



Essie Wilson Holley

December 13, 1917 - August 4, 2016

Essie Wilson Holley, 98, of Tallahassee and formerly of Monticello, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2016 at Margaret Dozier Hospice House at Big Bend Hospice.

The family will receive friends Saturday, August 6th from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee. Gifts in memory of Mrs. Holley may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. A native of Folkston, Georgia, she moved to Tallahassee from Jacksonville in 1953. Mrs. Holley was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, William Calvin Holley, Jr. Together they started Holley, Inc in Tallahassee in the 1950's. Although inactive for the past several years she maintained her membership at Monticello First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William C. "Buddy" Holley, III (Nancy) of Tallahassee and Kenneth Bruce Holley of Crawfordville; and her daughter Sharon Holley Bitters (Bob) of Mt. Dora, FL. Mrs. Holley was blessed to have eight grandchildren, Dale Orr (Scott), William Holley IV, John Holley (Lorena), Traci Chapman (Steve), Mandi Dyal (Trey), Kimberly Mansfield (Peter), Nicole Barrick and Kenneth Bruce Holley, Jr.; and twelve great-grandchildren.

This loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother will be greatly missed by all but welcomed in Heaven.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Holley family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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“*Mrs. Holley was my next door neighbor on Cortez Dr. on Lake Wooten, Jefferson County. When we moved into the house next door, she was very friendly and nice. We would often share little goodies, like something we had cooked. She would call me and say, Meet me out at the fence, I've got something for you. Over the years we visited on the phone and enjoyed our visits so much because we shared our thoughts and experiences and saw eye to eye on so many issues. We both lost our husbands while we were neighbors so we shared our feelings about how life was so different alone. We both had good listening ears. I and my children feel the loss of her. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I must admit I shed a tear when I read of her passing away. I'm happy for her being in heaven because I know she was so ready. What a tremendous lady she was and I truly miss our visits. May God comfort all the family and those who loved her.*

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