



## Jeris Edwards Holden

June 21, 1940 - January 17, 2022

Duffield, VA

Jeris E. Holden, age 81, has taken her place in the heavenly realm, with the Lord. "Granny" will be watching over her earthly family from above. Jeris family surviving are, Ed Holden, devoted spouse of 61 years; her loving children Vann and Teresa Holden, and Kim and Mark Hagan; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Granny was a Christian servant who had a card ministry for many years. She lived her faith and it showed in all aspects of her life.

Her remains will be laid to rest in Greensboro NC.

Family will receive friends and family on Friday, February 4th at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall

at Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church (314 Muir's Chapel Road, Greensboro, NC 27410)

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church, Greensboro NC. In loving Memory of Mrs. Holden

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gate City United Methodist Church, Gate City, Virginia. (255 Walnut St. Gate City, Va. 24251)

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)  
Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is honored to serve the Holden family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeris Edwards Holden*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ed - sorry I missed the visitation. I cherish the times we saw each other through the years. I will always remember the special light of Jeris' smile. You are in my heart & prayers. Jeane Batten*

**Jeane Batten** - February 09, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Kathy and I are so sorry to learn of Jeris passing. She is one of the kindest people you could ever hope to meet. I want to convey my sincerest Condolences and wish you strength to travel this journey. Don & Kathy Kimbro*

**Don Kimbro** - February 03, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *We met Jeris 20+ years ago at Muir's Chapel Church and she remained her sweet, caring self until her death. Jeris was a good & faithful friend. She was so humble and loved her life. She was thoughtful and kind and generous. Life to her was family and church and doing good deeds like cooking or sending cards to others. She was an example of a Southern lady that shared her faith and practiced her Christianity. Thank you Jeris for showing us how to live! Prayers and love to Ed and family. Earl & Zona Ridout*



**Zona Ridout** - January 25, 2022 at 11:49 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jeris. What a lovely woman and friend to the Grant family. We all enjoyed seeing her and Ed at Muir’s Chapel.

We hope warm and loving memories of Jeris will wrap you all in comfort. Love and Sympathy from Betty Sue Grant and all of the Grant kids.

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**Martha Grant Cook** - January 24, 2022 at 03:46 PM

MS

“ Ed. we are so sorry. I You and Jeris have been special friends for years and our prayers go out to you and your family. We love you and loved Jeris. I hope you are doing OK; know this is hard.

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**Marjorie & Ray Shaffer** - January 23, 2022 at 04:01 PM

SB

“ sending my love and saying prayers for Ed and family Jeris was a true blessing to those who knew her. Sherry Bancroft

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**sherry bancroft** - January 21, 2022 at 11:22 AM

MW

“ She truly was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. I will be praying for you and your family Kim. God bless.

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**Martha Williams** - January 21, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TR

“ Praying for Ed and the rest of the Holden family. Jeris was very special to Leslie and I and we loved her and Ed very much. She will be missed but we will see her again.

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**Troy Renfro** - January 19, 2022 at 09:22 PM

RO

“ *In the few years I have known Jeris, she has been one of the best friends I've ever had.*

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**Ruth Osborne** - January 19, 2022 at 07:10 PM

KA

“ *How blessed we have been to have known such a loving and caring lady.. She was a wonderful friend, an excellent Bible teacher...we will miss her so much. Our love to Ed ..May God's Grace and love be with him and the children during this difficult time.*

*Jim and Kay Addington*

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**kay addington** - January 19, 2022 at 07:09 PM

VR

“ *Prayers and comfort for the family. Jeris was so thoughtful in everything for everyone she never missed a note may she sing with the angels until we meet again we miss you!*

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**Vivian Rogers** - January 19, 2022 at 04:33 PM

BM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jeris. She and Ed were great neighbors for our mother and, for that, we are forever grateful. We are praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Troy and Brenda McPherson*

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**Brenda McPherson** - January 19, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ Ed and family, I am so sad to hear that Jeris has gone ahead of us. I have so many fond memories from work and from all of her kindnesses. She honored me with a wedding shower so many years ago and I fondly review her in my photos often. We will all miss her now but see her again when we're called home. I will pray for you as you grieve and send warm hugs from Florida.

Joan Wooten Howell - January 19, 2022 at 10:32 AM

RO

In the few years I have known Jeris, she's been one of the best friends I've ever had. I miss her so bad already.

Ruth Osborne - January 19, 2022 at 07:07 PM



Ed, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet Jeris. She has always been a kind and caring friend and we will miss her.

David-Pat Jessee - January 20, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MW

I'll remember Jeris as a kind and caring person. She always had a smile and friendly word to share.

Mike Washburn - January 21, 2022 at 10:37 PM

DE

“ Sending prayers of comfort in the passing of a sweet lady.

Dianne Early - January 19, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TD

“ Our love and deepest condolences are extended to the Holden family. We were so saddened to hear of this news but we know Jeris is in a much better place. Continued prayers for Ed and the entire family.

*The Dillons*

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**Tara Dillon** - January 19, 2022 at 06:34 AM

LG

“ Soon as I met Jeris we were instant friends. She was so patient, caring and kind. My life was made sweeter just by knowing her. My love and prayers.

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**Laura Gilliam** - January 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM

SM

“ Kim, Ed, Van and all of your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a beautiful Christian woman with a sweet, kind smile for all. I am so glad to have gotten to know you all and you will all be in our prayers. We rest in God's promise that we will all be together again for eternity. Much love, Sue and Emily Myers

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**Sue Myers** - January 18, 2022 at 07:41 PM

DA

“ We share your loss of a beautiful soul who graced us with her friendship and love. As Jeris now rests with her Heavenly Father, we pray God's comfort, grace, and strength be with Ed and her family.



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**Diane Andrews** - January 18, 2022 at 07:27 PM

JG

“ *Jerris and I both worked at Gate City Savings and Loan, Greensboro, NC. where she and I became friends. We have continued to communicate through the years keeping in touch by phone calls and cards. I am so saddened to hear of her passing and your loss and will miss her greatly.*  
*Love & prayers,*

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**Jo Ann A. Gauldin** - January 18, 2022 at 02:26 PM