



Mrs. Mildred Holliday

November 23, 1928 - June 21, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Holliday, 86, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at the Pine Grove Assembly of God in Beckville, Texas with Rev. Jackie Harris officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Holliday died June 21, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Mildred Marie Eldridge Holliday was born November 23, 1928 in the Harris Chapel Community of Panola County, Texas. She was one of eight children born to the marriage of Joseph Beauregard and Rosa Elizabeth Hillin Eldridge. She was to be the valedictorian of her graduating class in Tatum but instead she eloped to marry the love of her life. She married Leon "Doc" Holliday January 13, 1947. Together they celebrated 67 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2014.

Mrs. Holliday loved her Lord and family above all else. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who loved sewing, cooking and time with her family. Mrs. Holliday was a lifelong member of the Pine Grove Assembly of God Church. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, J.B., Earl, and Bill Eldridge, an infant sister, and sister, Jean Eldridge Peavy, and son, Phillip Kim Holliday.

Mrs. Holliday is survived by her children, Sandra Turner of Carthage, Lonnie Holliday of Carthage, sister, Charlie May Eldridge Peavy and husband Rob of Beckville, brother, William Boyce Eldridge and wife Lisa of Tyler, grandchildren, Angela Cotty, Shae Mannor and Brandy, Sandy Stewart, Dustin Holliday and Jennifer, Paige Holliday, Teresa Holliday, Brette Holliday and Kolby Holliday, 18 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren; special daughter-in-laws, Patricia Allred and Candy Longshore; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shae Mannor, Kolby Holliday, Tuff Mannor, Ryan DuBois, Dustin Holliday, Pedro Aguilar, honorary pallbearers will be Jeff, Allen and Rayford Peavy. Special thanks to the staff of Carthage Healthcare Center for their wonderful care.

Cemetery Details

Martin Cemetery

8700 FM 3231 N
Henderson, TX 75631

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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Service

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Pine Grove Assembly
HWY 149
Beckville, TX 75631

Tribute Wall



“ I can remember when I was little and I was at my nanas and Papa's and nana was always in the kitchen cooking some yummy things to eat or hollaring at Kim to keep a eye on me. Most of all I remember the love she and Papi, aunt sandra, uncle Red, aunt Charlie and jeff & all my other cousins gave me when my daddy would let me visit for undetermined amounts of time. Then when he died everyone tried to comfort me if it wasnt for them and Momma Fern I probably woulda dried up and turned to dust nin the wind. I love you nana, papa & the rest of my Eldridge family, I hope you can find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have of her and papa.

Charlie Decker-Ragsdill - June 25, 2015 at 02:16 PM

DG

I spent many days in the hay field with Leon and Kim. Me and my nephews hauled the hay he baled during my high school years, and I cut hay for him in the summer of '76 until my dad died on August 1st. Kim was just young boy on that tractor running that rake. I can still hear Leon hollering ate me over the sound of the tractor and mower "your blades are worn out, boy".....and just a grinning at me. Dale Gray

Dale Gray - June 29, 2015 at 09:20 PM

JA

I love my nanny (mildred) an pappy(leon) still to this day. I remember when nanny gave me candy and when pappy hugged me to death. I loved their soft kisses and how they never on hated our thanksgiving. The day my aunt psige told us the horrible news, I was devastated. Nanny and pappy, y'all will forever remain in my heart. Love, Jane the (quote from pappy) their little indian

Jane Aguilar - April 28, 2018 at 07:25 PM

JA

Paige*

jane aguilar - April 28, 2018 at 07:26 PM

LB

“ Love you Debra, Cooney, and Bubba purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mildred Holliday.



Love you Debra, Cooney, and Bubba - June 24, 2015 at 12:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred Holliday.*



June 23, 2015 at 09:44 PM

DE

“ *DCP Midstream SBU Engineering purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mildred Holliday.*



DCP Midstream SBU Engineering - June 23, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *I love you Nana tell my daddy I love him and Papa very much. Thank you for being in my life.*



Charlie Decker-Ragsdill - June 22, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred Holliday.*



June 22, 2015 at 08:40 PM

GP

“ *Sandra and Paige,*

So sorry for your loss.

Cecil & Gloria Portman

Gloria Portman - June 22, 2015 at 06:25 PM

LT

Sandra and Lonnie, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Linda Davis Toon - June 23, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred Holliday.*



June 22, 2015 at 06:09 PM

KA

“ *I loved this little lady so much. Her passing hurts my heart, but I know she knew her Savior well. Hugs and love to my extended family.*



Karen - June 22, 2015 at 11:40 AM

ER

“ *Elaine Ballard Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Holliday*



elaine ballard ross - June 22, 2015 at 06:24 AM

LE

Aunt Mildred always had a beautiful smile on her face she was loved and will be missed!!

Lesley - June 22, 2015 at 04:53 PM

DM

*Sandra & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Ms Mildred! She always had the sweetest smile on her face. I always loved visiting with her. My thoughts & prayers are with all of her family that loved her so much. Love y'all, Dianne Dailey Martin*

Dianne Martin - June 22, 2015 at 08:09 PM

PJ

Such a sweet Godly lady who Elbert and I loved dearly .Enjoyed talking and sharing stories of her love of family and The Lord.god bless y'all and we love y'all,Brother Elbert and Patsy Jones

patsy Jones - June 22, 2015 at 09:35 PM

SA

Sandra and Lonnie - So many wonderful times our families shared as we were growing up- I'll always remember Ms. Holliday as being so sweet and kind with that beautiful smile..She cared about others and truly loved her family..When Mama was so sick- she called often checking on her..and I know right now they are kickin' up their heels and probably dancin' on tables- so excited to be together again! What a CELEBRATION they're having!.. but I know you'll miss HER.. I pray for GOD to give YOU STRENGTH and COMFORT in the days ahead..ALL OUR LOVE to YOU and YOUR FAMILY..Sharon Abel

Sharon Abel - June 23, 2015 at 12:29 AM



*As a child I spent some time in this sweet lady's home.My brothers and I along with Lonnie and Kim spent many hours riding all over the SandHills. She was so precious to us. My deepest sympathies to her family...Lonnie and Sandra. I am the little sister to Ralph,Robert, Murry, and Billy Williams.
Cindy Williams Powdrill*

Cindy Powdrill - June 23, 2015 at 07:18 PM

SL

We are very sorry for your loss. Mike, Susan and Garrett Lauxman and Wanda Funk

Susan Lauxman - June 24, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JK

Larry, I'm so sorry. Where are you!?

jackie kamel - August 27, 2022 at 11:38 PM