*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Holifield family and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of distress. (Psalms 46:1)*

P. Watts - October 21, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ *Deloise Holifield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Holifield*



Deloise Holifield - October 12, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - October 12, 2015 at 09:19 AM