



Neva Child Holland

January 28, 1939 - October 11, 2023

Neva Child Holland, 84, of Tallahassee, FL, passed away, Wednesday, October 11, 2023. She was born in Bronson, FL on January 28, 1939, to Royal and Annie Lee Child.

She was a Bronson High School graduate, where she was an outstanding basketball player and salutatorian. She went on work in Ocala doing abstract and title, before marrying Col. Jack M. Holland founder and owner of the Chiefland Citizen. After marriage Neva helped Jack publish and manage the Chiefland Citizen. Following the sale of the newspaper they owned and operated Chiefland Office Supply. In 1978 the family moved to Tallahassee when Col. Holland became the Staff Director for the House Agriculture Committee. Neva continued to stay busy once she moved to Tallahassee as a closing agent for several abstract/title companies.

Neva was preceded in death in 2014 by her loving husband Jack M. Holland Jr., brother Daniel Child, sister Royala Coleman, and brother Franklin Ishie. She is survived by her son, Jack Martin Holland III; her two step-daughters, Jeri Lynn Francoeur (Paul) and Joanie Ellen Nylan (Mike); one grandchild, Lauren; and one great-grandchild, Kia. She also survived by her sister Ann Hair (Sidney).

The funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at

Chaires United Methodist Church (where she was a faithful member). A reception and luncheon will follow from 11:00AM to 1:30PM at the church. Interment will be at 2:00PM at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Neva may be made to Chaires United Methodist Church. At Chaires UMC 9243 Parkhill Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317 or <https://chairesumc.com/give>.

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

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chaires Methodist Church
9243 Parkhill Road
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Luncheon

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Neva was a wonderful Christian woman and I am glad I knew her. She will be missed by her family, church family, and friends. Marty, you and your family are in my thought and prayers. Rest in peace, Neva.* ”

Paula L. Davies - October 13, 2023 at 07:06 PM