



## Dr. Betty Hearn (Holland)

September 24, 1939 - October 5, 2014

Blue Mountain, Mississippi--- Dr. Betty Holland Hearn passed away on Sunday October 5, 2014 at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Betty was born on September 24, 1939 to Cleophus Whitman and Jimmie Kyle Holland in Blue Springs, Mississippi. She earned an Associate Degree from Northeast Mississippi Community College, a Bachelor's Degree from Delta State University, a Master's and PHD from the University of Mississippi, and she also did post graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin. She began her career at Blue Mountain College in 1968, where she served as Chair of the Department of Language and Literature and an English Professor. Dr. Betty was a Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the year in 2000 and 2009, BMC's Outstanding Faculty Member in 1986. She was a member of Blue Mountain United Methodist Church in Blue mountain, Mississippi.

Dr. Betty is survived by: one son: Philip Hearn and wife Robyn, One daughter: Elizabeth Hearn all of Jackson, Mississippi. Three grandchildren: Holland and John Carey Hearn and Houston Hearn all of Jackson, Mississippi. One brother: Buddy Holland of Batesville, Mississippi. Two sisters: Louise Crowley of Batesville, Mississippi and Joan Billingsley of New Albany, Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by: Her husband of 30 years: Dr. Walter Carey Hearn: Her Parents: Two sisters: Elaine Eudy and Mib Daniel.

Pallbearers will be: Johnnie McAlexander, Walter Billingsley, Jack Wilkins, Johnny Coombs, Chris Aldridge, Whit Crowley, Peter Kinney:

Memorials may be made to:

Blue Mountain College

In memory of:

Dr. Betty Hearn

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Betty Hearn (Holland)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I had classes with Dr. Betty in 86 & 87. She was a wonderful teacher. I was an elementary major, but she wanted me to minor in English. I have often thought about what she said in one of our classes. She had probably been to visitation at a funeral home and she said, "When you come to my funeral, I want you to cry." I have just learned about her passing so I didn't make it to the services. She and Dr. Carey were super fine caring teachers.*

**Joan Henderson** - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your great loss. Dr. Hearn was one of a kind, and I am blessed to have known her. She bestowed knowledge to me every time we spoke. Mrs. Betty, as I called her, will be sorely missed.*

**Amy A. Kimbrow** - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heart felt sympathies to your family.*

**Doyle Bennett Family** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To ALL of Betty's family especially Elizabeth and Phillip! We have loved and admired Betty for many many years!! BMC will never be the same!! Her strong spirit will live forever!! You are in our thoughts and prayers!! Madelyn and Jim Andre

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**Jim and Madelyn Andre** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ With loving memories of a good teacher at Potts camp high school

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**Mary Ellen Hunsucker Callicutt** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family in the loss of Betty. She and I were classmates at Northeast and she always had such a brilliant mind. God bless all is my prayer.

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**Wilma Coltharp Gunn** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am a 1997 graduate of Blue Mountain College (English Major), so I was in quite a few classes taught by Dr. Betty. I absolutely loved going to her class because I never knew what she was going to say or do. She was the most honest and hilarious person ever. She will be greatly missed.

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**Felicia Hill Robinson** - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM