



## Rose Marie Holyfield

February 16, 1931 - February 28, 2020

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Rose Marie Potter Holyfield

On Feb. 28, 2020 Rose Holyfield was welcomed home by her Heavenly Father, family, and friends. She was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia on Feb 16, 1931. Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Bess Allman Potter, her husband of 52 years, Everett Holyfield and sisters, Gaynell Anderson, Stanley Valley, TN, Mary Insalago, Mount Carmel, TN., and Grace Boggs, Norton, Virginia.

She is survived by seven children; Steve Holyfield (Elaina) of Rising Fawn, GA, Roseann Bush (Larry) of Big Stone Gap, VA, David Mark Holyfield (Ida) of Big Stone Gap, VA, Marsha Williams (Glenn) Big Stone Gap, VA, Phillip Holyfield (Debbie), Big Stone Gap, VA, Candace Krauss (Steve) Ormond Beach, FL, and Jeffrey Holyfield (Jennifer) Big Stone Gap, VA. Rose was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, and a special friend Hank Hemond.

Those who knew her, loved her feisty, quick wit and sense of humor. She was known for her love of family and kindness. She was a dedicated Christian, who loved her Lord and her Bible. Rose was a member of Oak Grave Freewill Baptist Church before moving to the Laurels in Wise, VA where she attended

in house services.

Rose was an avid fisherman. She loved being on the lake and hoping to have the catch of the day. After retirement from Lonesome Pine Hospital where she worked as a Home Health Aide, she enjoyed working in the church kitchen and various activities. She was a member of the Red Hats in Big Stone Gap, enjoying the chance to dress up in purple and red. She never lost the zeal for living life to the fullest.

Her smile and the “I love you’s “will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The Visitation service will be held at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. The service will follow the visitation in the funeral home’s chapel, with Reverend Alan Collier officiating, music will be provided by Russell Phillips. The entombment, will be held in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens on Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m. those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home by 10:30 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery. Pallbearers will be; Steve Holyfield, David Holyfield, Amos Holyfield, Phillip Holyfield, Brett Holyfield, and Jeff Holyfield.

An online register is available for the Holyfield family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Rose Holyfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 2.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
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## Service

**MAR 2.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Entombment Service

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MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Marie Holyfield*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sam & Linda Sutphin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rose Marie Holyfield.*



**Sam & Linda Sutphin** - March 02, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Jeff & Jenny, We are so sorry for your loss. We know how hard it is to lose your mother and our hearts go out to you. Sam & Linda Sutphin*

**Sam Sutphin** - March 02, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Holyfield.*



March 01, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sorry for the family's great loss.*

**Charles E Upchurch** - March 01, 2020 at 07:09 PM

SP

“ So sorry about your Mother. She was a wonderful little lady. Love you all. Susie Phillips



Susie Phillips - March 01, 2020 at 03:20 PM

RA

“ My mom sure loved her baby sister. Roy was a good Christian that loved her seven children. She set a good example for us to go by. We all will miss her. Love to all. Rudy and Brenda

Rudy anderson - March 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JW

Very very sorry to hear of your mom's passing  
It was a joy to talk to her at the Laurels. Bless all of you and prayers

Janet Hall Wilson - March 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DM

“ One of many found memories I have of my grandmother Rose was her love of Hummingbirds. She would go out on her back porch and watch them at the many feeders she had hanging out there. -Dustin



Dustin McCarthy - March 01, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Holyfield.*



March 01, 2020 at 05:16 AM



“ *Thank God for the privilege to have known Roy.*

**Robert Anderson** - February 29, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Holyfield.*



February 29, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Holyfield.*



February 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM

MH

“ *Mim & Giles Hall lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Holyfield*



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**Mim & Giles Hall** - February 29, 2020 at 01:47 PM

PM

“ *Pam Mullins lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Holyfield*



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**Pam mullins** - February 29, 2020 at 01:45 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Ruth lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Holyfield*



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**Barbara Ruth** - February 29, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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“ *To the family of Rose Marie, I am sending my condolences to you, remembering what a fun person she was to be around. I am saying prayers that you feel God's peace and comfort during your grief. Love, Barbara Ruth (Melinda's mother)*

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**Barbara Ruth** - February 29, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Holyfield.



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February 29, 2020 at 11:42 AM