



## Ms. Essie Lean Holifield

June 15, 1933 - August 26, 2022

"Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me" john 14:  
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Mrs. Essielean Holifield was born to Eddie and Luedaffen Evans on June 15, 1933, in Harpersville, Mississippi. She was the tenth of fourteen children to this union. She received her early academic education at E.T. Hawkins High School in Forest, Mississippi. She accepted Christ at the age of 9 and was united with the Long Pilgrim Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Jamison in Hillsboro, Mississippi. Some years later, she met the love of her life and was united in holy matrimony with Mr. Welton Augusta Holifield. They enjoyed life together for more than 50 years. This union was blessed with three sons. After some years in life, they made their residency in Milwaukee, WI, whereupon she became a member of Canaan Baptist Church, (about 1957), and faithfully remained so, until her passing. She was employed at Spic and Span Dry Cleaner for

many years.

Even after retirement, she continued hours of services where she enjoyed working.

Her remarkable professional pressing was in great demand.

Her hobby was working in her yard, where she spent many hours keeping busy.

Her yard was a show place in the neighborhood. She served as an Usher for years,

especially caring for many pastors.

After completing her tasks that God had assigned to her, He called her from labor

to reward. She departed this life to life everlasting on Friday, August 26, 2022.

She was

preceded in death by: parents, Eddie and Luedaffen Evans; husband, Welton Augusta

Holifield; and siblings, Queen Esther Cooly, MacWillie Evans, Eddie Lee, Jessa Mae

Black, Martha Mae Nicks, John Lee, Curtis Evans, Icia Mae Goodlow, L.C. Harralson,

and Lavern Evans.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: three sons, Elgie Holifield, James (Linda) Holifield, both of Milwaukee, WI, and Terry (Kaye) of Minneapolis, MN; four

grandchildren, Jamie Holifield of Milwaukee, WI; Tasha Holifield of Minneapolis,

MN, Brian Holifield of Chicago, IL, and Luke Holifield of Minneapolis, MN; two step

grandchildren, Brian (Rebecca) Bell of San Francisco, CA and Lauren (Peter) Schuette

of Milwaukee, WI; two sisters, Annie (Archie) Lee of Lena, MS and Dorothy Pinkston; one

brother, Willie Clayhiggs; and a host of sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces,  
nephews,  
cousins, church family and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Canaan Baptist Church  
2975 N. 11th St.  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Canaan Baptist Church  
2975 N. 11th St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

EE

“ Sending condolences from Irvin Evans and family. We love you

Emily Evans - September 23, 2022 at 09:40 AM

PE

“ Peg purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Essie Lean Holifield.



Peg - September 22, 2022 at 02:50 AM

JW

“ Aunt Esse will be truly missed. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love Arsell Evans and family. ❤️❤️❤️



Judy Williams - September 21, 2022 at 09:26 PM

FC

“ From your cousins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ms. Essie Lean Holifield.



From your cousins - September 20, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Essie Lean Holifield.*



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September 19, 2022 at 09:59 AM

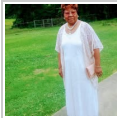


“ *I remember Sis Holifield being Pastor Johnson personal usher. And the Beautiful hats that she wore with her outfit went she wasn't ushering. She has truly been miss at Church.*



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**Brenda Oglen** - September 05, 2022 at 12:58 AM



*Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss. Pastor James E. Clark (Myrtle Evans Clark (niece) .*

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**Myrtle Wilson** - September 20, 2022 at 11:39 PM