



Mrs. Mary Ann Holland

October 21, 1922 - December 23, 2020

Mary Ann Robinson Holland, 98, passed away on December 23, 2020 at Briarcliff Skilled Nursing Center in Carthage, Texas. Due to the Covid pandemic, the family will have a private graveside service. Her grandson, John W. Duke, will officiate. She will be buried at Clayton Cemetery in Clayton, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mary Ann was born on October 21, 1922 to Millard and Ruth Middlebrook Robinson. She attended school in Clayton and Carthage and graduated with the Carthage High School Class of 1939. On August 25, 1940 she married William Raybun Holland, and they celebrated 55 years of marriage before his death in 1995. She was a member of First Baptist of Clayton, Texas. Mary Ann was very active in her church, her community, and in whatever activities her daughters were involved in. She worked at the Panola County tax office from 1961 until 1968. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, working on family histories, organizing and putting together many picture albums which included family pictures, history of Clayton, and history of the churches in Clayton. She loved her family and keeping up with the extended families. Her grandchildren remember her for the desserts that she always had in the freezer to share anytime they visited. They especially remember her brownies and "poppies" (popsicles that she froze in small cups just for them). She was a lifetime resident of Panola County. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents; husband; Johnny Saunders and Thomas Garrett, sons-in-law; David Michael Duke, grandson and Sue Parker, sister.

Mary Ann is survived by her daughters Carolyn (William) Duke of Clayton, Texas and Rebecca Garrett of Charlotte, NC. She is also survived by grandchildren John Duke (Lydia), Robert Duke (Pam), Steven Saunders (Kathryn), Guy Saunders, and Bradley McClain (Rachel). She is survived by great grandchildren John Christopher Duke (Marguerite), Hannah Duke, Hunter Duke, Eliza Saunders, Kate Saunders, Lilly Saunders, Skylar Fink, T.J. McClain, and Donnie McClain. Also surviving Mrs. Holland are great-great-grandchildren John William Duke II, Anna Duke, Miriam Duke and another one due in March. She is also survived by Janelle Reed, sister, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Clayton Cemetery (Kay Mauritzen) 2372 FM 1970, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Cemetery Details

Clayton Cemetery

158 CR 1521
Clayton, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Holland



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 26, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rachel McClain - December 29, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Rachel McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Holland



Rachel McClain - December 29, 2020 at 03:09 PM

PF

“ Love you Aunt Ann. You will be missed more than you could ever know.

Patty Reed Fagan



Patty Fagan - December 29, 2020 at 02:20 PM

AC

“ Caroline & Rebecca,
I was greatly saddened to learn of your mother's passing. She was one of my favorite people while and after my years of working in Panola County. We kept up with each other through my daughter in law, Pam Pierce. Saw her at several funerals and 50th anniversary celebrations and always had some lengthy conversations. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. She was a great lady in my eyes.

Alfred Croix - December 29, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DJ

“ Mrs. Mary Ann was such a good friend. We missed her visits with my wife and I. She was such a kind person that we loved, dearly. I am so sorry for your loss and we will continue to lift the family on our prayers. We Love Y'all!!!! Prayers!!!

David Jones - December 28, 2020 at 12:56 AM

BP

“ Sweet Carolyn and Rebecca, Your mother was such a gem! I so Loved her. She was so kind to me for many years. I had surgery years ago and was home bound for several weeks, she came to me her sweet funny self and brought me her binder of Clayton History - she knew how much I loved local History -she shared so many old memories of the past through the years and I so Loved every one of them. She was a smart, sharp Lady and I so loved her personality. She shared stories from long ago of The Clayton Texas area. I recall her always driving through out the roads here and she knew everyone! She would come to The Hobby Horse and show me family pictures and kept me up to date with how proud she was of each and every one of you and all those grand babies. She loved all of you so much and was so happy for each one, as life went onward. I admired her spirit, and am sad she no longer is here, but am glad she has crossed over to her loving God that sustained her. I will so happy so see her again one day! Love and sympathy to both you and your families -I'm so happy she is free again. Bonnie Pauler

Bonnie Pauler - December 26, 2020 at 11:29 PM

HH

“ Lifting Ms.Holland's family and friends up in prayer.



HeartsWay Hospice - December 26, 2020 at 09:10 PM

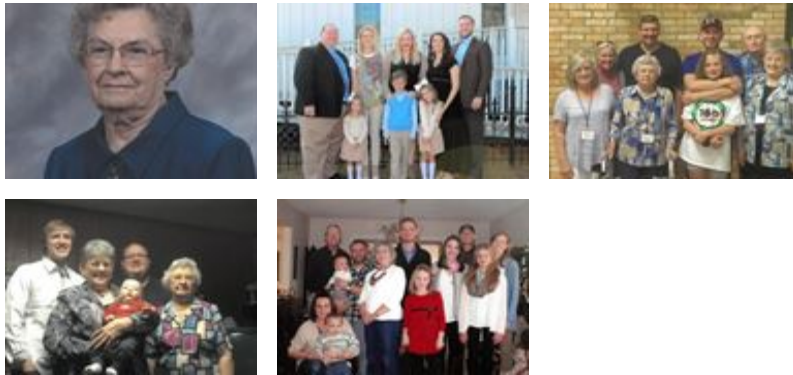
JW

“ *What a life well-lived. She was the ‘sheriff’ of Clayton, and In her later years, I think she went on a daily ‘patrol’ as long as she was able. She often checked in with the ‘mayor’ of Long Branch, my mother. They kept each other updated on the goings on in Clayton and Long Branch. Mom enjoyed their telephone calls so much, and I think every one of their conversations invariably somehow circled back to history since they each were the unofficial historians of their respective communities. My condolences to all the family. She was a dear lady.*

John Worley - December 26, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 26, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DP

“ *Carolyn, one of the greatest loss one has is a mother. May God bless and sustain you in this time of loss. As we wait for our Savior's return, may our faith be strengthened.*

Don & Paula Ransom

Don Ransom & Paula - December 26, 2020 at 01:39 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gollmitzer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Holland*



Kathy Gollmitzer - December 26, 2020 at 01:32 PM