

Obituaries



Beverly Jean Holloway Ready



Services for Beverly Jean Holloway Ready, 84, will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Harrisonburg United Pentecostal Church, Harrisonburg, LA, at 2:00 pm with Reverends John

Holloway and A.J. Kimball officiating. Burial will be at Highland Park Cemetery in Sicily Island, LA under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday. The family will receive friends at Harrisonburg United Pentecostal Church from 11:00 am until service time at 2:00 pm.

Mrs. Ready was a dedicated military wife and mother. She was an avid cook/baker, seamstress, flower gardener, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith. She was born May 16, 1937 in Wisner, LA. The place

she came to rest was at Pointe Coupee Healthcare Nursing Home in New Roads, LA on Saturday, October 16, 2021.

Mrs. Ready was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin L. Ready; children, Tommy Lee Ready and Jessie Rae Baker; parents, Ora Floyd Holloway and Laura Henderson Holloway; and two sisters, Diana Lynn Holloway Torrey and Avery Dean Holloway Garner.

She is survived by her siblings, Teany Mason (Sam), Luther Holloway (Nelda K) and Hawk

Holloway (Linda P) all of Harrisonburg, Olevia Vidrine (Gerald) of Brusly, Theresa Ashley (Danny) of Winnsboro and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Johnette Ready of South Carolina and her son-in-law Stephen Baker of Illinois; grandchildren Jonathan Ready (Elizabeth), their children Lori, Paige, and Tyler; Tommy Ready (Alicia), their children Chandler, Kieley, and Aiden all of South Carolina; Jeanee Bartlett (Tim) of North Carolina, her children

Kelly Colburn (Jordan) their children Colton, Ryan, Kasen of Wisconsin, and Nikki Adland (Jay) and their children Rylee and Sawyer of Illinois; Sha-Wanda Hughes (Clint) of Tennessee, their children Dylan, Ethan, and Ella; Michael Hodges (Danielle) of Wisconsin and their children Michael III, Brittany, Kinsey, Michelle, Meghan, Korey and Lynsey; Nicholas Hodges (Michaela) of Indiana and their children Angelique, Gabriel, Morgan, James Jr, Stephen, Jessie, Athena,

and Collin; and her special friend Jay Bailey of Tennessee.

Pallbearers will be Jamie Vidrine, Byron Garner, Johnny Emfinger, Mark Allen, Raylee and Rylan Thomas, and Brantley Bruce.

Special thanks to the Pointe Coupee Healthcare Nursing Home and to the Life Source Hospice Services healthcare workers for their loving care of our beloved loved one Beverly Ready.

To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Marilyn Sanders Evans



Graveside services for Marilyn Sanders Evans, 80, of Sicily Island were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 14, 2021, in Highland Cemetery with Rev. Joel Williams and Rev. Jon Lord officiating, under the direction of Dennard First National Funeral Home.

Marilyn was born Jan-

uary 27, 1941, in Winnsboro to the union of the late Wilbur Hardy Sanders, Sr. and Mattie Carolyn Martin Sanders and passed from this life on October 12, 2021, at her residence in Sicily Island.

Marilyn was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sicily Island. She gradu-

ated from Wisner High School, and went on to attend trade school, afterwards she worked for Bellsouth Telephone Company. She also co-owned The Clothes Rack in Sicily Island with longtime friend Risha Jenkins, before working at Island Pharmacy for 20 plus years. Marilyn was

a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

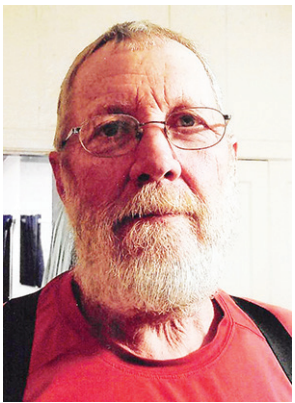
She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Roy Evans; and son Kevin Evans.

Those left to cherish her memory include her two daughters Kristi Wright and husband Ken of Winnsboro and Kellie

Ford and husband Tim of Sicily Island; one daughter-in-law Fran Evans; one brother, W. H. Sanders, Jr. of Winnsboro; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.dennardfirstnational.com.

Donnie Ray Parker, Jr.



Funeral services for Donnie Ray Parker, Jr., 65, of Wisner were held 2 p.m. Friday October 8, 2021, in Norris Hill Baptist Church, Sicily Island,

with Rev. Bubba Ezell and Rev. Jeff Robinson officiating. Interment followed in Oakley Cemetery under the direction of Dennard First National Funeral Home.

Donnie was born March 16, 1956, to the union of Donnie Ray Parker, Sr. and the late Dorothy Mae Ogden Parker, and passed from this life on October 5, 2021, at St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe.

