



Mary Katherine Holtzclaw

June 8, 1935 - December 22, 2021

Mary Katherine Holtzclaw passed away on December 22, 2021. She was 86 years old.

Mary was born to the late Mervin William Bettis and the late Alice Marie Cooper (Spinks) on June 8th, 1935. She grew up in Hillsboro, Virginia.

On May 7, 1954, she married the late Austin M. Holtzclaw, Jr.

Mary moved to Wye Mills in 1960, where she would work as a biscuit maker for Ruth Orrell Bakery for 44 years in Wye Mills, MD.

She enjoyed relaxing and watching television.

Along with her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband, Austin M. Holtzclaw Jr. on May 22, 1987; her grandson, Jack Higgs Jr. in 1972; brothers and sisters George, Helen, Mervin Jr., Mildred, Dorothy, John, and James; and son-in-law Jack Higgs in 1995.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Higgs, and Ann (Larry) Usilton; grandson, Larry Usilton, Jr. (Jamie); and sister, Geraldine Jane Bettis.

Services will be private. Condolences can be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.c

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mary was one of the sweetest people, hardest workers, and best friend to all. She kept the Orrell's "biscuit room" together. I will miss her very much.*

Betsy Skinner - December 30, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to all the family.*



Lisa Plummer - December 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

PO

“ Betty and Ann im deeply sorry for your loss .
Your mom was a great friend to my
grandmother . She will be missed. Phillip
orrell



Phillip s orrell - December 26, 2021 at 11:10 PM

DM

“ Donald McClyment lit a candle in memory of
Mary Katherine Holtzclaw



Donald McClyment - December 26, 2021 at 01:52 PM

VM

“ Vivian McClyment lit a candle in memory of
Mary Katherine Holtzclaw



Vivian McClyment - December 26, 2021 at 01:50 PM

CS

“ Anna and Betty, I am so sorry to hear of the
passing of your mother.



Carla Riggelman Stevenson - December 26, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*



Brenda Hahn - December 25, 2021 at 08:40 PM

BT

“ *As a child growing up in Wye Mills I have a lot of fine memories of Mrs Mary we called her mom.*



Bruce Terris - December 24, 2021 at 05:40 PM

BP

“ *I worked with Mary very briefly at the biscuit room filling in for Betsy and Mary was very helpful. It was a fun time and Mary was a nice lady! Sympathies to all who loved her!*

Beth Pine - December 24, 2021 at 12:38 PM

TM

“ *The Kohlhaus Family-Wye Mills, MD lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*



The Kohlhaus Family-Wye Mills, MD - December 24, 2021 at 07:41 AM

PC

“ *Betty and Anna...So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Cherish the memories....I know you have MANY good ones. Peggy Clough*

Peggy Clough - December 23, 2021 at 09:16 PM

PD

“ *Peggy A Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*



Peggy A Dashiell - December 23, 2021 at 06:14 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM

GP

To the family: my Grandmother Mary Callahan made biscuits with Ms. Betty and thought so much of her. They had many good times. Prayers to your family at this time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 23, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Katherine Holtzclaw*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM