



## Jean Dees Holley

December 16, 1930 - August 19, 2019

Jean Dees Holley, 88, passed away on Monday August 19, 2019 at the Tippah County Nursing Home in Ripley. She was born December 16, 1930, to Vance and Hildreth Smith Dees in Tippah County, Mississippi. She retired from the South Tippah School System after teaching for 35 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, August 22, 2019, at McBride Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Rex Yancey and Dr. Jack Bennett officiating. Burial will be at Tippah Memorial Gardens in Ripley.

Visitation will continue Thursday morning at 7:00 AM until service time at 2:00 PM at McBride Funeral Home.

Jean is survived by her husband of 65 years: J.M. Holley of Ripley, MS; one son: James Christopher Holley (Diane) of Boone, NC; one daughter: Mitzi Holley Holmes (Rusty) of Weaverville, NC; one Sister: Joan Boyd (Sidney) of Memphis, TN;

four grandchildren: Stephanie Burke, Jason Harbin, Holley Holmes, Shelby Holmes; three great-grandchildren: Jakob Burke, Jakson Burke, S. J. Harbin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother: Edwin Dees.

Pallbearers will be Danny Ketchum, Steve Boyd, Jimmy Dees, Michael Harrison, Mark Harrison.

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Cemetery Details

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AUG 22.

Tippah Memorial Gardens  
Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Dees Holley*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Jean was truly a special lady. She was always laughing and kind to everyone who crossed her path. All of us in the Hugh Smith family loved Jean. She is now in heaven with her loved ones who have gone on ahead. I can see her laughing with my mom, Virginia Rose and my Aunt Martha Evelyn.*

**Lisa Lambert** - August 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Brittney Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jean Dees Holley*



**Brittney Wilson** - August 22, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless each of you in the days ahead. Love to lol. David and Sandra Childers Greer*

**David Greer** - August 21, 2019 at 09:14 PM

BR

“ *She believed in diagraming sentences and letter writing. She taught the class of '92 while in the 6th grade. That was the last class she taught. I'm now greatfull for that. In the last days I considered her as a friend. I love diagraming sentences now. Will miss her. RIP.*

Bradley - August 21, 2019 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ *May God bless and comfort your family at this time.*  
*Donna Benefield*

Donna Benefield - August 21, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *Praying for the family* 🙏🙏



Timmy Robinson - August 21, 2019 at 12:01 AM

CH

“ *Cathy Johnson Hopper lit a candle in memory of Jean Dees Holley*



Cathy Johnson Hopper - August 20, 2019 at 11:31 AM

BH

“ *Bettye Harrington & Brett Harrington lit a candle in memory of Jean Dees Holley*



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**Bettye Harrington & Brett Harrington** - August 20, 2019 at 10:05 AM

WC

“ *WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH lit a candle in memory of Jean Dees Holley*



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**WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - August 20, 2019 at 09:26 AM

SA

“ *Homer and Sara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Jean Holley*



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**SaraRichardson** - August 19, 2019 at 12:30 PM