Donnie was a member of Norris Hill Baptist Church. He was a very well known and respected carpenter, and taught many the craft. He was also a member of Island Hilltop Archery Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman, he was known to his archery buddies as "Hammerdawg", and still made time to spend with his family that he loved dearly, especially his grandchildren that was his greatest joy in life.

He is preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors left to cherish his memory include his wife of 47 years, Connie Burt Parker of Wisner; his three sons: Donnie Ray "Trey" Parker, III, and his wife Tiffany of New Orleans, their children, Tyler Barlow, Chelsea Brooke Barlow, Trinity Moon Parker, Alexis Rain Parker, Isabella Sky Parker, and Myla Ray Tripp; William Travis Parker and his wife Heather of Wisner, their

children, Liberty Humphreys, Addison Seymour, and Alyssa Parker; and Christopher Ryan Parker and his wife Jessica of Wisner, their children Christopher Ryan "Deuce" Parker II, Star Elizabeth Parker, Maddison Sutton and Christopher Sutton; father, Donnie Ray Parker, Sr. of Sicily Island; one sister Kathy Hulse and husband Jimmy of Ola, AR; one brother James Parker and wife Lori of Gilbert; a host of other family and

friends.

Pallbearers were Bobby Creel, Truman Goldman, Kenny House, Barry Jenkins, Julian LeShute, Ronnie McDaniel, Chris Smith, Ronnie Swayze, John Buddy Tyler, and Donovan Wiley.

Online condolences may be made at www.dennardfirstnational.com.

The family request donations be made to Dennard First National Funeral Home to help defray funeral cost.

Betty Jean Anderson Yarbrough



Funeral service for Betty Jean Anderson Yarbrough, 83, of Jonesville, LA were held at First United Methodist Church of Jonesville on Friday, October 15, 2021 at 1PM with Bro. Matthew Murrell officiating. Interment followed at Heard Cemetery in Manifest, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Betty was born on Sunday, April 3, 1938 in Athens, AL and passed away Tuesday, October

12, 2021 at her residence. In 1956, Betty graduated from Athens High School, where she played the french horn for the Golden Eagle Band and was a majorette. She worked at Redstone Arsenal in Madison County, AL. Betty was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church of Jonesville, where she led the Children's Choir and was Superintendent of Sunday School. She was the Brownie Scout Leader and a Girl Scout Troop Leader. She was a member of Jonesville Women's Club where she served as president for three years. In 1985, Betty was named Jonesville Woman of the Year. She was a member

of Catahoula Mental Health Association, and served as president for several years. She was a charter member of Panola Woods Country Club and loved golfing and bowling. Betty had a deep passion for music, and she took great pride giving piano lessons to her students. She was also in the Hand Bell Choir. She loved her kitties and doggies and all of nature. Betty was a true Southern Belle, and enjoyed cooking her southern dishes for her family. She was a de-

voted mother, grandmother, friend, and so much more. Betty taught us the importance of Godly Grace; she was gentle, kind, compassionate, and sacrificed all for her family and everyone else. If you knew our sweet momma she called you Sugah, because she loved you!

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, David Yarbrough, Sr.; son, David Yarbrough, Jr.; parents, Sam Jones Anderson and Elizabeth Simmons Anderson; and brother,

Billy Don Anderson.

Betty leaves behind her daughter, Amy Sexton and her husband Stephen of Lafayette, La; daughter, Robin Mophett and her husband Stephen of Jonesville, LA; daughter, Kristy Yarbrough of West Monroe, LA; grandsons, David Sexton, Aron Sexton, Gareth Mophett, and Gavin Mophett; granddaughter, Bailey Mophett and her fiancée' Cameron Rodgers; grandson, Tyler Trisler and his wife Audrey; and granddaughter, Brittany Guillot; two

brothers, Sam Anderson and his wife Pat and Neil Anderson and his wife Patty; sister, Barbara Dunlap; sister-in-law, Liz Anderson; great-grandchildren, Ruby, Beau, Tristen, Trigger, and Joshua; and God-sent angel, Maxine Lancaster.

Pallbearers were Gareth Mophett, Gavin Mophett, Tyler Trisler, David Sexton, Aron Sexton, and Cameron Rodgers.

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Joshua Cole Guillory

Funeral services for Joshua Cole Guillory, 31, of Hammond, LA formerly of Vidalia were held at Young's Funeral Home in Vidalia, LA on Friday, October 15, 2021 at 1PM with Bro. Bo Swilley officiating. Interment followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Joshua was born on Friday, June 08, 1990 in Natchez, MS and passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021 at his home.

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