



Amerillis "Mert" Holden

August 8, 1927 - March 21, 2024

Jackson, SC – Graveside Services for Amerillis “Mert” Holden, 96, who entered into rest March 21, 2024, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o’clock in Sunset Memory Gardens, Chaplain Dexter Lambert officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6 until 8.

Mrs. Holden was born August 19, 1927, in Rush County, Indiana to the late Paul and Lilly Neukam. She was a business owner and retired as the stationery manager and buyer for J.B. White. Mrs. Holden was an avid painter and enjoyed gardening and sewing. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Edward Holden; sister, Phyllis Parker; brothers, Dale Neukam and Donnie Neukam; son-in-law, Clarence Quinn, 1st Sgt USMC Retired.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Quinn; son, Lowell Holden (Karen); grandchildren, Tami (Gary), Lowell Holden, Jr. (Candace), Bobby Quinn and Renee Holden (Dewayne); 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; brother, Edwin Neukam.

Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great-grandsons.

In lieu of flowers please send flowers to someone you love.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
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North Augusta, SC 29841
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Graveside Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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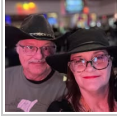
Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Amerillis "Mert" Holden



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A dash seems so simple. But on a headstone, it means what you did between the date you were born and the date you left Earth to be with your ancestors.

There isn't enough time to explain all the things Mommaw accomplished during her dash. How do you honor 96 years of life? Mommaw was a force to be reckoned with, start with "I do as mine pleases"; "I do mine self". This motto began as a child and it has never changed.

If didn't matter if you know her as Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Jesse Holden, Mom, Aunt Mert or Grandma. The one she cherished is Mommaw. When she was introduced to new people especially by our family, she is Mommaw.

If you didn't know any of those names and you lived in Jackson you knew her home was the one with a Christmas lights. She explained it as her Christmas card to everyone in town. We knew the week of Thanksgiving, she would begin her masterpiece and before Christmas at least one grandchild would be in trouble for playing in her decorations.

If she ever saw something that she wanted, instead of buying it she would figure out how to make it. Costumes for work at JB Whites, in the 1980s we were all dressed in homemade western shirts complete with white fringe. She was also this way in the kitchen. One year Poppaw grew so many turnips Mommaw wasn't sure what to do with them. Her answer was make turnip kraut.

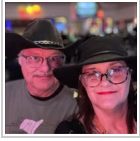
Like all grandparents, as soon as you walked in the door food or a drink was mandatory. It didn't matter when your last meal it was. With time, you never knew what Mommaw was going to say or do. The best was when she explained to Gary he needed to shake his butt more to keep me interested.

Shopping with Mommaw with always an adventure; especially when she understood using an electric scooter wasn't something to be embarrassed about. Granny must have called a dozen times to check on us one night, maybe 3 am is a little late for grocery shopping. But the most adventurous Mommaw and Poppaw was when they put Lowell, Renee, Bobby and me in a motor home headed to Indiana. We visited Greatma, Uncle Eddie and Uncle Donnie. However, this adventure did not include the camper breaking down on the side of mountain. With Mommaw in the driver seat, we attempted to push it so it would start. If only video was available then.

She will always with us. Mommaw your dash is completed. May we honor you during our dashes.

As she wanted, please give the flowers to those you love while they can enjoy them.

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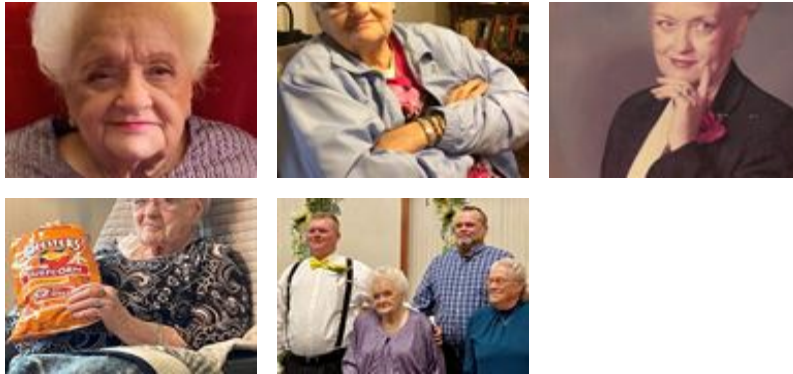
“ Kate Starbuck lit a candle in memory of Amerillis "Mert" Holden



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