



Mary Holley

March 5, 1932 - December 31, 2020

The journey of life for Mary Walker Holley came to a peaceful rest on December 31, 2020, surrounded by her family. Mary was born March 5, 1932, in Moorestown New Jersey as the youngest of five brothers and three sisters born to Reverend John Wise and Maude Summers Walker. She was predeceased by her parents, her brothers John, Charles, Robert, James, and Wyatt Walker as well as her sisters Thelma Walker, Harriett Walden, and Helen Green. Mary is lovingly survived by her eldest son Omar and wife Kathy, their children Omar Jr. and his wife Rudy, their children Joshua and Jacob, Robert Robinson and Ian Carter, her son James IV and his wife Lisa, their daughter Lauren, her daughter Cheryl, her children Jillian, Dylan, and Ryan, and her daughter Robin and her husband Kenneth and their children Johanna and her husband Mark, Kenley, Kenneth II, Walker, Jackson, and Cameron and a host of extended family members and friends who will dearly miss her.

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Holley*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 15, 2021 at 05:06 PM

ES

“ *On behalf of the Fortson Family, we extend our deepest sympathy. Dr Holley lived in front of Emmanuel Church on North Street and I lived behind the church on Glasgow Street. I had the pleasure of meeting the two together in BJ's. I remember Dr. Holley's first dentist office next to a lady that had a candy store. I would always see his gentle smile when I got out of school when he stood in the door at the old P L Artis building. I was elated to donate beverages when he called for the celebration at Post 190 when he won the election of Mayor of Portsmouth. Bro William Newsome, a retired teacher from Ruffin Junior High called to tell me of the passing of Ms Holley. She was the principal when he taught there. I will always have fond memories of the Holley Family for their outstanding contributions to society, especially Portsmouth.*

*Sincerely,
Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.
Fortson Market retiree
Portsmouth VA*

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. - February 11, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Holley.



January 15, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ May GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU WITH PEACE, LOVE AND COMFORT DURING THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOUR LOSS IS SHARED BY YOUR FRIENDS.

Brenda Dalton - January 15, 2021 at 07:09 AM

KM

“ Your mother's kindness was contagious and her memory will live on forever. My deepest condolences to Jimmy, Robin, Cheryl, Omar and the rest of the family during this time. Your mother was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed. I will always remember the special times your mother and I spent together.



Kimberly Malone-Hardy and family

Kimberly R Malone - January 14, 2021 at 02:55 PM

ML

“ My sincere condolences to Omar and his family. May God grant you all strength. Mary Lamb

Mary Lamb - January 13, 2021 at 02:47 PM

AU

“ From Mrs. A. Wiggins, my deepest sympathy upon the loss of your love one.

I worked as a teacher under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Holley at Ruffner Middle School. Her leadership was superb and Mrs. Holley was a spectacular role model for many. She was a warm, kind, loving , and positive person. Mrs. Holley was one of a few principals who possessed the capability of being a genuine friend of those under her leadership while maintaining her professionalism as principal. I thank God for allowing me to meet such a wonderful person gifted with so much wisdom. Mrs. Mary Holley was an asset to Norfolk Public Schools and a great contribution to society.

"Rest in Peace Heavenly One"

AudreyWiggins - January 13, 2021 at 02:23 PM

DM

“ To the Holley Family: I remember her with love. She was my 8th grade Teacher at Madison Jr. High School and later, she taught my children at Blair Jr. High School. She was a loving and caring Teacher who gave her all to her students. She believed in excellence and wanted that for all. May she rest with Jesus and may God comfort each of you as only He can. God bless.

Deborah "Taylor" Mapp - January 13, 2021 at 12:53 PM

VE

“ My condolences to Mrs. Holley's family. I worked under Mrs. Holley at Ruffner Middle School. Her words of wisdom and moral, kind support made me the teacher that I became. Thank you Mrs. Holley!



Veronica Edmonds - January 13, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Holley.



January 12, 2021 at 02:01 PM

PW

“ Patrice W. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Holley.



Patrice W. - January 11, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DD

“ *My sincere condolences to Robin, Cheryl and James. Praying for your strength & comfort during this sorrowful time.*

Donna L. Dabney - January 09, 2021 at 12:47 AM

DH

Our sincere condolences go out to Jimmy, Robin, and Cheryl. George Hampton and family

Dr. George M. Hampton - January 10, 2021 at 09:24 PM

MH

“ *Dear Lord, please comfort those in grief,
Love them, lift them, give relief
For loss they've suffered, sadness felt;
Make this sorrow slowly melt.*

*Lord, let happy memories ease,
Creating peace like a gentle breeze,
And as you help them make it through.
Draw them closer, Lord, to you.*

Sincere condolences on your loss.

~Martella Hawkins~

Mrs. Holley was a beautiful person inside and out! She will be truly missed.



Martella Hawkins - January 07, 2021 at 09:47 PM

LH

Such a kind Spirited Lady, may God give the Family Strength during this time of Transition.

Larry Hamilton - January 08, 2021 at 11:45 AM



Mary's passing leaves a deep void in my life. The family has my deepest condolences.

George Hampton - January 10, 2021 at 09:33 PM

DH

To my Dearest Friend Dr. J, my Heartfelt Condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Your Mother was a amazing woman and she will truly be missed. "A Mother is with us always, first in her lifetime, then in our memory".

Dwayne Hicks - January 12, 2021 at 01:42 AM

MW

“ *To My Brother Jim (Omega Psi Phi) and the entire Holley Family,*

We were deeply saddened to hear about your loss. We are praying for God to wrap his arms of comfort, and love around you now and in days to come. Know that Earth has no sorry that Heaven cannot heal. God's grace is sufficient...

You have our deepest sympathy. We are hear to support you during your time of bereavement. Be blessed.

With our sincere condolences,

Michael (Omega), Michelle (DST), and Bria (DST) Williams

Michael Williams - January 06, 2021 at 11:09 PM

J(

We are praying for your family. Mrs. Mary was always so nice to me. She made the best cheesy bread snacks whenever I visited! I thank God for allowing me to meet this powerful , loving woman.

Joseph H. Powell III (Herb) - January 16, 2021 at 01:33 AM