



## Mary Senn Holloway Sexton

May 1, 1924 - March 1, 2021

NORTH AUGUSTA, SC -- Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Senn Holloway Sexton, 96, who entered into rest on March 1, 2021, will be conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas B. Wilkes, III, Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr., and Dr. T. Joseph Lusk officiating. Private interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park. We encourage those attending to wear a mask, and social distancing will be practiced. For those who are unable to attend, the Funeral Service will be streamed live on Posey Funeral Directors Facebook page.

Mary Osteen Senn Holloway Sexton was born May 1, 1924, in Atlanta, GA, but was raised in Willacoochee, GA, by her parents Maude and Riley Osteen. She attended South Georgia College for one year before going to Brunswick, GA, to work in the Shipyard Tool Supply Office during WWII. Moving to Augusta, she found work at Southern Construction Company as a bookkeeper and office manager until they closed in 1972. Mary then worked with Southern Roofing until retirement. Mary belonged to American Business Women of America, and, in 1961, was named one of the Top 10 Business Women of the Year in the U.S. During retirement, Mary was a circle and garden club member who loved to travel across the U.S. and abroad. She was an active member of Grace UMC and her beloved Stillwell Sunday School Class until her death. Her favorite past-time was her yard. Mary was also a true and loyal friend; if you entered her backdoor, you would be fed.

In Augusta, Mary met and married Thompson B. Senn, Jr., and the couple welcomed 4 children: Kerry, Michael, Philip and Mark. Tom died in 1953, and Mary raised her children with the help and loving care of Ardie Elizabeth Key. Although working full time, she never missed any activity in which her kids were involved. The year 1976 brought growth to Mary's family, when she married James W. Holloway, gaining 3 children to love: Ann (Bill) Anderson, Joyce (Lee) Wetherington, and Danny (Marilyn) Holloway. That same year, Mary's son Philip married Karen Farris, whom Mary considered a daughter more than a daughter-in-law. Jimmy passed away in 1997, but the love for his children has never wavered. At 78, Mary married Cecil "Monty" Sexton from Colorado. What a wonderful 10 years they had travelling across the country between Colorado, Montana, and South Carolina! Monty's son, Pat (Karen) Sexton, and his family have been a loving addition to Mary's.

Mary's greatest joy and proudest moment was the welcoming of grandchildren: Brantley, Mary, and Christopher (Stephanie) Senn; Patrick Senn and Danielle (Dallas) Sessions; Justin Moran, Britt (Tony) Reese; Dan (Holly) Holloway, Krista (Jeremy) Jiunnies, Whitney (Casey) Thompson, Lara (Robert) Lewis, Jon Hixon, Ashley (Jeremy) Herrington, and Jennifer Wetherington. Her joys were multiplied with 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Senn, Brantley Senn, Justin Moran, Jon Hixon, Patrick Senn and Dan Holloway.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
639 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Senn Holloway Sexton*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 02, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LF

*Such a nice lady....did not no the connection she had with so many people I come to no and love*

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**Lessie Fulmer** - March 06, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Mary Senn Holloway Sexton*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mary Senn Holloway Sexton*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Committal Service*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 07, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Service*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

ZR

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I think that I can speak for the Volunteer Board of University Hospital and the many volunteers that served with Mary, when I say: "She was a wonderful lady". Mary volunteered actively at University Hospital for 20 years and was a member and friend of the Volunteer Board for almost 33 years. Mary volunteered in our Transportation Service for many years and was very active in Volunteer Board Leadership serving as Secretary and as Treasurer in the early 2000's. Mary gave 2,100 hours of volunteer service to University Hospital. She loved her family, her friends, and helping others. We were privileged to know her and to have her as a member of the Volunteer Board Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Zell Ruczko, Volunteer Coordinator, University Hospital*

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**Zell Ruczko** - March 05, 2021 at 02:33 PM

SM

“ Sheryl Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mary Senn Holloway Sexton



Sheryl Merritt - March 05, 2021 at 06:48 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mary Senn Holloway Sexton.



March 04, 2021 at 08:34 AM

CD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Vince and I have many fond memories of Mary. We enjoyed many meals and visits with Monty and Mary. After Monty passed, Mary would often walk next door to visit. It was hard to move away. She was a special lady loved by many.  
Love,  
Carol and Vince

Carol Daly - March 04, 2021 at 07:39 AM

BS

“ Mark, Philip and Karen, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and all of your family. ❤️🙏

Bert and Coni Bussey Sansom - March 03, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - March 03, 2021 at 12:48 PM

BB

“ *Mary was such a beautiful lady inside and out. I am so sorry for her loss and send my condolences to all the family. I know she will be missed greatly but is reunited with so many she loved. Prayers continue for all of you.*

*Bonnie Bradley*

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**Bonnie Bradley** - March 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM

BH

*Mary our sweet Mary! All The Holloway's and connecting families from Mississippi all loved her so much! We all had many many trips to her home in North Augusta and she would welcome us with open arms and that beautiful smile and a God loving heart ! What great memories we all have of her ! She was so special ! All of her family was dear to all of us ! We love all of you ! God used Mary in a special way and we are thankful for that ! Praying that God will continue to give all the peace and strength needed at this time ! Love from Mississippi ! Buster Holloway !*

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**Buster Holloway** - March 02, 2021 at 04:07 PM

LS

*We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember her  
Coming to all the soccer/basketball and social gathering. She  
was always such a sweet lady and so devoted to all of you. I  
remember her bringing cookies for the children. So many  
precious memories that I hope will help you through the sadness  
Of your loss.*

*With much love,*

*Lynn, Brad Sterling and family*

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**lynn sterling** - March 06, 2021 at 08:50 AM