



## James Mack (J.M.) Holley

March 6, 1930 - May 23, 2020

Ripley, MS - James Mack (J. M.) Holley, 90, passed away Saturday, May 22, 2020, in Boone, North Carolina. He was born on March 6, 1930, to Charlie Floyd and Ella Brock Holley in Tippah County, Mississippi. J. M. was employed with the United States Post Office for many years. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

A graveside service will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 28, 2020, at Tippah Memorial Gardens in Ripley, MS with Bro. Greg Beaty officiating.

J. M. is survived by one daughter: Mitzi Holley Holmes (Rusty) of Weaverville, NC; one son: Chris Holley (Diane) of Boone, NC; three sisters: Olgie Moffitt (Buddy), Mamie Simpson (Jerry), Shirley Miller; four grandchildren: Stephenie Burke (Darin), Jason Harbin (Paris), Holley Molthen (Shea), Shelby Holmes; four great-grandchildren: Jakob Burke, Jakson Burke, S. J. Harbin, Chase Harbin.

He was preceded by his wife of 65 years; Jean Dees Holley, his parents; two brothers; R. G. Holley, Buddy Holley and two sisters: Gertie Ketchum and Leola LaBarreare.

Chris and Mitzi would like to say a special thanks to Linda Harrison and Danny Ketchum for their extraordinary care and support for our Dad when we were so far away.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church in Ripley, MS, The Foley Center (Activity Dept.) 621 Chestnut Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock, NC

28605.

Expressions of sympathy, for the Holley family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM.

Tippah Memorial Gardens  
Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Mack (J.M.) Holley*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Chris and Mitzi. We loved Jean and JM. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time. Our family is getting smaller, we're the old folks now.., ❤️*

**Lisa Lambert** - May 28, 2020 at 06:17 PM



*I WORKED WITH JM AT THE DUMAS POST OFFICE FOR A NUMBER IF YEARS. HE WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON TO WORK WITH. WE ENJOYED OUR WORK AND ALSO ENJOYED A LOT GOOD TIME HUMOR. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER JM AS A GOOD FRIEND. WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY , RONNIE NUNNALLY*

**RONNIE NUNNALLY** - June 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of JM. Spent many Sunday and holiday mornings working at Booneville ms post office. He would always have radio tuned to a station playing Chuckwagon gospel group. Good memories of him. Again, I am sorry for your loss. John B. Perry*

**john b perry** - May 28, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JW

“ Josh And Brittney Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Mack (J.M.) Holley



Josh and Brittney Wilson - May 27, 2020 at 06:52 PM

JS

“ Jackie And Polly Stokes lit a candle in memory of James Mack (J.M.) Holley



Jackie and Polly Stokes - May 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM

WC

“ WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH lit a candle in memory of James Mack (J.M.) Holley



WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH - May 25, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Gregory Davis lit a candle in memory of James Mack (J.M.) Holley



Gregory Davis - May 25, 2020 at 06:44 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of James Mack (J.M.) Holley*



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**Lois Watson** - May 24, 2020 at 12:10 PM

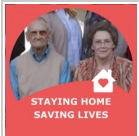


“ *Jackie And Polly Stokes lit a candle in memory of James Mack (J.M.) Holley*



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**Jackie and Polly Stokes** - May 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *So very sorry to learn of J. m. death. He and Jean was our good friends for many years. Jerry and J. M. shared a lot of good times together bird hunting and fishing. My prayers are with all of you.*  
*Shirley Conely*

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**Shirley Conely** - May 23, 2020 at 07:43 PM