



Hilda Louise Holliday

October 27, 1922 - July 13, 2016

Hilda Louise Burr Holliday passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

Louise was born in the hills of West Virginia. She married the great love of her life, Joseph Vaughn Holliday, Jr. in 1940. Their loving relationship, respect and care for one another, was admired by everyone blessed to know them.

Together, they raised a family of four, the late Patricia Jo Shannon, Joseph Vaughn, Holliday III (Cheryl), Margaret Ann Holliday (Howard Coleman), and Karen Sue Moore Holliday (Charles Moore).

Their family eventually grew to include eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren (and two on the way) and Layla Louise; a great-great-granddaughter and her names sake.

Louise supported her husband with inspirational devotion as he became a minister and chaplain in the Army. They ministered to people across Maryland and Delaware. Everywhere the Holliday's went, they became a well-loved part of the community and made lifelong friends. Her family and friends remember Louise for her sweet personality, generosity, compassion and loyal friendship. She doted upon all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; all of them were her absolute pride and joy. Her unconditional love, constant support, and the wisdom she shared shaped them all as they grew towards adulthood.

Even in her final months and days, her uncanny intuition, joy in her family and sweetness endeared her to all she had loved for a lifetime and those she met as caregivers and new friends. She experienced great sorrow and saw the world turn upside down but always carried on with grace, faith, strength and fortitude. She was a great role model to all and her legacy lives on in all those who loved her. Louise's passing leaves her family and friends bereft in a sea of great sadness. The fond memories she created with them over the year glow with love, laughter, and joy. It is those memories and good times that will bring comfort and help soothe those left behind. Those of us lucky enough to have spent time with Louise, know she loved her husband more than life itself. Outside her front door, there stood a plaque which read, "If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you down again." We find comfort in the knowing that she has joined her beloved Joe in Heaven and is now in a place of absolute bliss and contentment. It is only when we love someone so much, that we experience such great pain. The love and pain travel together and it is a tribute to Louise that so many mourn her passing. "The Lord mixes sweetness and sadness together like a melody and soothes our soul with its song". She never said 'good bye' it was always a big hug, a kiss and a smiling 'so long.' So long, Louise! We know there is another Angel in Heaven to guide our way. May peace be with you and be with us all.

A visitation will be held on Monday, July 18, 2016, at 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, in Chestertown, MD. A service will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 1:00 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church in Laurel, DE, where relatives and friends may call on hour prior (12:00-1:00 pm). Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery in Georgetown, DE, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, Attn: Tribute Giving, 8400 Silver Crossing, Oklahoma City, OK

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
Laurel, DE

Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
Laurel, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 19, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Hilda Louise Holliday* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Hilda Louise Holliday* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hilda Louise Holliday* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



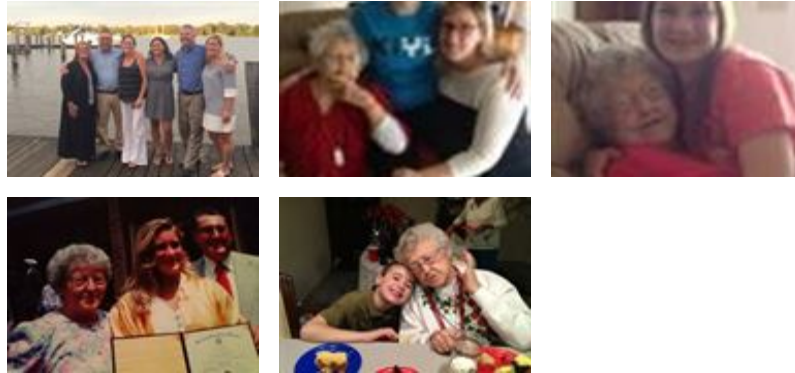
“ *John Heinefield lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday* ”



John Heinefield - August 18, 2016 at 01:40 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 22, 2016 at 12:17 PM

GE

“ Dear Margaret Ann & Family...We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. We never knew her but felt like we did through all of your special memories and how you spoke of her. You are in our thoughts & prayers.
Gene & Gloria



geneglo1966@verizon.net - July 21, 2016 at 10:49 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 19, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 19, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 18, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *Joe, Cheryl and family, So very sorry for the loss of your Mother. May God be with each of you.*

