



## Gaddie "MaMaw B" Holdiness

May 10, 1926 - July 25, 2014

Gaddie B. "MaMaw B" Holdiness, 88, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Friday, July 25, 2014, at her son's residence in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be on Sunday, July 27, 2014, at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. as well as one hour prior to the service on Monday. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 28, 2014, in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Allen "Bubba" Eaves and Rev. Hubert Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

"MaMaw B" was born in Neshoba County on May 10, 1926, to Addie Mae Cummins Higginbotham and John Jackson Higginbotham. She was a member of Ebenezer Pentecostal Church and was employed as a seamstress by Macon Pants Factory for 24 years.

She is survived by her children: Shirley Jean Hawkins and husband, Michael; John William "Johnny" Holdiness, Jr. and wife, Sandra; Barbara Walton Parker and husband, James Charles, all of Louisville; and Jackie Dale Holdiness and wife, Donna, of Preston. "MaMaw B" has nine grandchildren: John Wesley White and wife, Jan; Eric Christopher Hawkins; Joey Holdiness and wife, Carla; Libby Woodfin and husband, Jay; Emily Joy Holdiness; Barry Walton and wife, Amy; Brent Walton and wife, Wendy; Alysia Richardson; and Derek Holdiness and wife, Amanda. She has 17 great-grandchildren: Justin White;

Jessica Fulton; Kylie Hawkins; Kristin Childress; Logan and Cole Bennett; Drew, Madison, and Trevor Holdiness; Ian, Caleb, Hanna, Seth, and Chloe Walton; Brooke and Austin Richardson; and Presley Holdiness. She also has four great-great-grandchildren: Vanessa Fulton; Carter White; Eli Fulton; and Waylon White; as well as, numerous nieces, nephews, and special friend, June Triplett. She was preceded in death by her husband, John William Holdiness; an infant daughter; her parents; four brothers; and two sisters.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Hawkins, Barry Walton, Brent Walton, John White, Drew Holdiness, Derek Holdiness, Joey Holdiness, Justin White, and Jay Woodfin. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ian, Caleb and Seth Walton; and Austin Richardson. Memorials may be given to the Good Hope Cemetery Fund, c/o Billy Moody, 11766 Highway 490, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-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

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gaddie "MaMaw B" Holdiness*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Gaddie B. today. She was such a special lady. She was always so nice and kind. I can still remember visiting my parents when I was little and fixing my "boobos" for me.*

*Lately I'd gotten used to running into her with Shirley when I was out on Fridays. I'll miss her greatly. We've lost a wonderful women but heaven has gained an angel.*

*Charlotte Ann (Holdiness) Kinard*

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**Charlotte Kinard** - July 28, 2014 at 05:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you.  
Rev. Jerry Lundy and Gloria Lundy*

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**Gloria Lundy** - July 27, 2014 at 04:12 PM