



Gennie Mae Holyfield

March 14, 1918 - February 19, 2016

[View Video Tribute](#)

Gennie Mae New Holyfield, age 97 of Morrilton, passed away Friday, February 19, 2016. She was born March 14, 1918 in Martinville, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Ross New and Maggie Harmon New Harrison. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Morrilton, a seamstress and loved spending time

in her flower garden.

Survivors include: one son: Jim "Sonny" Holyfield of Morrilton; two daughters: Judy Roberson (Jim) of Morrilton and Rhonda Blackwood (Rick) of Atlanta, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren; and one sister Jane Inman.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 74 ½ years: Clyde E. Holyfield; daughter: Shirley Jean Holyfield Shreiner; sister: Virginia Shull; and two brothers: Aubrey and Virgil New.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Morrilton with Dr. Bill Brown and Bro. Al Pierce officiating. Burial will be at Martinville Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 24, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to TWSTV at the First Baptist Church of Morrilton. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gennie Mae Holyfield*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Ms. Gennie, you were such a sweet and special lady. I learned a lot from you and enjoyed our times together. I know you and mr. Clyde are celebrating together. Prayers for all.*

Brenda wells - June 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ms. Holyfield. A very sweet lady. I have many good memories of her. Had many good times at her home. She was a very "Special Lady" !*

Shirley Bean - June 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Rhonda and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. My prayers are with you as you lay her to rest. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Love, Thresha*

Thresha Jones - June 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Judy, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Just wasn't expecting so soon after our talk just a few days back. Thinking of you & your family during this sad time for you. Carolyn Cody*

Kenneth S. & Carolyn Cody - June 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

MK

“ We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Love, Keven, Michele & Ally Kyser

Michele & Keven Kyser - June 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

CJ

“ Was so sorry to hear of the passing of Gennie May. She was a very kind and soft spoken woman. Our hearts go out to all the family. I speak for myself and all of the Harmon Family. May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow. She will always live with you in your hearts and memories

cheryl a jones - June 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

FH

“ We were so sorry to learn of Aunt Gennie Mae's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time.

Frank & Iva Holyfield - June 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM