



## Barbara Joan Holdiness

July 23, 1946 - August 19, 2024

Barbara Joan Holdiness, 78, passed away at her home in Louisville, Mississippi, on Monday, August 19, 2024, with her loving family by her side. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 21 from 5 p. m. until 7 p.m. at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, August 22 at Harmony Baptist Church with Reverend Jerry Lundy officiating. The family will also receive friends on Wednesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will immediately follow the service in Good Hope Cemetery.

Joan was born July 23, 1946, to John David and Florene Miles Hatcher in Winston County, Mississippi. She was a 1964 graduate of Nanih Waiya Attendance Center. For 30 years, she worked at Cappaert Manufactured Housing in Vicksburg, Mississippi, as an electrician.

Joan is survived by her husband, J. W. Holdiness; and her children: Lara (Ricky) Morgan of Preston, Mississippi; Marla (Shaun) Kinbacher of Brandon, Mississippi; Regina (Willie) Smith of Vicksburg, Mississippi; and Jeffery (Kayla) Grimshel also of Brandon. One of her greatest joys was being “MaMaw” to her grandchildren: Steven Thornton, Samantha Morgan, Candace (Tanner) Rimmer, Justin Salters, Gabriel Boone, Alyse Boone (Skyler Marchman), Hannah (Travis) Smith, Joseph (Heaven) Nettles, Jarrett Smith, and Lorelai Grimshel; in addition to her 11 great-grandchildren: Adley Rimmer,

Jaxyn Boone, Vernon Nettles, Kenleigh Smith, Austin Smith, Allie Danyel Smith, Kayleigh Smith, Kysen Boone, Lexis Thornton, Ford Thornton, and Ryan Thornton. She is also survived by two sisters, Faye Collier and Helen Hayes; as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Steven Brian Thornton, Jr.; her parents; brother, R. E. Hatcher; and sisters, Cynthia Hatcher, Johnnie Ruth McAdory, and Cleo Evans.

Serving as pallbearers are Jeffery Grimshel, Jarrett Smith, Gabriel Boone, Justin Salters, Steven Austin Thornton, Tanner Rimmer, Joseph Nettles, Travis Smith, Johnny Hatcher, and Michael Vick. Memorials in honor of Joan may be given to Good Hope Cemetery Fund, c/o Robin Fulton, 2751 E. Winston Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

12956 Highway 490 East  
Louisville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville  
Louisville, MS 39339

## Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church  
320 Harmony Baptist Church Road  
Louisville, MS

## Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church  
320 Harmony Baptist Church Road  
Louisville, MS

## Interment

AUG **22** (CT)

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery  
12956 Highway 490 East  
Louisville, MS

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ James and Aletha McKinion purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Barbara Joan Holdiness.



James and Aletha McKinion - August 20, 2024 at 06:05 PM

DW

“ I am praying for the family and friends of Barbara Joan Holdiness.

Dan West - August 20, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Holdiness.



August 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

YF

“ Your MMG Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Joan Holdiness.

Your MMG Family - August 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

KR

“ *Kinley Raines purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of Barbara Joan Holdiness.*



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**Kinley Raines** - August 20, 2024 at 02:33 AM

JH

“ *Jimmy and Brenda Harrison purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Barbara Joan Holdiness.*



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**Jimmy and Brenda Harrison** - August 19, 2024 at 07:48 PM