



Stella Marie Holmes

October 27, 1945 - July 28, 2016

Stella Marie Holmes went to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 28, 2016. Her life will be remembered by the legacy she left as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. The delight of her life was being a grandmother and the memories created with her grandchildren.

Marie retired from the Calhoun County School system after 28 years of service. She was a devoted member and teacher at Eastaboga Baptist Church. The joy and peace of her Christian life was recognizable to all who knew her. She lived her life as a celebration of the blessings that she knew came from her Lord.

She is survived by her sons; Shannon Holmes (Susan), of Windsor, NC, and Nathan Holmes (Brigett) of White Plains, the loves of her life, her grandchildren, AnnaLeigh, Olivia, Shelby, and Aaron, and her brother, James Sims, many nephews, nieces and friends from everywhere.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Toland "Buster" and Clyde Sims.

There will be an intimate time of receiving family and close personal friends Monday, August 1st. Her wish was for a private service for her family. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to Save-A-Life Calhoun

County or your local crisis pregnancy center.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Your Mom/Grandmother was a sweet and precious woman that never met a stranger and took me under her wing when we moved to her neighborhood. She will be so missed. I know she is in a better place but it is still hard to know she won't be working in her yard and waving as you go by or driving up the road and waving with a big smile on her face. That was Marie! My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Sherry and Jamie Drummond

Sherry Drummond - August 01, 2016 at 12:17 PM

SB

“ I met Marie at EBC and we just clicked. I was thrilled when told she was to become our SS teacher and what a teacher she was. She studied hard and brought a good lesson but she also taught us many life lessons as well. I intend to practice them always. I could go on & on about Marie but I'll just say she was all the good things these others have said and more! Love you Marie and I can't wait til we meet again, my adorable, funny friend.

Shirley Broadwell

Shirley Broadwell - July 31, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JO

“ We will always remember her kind words, sweet spirit and warm heart. She will always occupy a special place in our hearts. our deepest condolences to her family. Jim & Helene O'Dell

Jim odell - July 31, 2016 at 01:08 PM

GL

“ Marie had the ability to make everyone feel as though they were best friends. I will miss her calm and loving advice. I was in her Sunday School Class and will take those precious times to my grave.

glendawhitley20@gmail.com - July 30, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ I have known Mrs. Holmes since I was in kindergarten at Coldwater Elementary School. She was the sweetest and most Godly woman I have ever known!!! I always remember she was a devoted Auburn Tigers fan and would always encourage us when we kids to do our best. I am now in my 30's and run the Dollar General in Coldwater and I would see her at least twice a week and consider her a friend and Godly example!!!! She will be missed and always remembered as Godly example!!!

Robby Paulson - July 30, 2016 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ Marie Holmes was a very special lady and friend and Love The Lord with all her heart and she will be missed so very much! I have all her family in my prayers!

Betty Harwell - July 30, 2016 at 08:42 AM

SG

“ I first met Marie Holmes at Coldwater School. She impressed me as a visiting teacher with her attention to details. She was the backbone of the office there. Next she came to Eastaboga Baptist and joined all of us as a member. She sang in the Choir, taught Sunday School and did many other things to help out. She was a treasure to know and love and there will be a hole left in our church body with the loss of this wonderful Christian lady.

Shirley Gargus - July 29, 2016 at 11:51 PM

SL

“ Marie was such a wealth of information and kindness to this secretary starting out at Weaver Elementary 28 years ago.
Sharon Luker

Sharon Luker - July 29, 2016 at 11:37 PM



“ OMG I just read about this. She was a sweet sweet secretary of Coldwater Elementary School and loved all the kids and ALWAYS went out of her way to make them feel special. Her love and warmth will be missed!

Becky Morris - July 29, 2016 at 10:48 PM

JP

“ I Remember many special family times with Aunt Marie during my childhood. Lots of hugs and good family Christmases together. Heartfelt sympathies to Shannon , Nathan and their families.

Jennifer (Holmes) Pitcock - July 29, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ Mrs. Holmes was such a nice person, and she made me feel at ease if I had a question for her when she worked for the Calhoun County Board of Education. She always had a friendly smile and a warm greeting.

Ruth Mitchell

Ruth Mitchell - July 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ Marie was in my Sunday School class for many years at Greenbrier Road. She was a diligent lover of the Word, and a wonderful friend.
Janet White

janet white - July 29, 2016 at 08:18 PM

BC

“ Marie and I went to school together at Barfield Jr. High until her family moved to Oxford after our 9th grade year. She was a wonderful friend and a very special person to me. I will miss her so very much. Her Christian testimony was strong; she loved her family.

Ben Character - July 29, 2016 at 06:51 PM

LB

I met Marie at Eastaboga Baptist Church. She was as sweet as they come. I went to many of her yard sales and loved to sit and talk with her on her front lawn. I didn't know it at the time, but I will treasure the things I bought from her. She was such an excellent organizer when she helped us with raising funds for our missionaries. She loved to laugh and smile. One thing I never told her, that I wished I did, that I liked her when her freckles showed. (I caught her one day without her make-up). Marie, did you just see auto correct change the word "things" to "thongs"? We would get a good laugh out of that one! Miss you so much already.

Lona Faye Duke Bows - July 29, 2016 at 07:34 PM

RS

“ I met Marie through her cousin, Deborah Whatley. Marie always had a smile on her face and talked with a little laughter in her voice. I think it was her big friendly heart shining through! She will be missed by all who knew her.
Rhonda Senkbeil

Rhonda Senkbeil - July 29, 2016 at 06:41 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Marie's passing. She was a true lady and a precious Christian. I never remember seeing her that I didn't leave feeling better just from being with her. My prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Carolyn (Smith) Davis

Carolyn Davis - July 29, 2016 at 06:07 PM

PW

“ Marie was a wonderful lady. We served together at Coldwater Elementary School years ago as school trustees and PTO officers. She was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever known. May God bless all of you is my prayer. Paul Williams Ashland, Alabama

Paul Williams - July 29, 2016 at 04:42 PM