*My love and prayers,
Charlotte Dukas*



Charlotte dukas - July 18, 2016 at 11:12 AM

DH

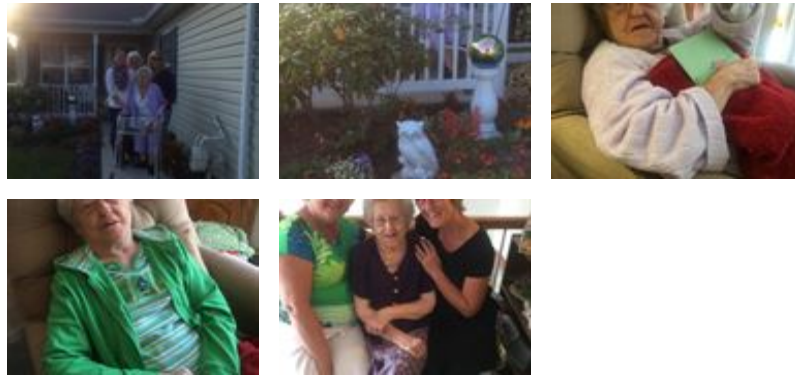
“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Denny and Judy Hickman - July 18, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 18, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hilda Louise Holliday.



July 18, 2016 at 08:13 AM

JB

“ Joe, Margaret Ann and Karen and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Such a sweet lady. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joyce (Dulin) & Wayne Bradley



joyce bradley - July 17, 2016 at 03:34 PM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Remembering all in our prayers.

Bob & Paula Bentz

Bob & Paula Bentz - July 17, 2016 at 02:46 PM

JD

“ Jane Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Jane Dougherty - July 17, 2016 at 10:16 AM

JD

Mrs. Holliday was a very special lady. We are all richer for having known her.

Jane Dougherty - July 17, 2016 at 10:18 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - July 17, 2016 at 10:03 AM

GP

Remember Mrs. Holliday very well when they lived in Queen Anne's County. She was a great lady and loved her family so much. Blessings and prayers are with you at this time. God bless, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene Palmatary - July 17, 2016 at 10:04 AM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Jo Ann Edwards - July 16, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Jo Gagalski Wendland lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Jo Gagalski Wendland - July 16, 2016 at 06:05 PM

SM

“ Joe, Cheryl, Margaret and families, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She is at peace now and with your Dad so your know she is happy. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandy McClary - July 16, 2016 at 05:42 PM

HH

“ Howard And June Hadaway lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Howard and June Hadaway - July 16, 2016 at 12:53 PM

BB

“ Barney And Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Barney and Kaye Barnes - July 16, 2016 at 11:28 AM

PB

“ Patty & Bernie Barila lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Patty & Bernie Barila - July 16, 2016 at 09:56 AM

RH

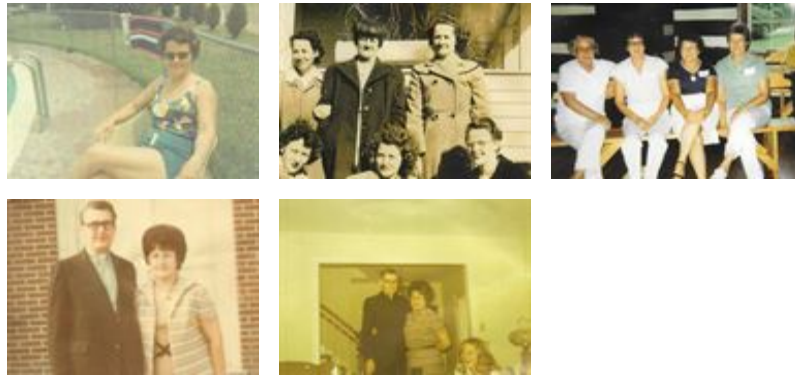
“ Robert & Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Robert & Joan Hatcherson - July 16, 2016 at 09:35 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 16, 2016 at 09:06 AM

PN

“ Paulette Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Paulette Nielsen - July 16, 2016 at 08:35 AM

PN

Will always remember your random phone calls❤️❤️❤️

Paulette Nielsen - July 16, 2016 at 08:38 AM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - July 16, 2016 at 07:34 AM

JN

“ *Jennifer Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



jennifer nielsen - July 16, 2016 at 07:18 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Marie Usilton - July 15, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Connie Fithian - July 15, 2016 at 07:58 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Bob and Sandra Rust - July 15, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne&Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Jeanne&Rick Geibel - July 15, 2016 at 05:53 PM

JR

Thinking of you at this time. I remember Miss Louise's sweet smile. Sending prayers.

Jeanne & Rick - July 15, 2016 at 05:57 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday*



Nancy Hubbard - July 15, 2016 at 12:22 PM

MK

“ Marion Kellas lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Marion Kellas - July 15, 2016 at 09:22 AM

PS

“ Pres & Sherrie lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Pres & Sherrie - July 15, 2016 at 07:22 AM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Hilda Louise Holliday



Charles & Donna Edwards - July 14, 2016 at 09:05 PM

CE

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Charles & Donna Edwards - July 14, 2016 at 09:06 PM