



Mrs. Mary Ward Holley

July 16, 1943 - February 14, 2017

Mary Ward Holley, age 73, wife of Kenneth N. Holley, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Holley was born in Covington, VA, a daughter of the late Jesse James Ward and Mary Chappell Ward.

Mrs. Holley earned a Master's Degree in History and taught school for more than 35 years at Tomahawk Elementary School in Lynchburg, VA. She was an avid golfer who enjoyed playing with the Myrtle Trace South Ladies Group and was a member of The Daughter's of the American Revolution.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 17 years are: her two sons, Stan W. Webb, his wife Ashley, and their daughter, Mary Jane Ruth Webb of Washington, DC, Steve T. Webb, his companion Taryn S. Sjursen, and their daughter, Magnolia Barbara Webb of the Washington, DC area. Mrs. Holley is also survived by her sister, Barbara Lee Ward of Lynchburg, VA.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Heather Black presiding.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Theodosia Burr Chapter-Myrtle Beach, c/o Jane H. Harvey, Chapter Regent, 463 Homestead Drive, Loris, SC 29569 or to Embrace Hospice, 1318 3rd Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ I stumbled upon Ms. Holley's Service, and I am heartbroken. She is one of the kindest, most generous people I know. When we lived in Williamsburg, my youngest daughter was six. She was in a learning situation that needed to be productive for students. Ms. Holley (Ward) took over the class and taught my daughter to read. I have been thankful for her every day since. Thank you all for sharing her, and I am so sorry for your loss. I only wish I had known sooner.

Cheryl Griggs - December 18, 2019 at 07:45 PM

DH

“ I considered Mary a dear friend as well as a great neighbor. I will miss her so much, especially her visits in the afternoons to just sit and catch up on the latest news of our children, grandchildren, golf, travel plans and of course, doctors visits. Mary had a heart of gold and seemed to always be aware of a need that awaited fulfillment for me and so many other neighbors in Myrtle Trace South. I pray that the good Lord will take her in his arms and give her the peace that she deserves. Godspeed, dear friend.

Love, Dottie Henderson

Dottie Henderson - February 23, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JE

Mary was a beautiful person she made everyone feel welcomed in Myrtle Trace South. She never said anything bad about someone in spite of bitter tongues. We should all follow the love and grace that Mary gave everyone. You will be dearly missed

Jenny - February 28, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ Mike and Sue St.Clair purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Ward Holley.



Mike and Sue St.Clair - February 23, 2017 at 07:51 AM

BO

“ Mary always had a beautiful smile and so caring. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend tomorrow. My sincere sympathy..
Bonnie O'Lena
DAR

Bonnie O'Lena - February 22, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ward Holley.



February 22, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gray Ragland - February 21, 2017 at 06:45 PM

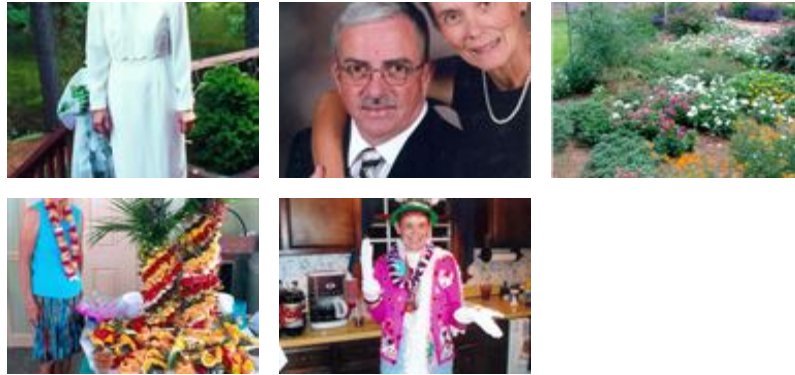
KA

“ I am so very sorry to hear this :(Mary was a very special person with a big heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karen Allen - February 20, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - February 20, 2017 at 03:20 PM

SV

“ We will always remember you. In the short time that we have known you you had become one of our best friends. You were such a wonderful caring person. May you rest in peace in Heaven. Love You.

Sid & Mary Anne

Sid & Mary Anne Vilyus-Munoz - February 20, 2017 at 10:13 AM

SR

“ I spent many great days playing golf with Mary. She always had a story about her beautiful grandchildren. She loved them so much. I hope there is a beautiful golf course in heaven and you are playing under par. Much love,

Sandy Revere

Sandra Revere - February 19, 2017 at 04:25 PM

AC

Mary I will always remember your beautiful smile and compassion for others especially during my difficult times. You will be missed. Ann Cotton

Ann Cotton - February 19, 2017 at 08:14 PM

NB

“ *As newcomers to Myrtle Trace South, she always looked after us and welcomed us to be at various monthly activities. With her pleasant smile, she will be very much missed.*

Nick and Kathryn Brown - February 19, 2017 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ *Sue Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ward Holley*



Sue Sheehan - February 19, 2017 at 08:23 AM

JM

“ *I have known Mary Mc, as we called her, every since I joined this family in 1965. She is one of the very few people I have never heard her say a negative word about someone else. She was a true Southern Lady. Peggy always felt like Mary was one of her sisters. Mary and Ken were always a joy to be around and made you feel very comfortable. She will surely be missed by a lot of folks. My heart goes out to Ken, Stan, Steve and Bobbie. There are no words to express our sorry. We love you all*

Peggy & Julian Mangum

Julian Mangum - February 18, 2017 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Julian Mangum - February 18, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *DAR events with Mary*



Kathleen Libbey - February 16, 2017 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ Dawn Hensley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ward Holley



Dawn Hensley - February 15, 2017 at 02:46 PM

GR

Ken,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Cherish all the wonderful memories and please let us know if we can do anything.
Love Marvin & Gray

Gray Ragland - February 15, 2017 at 04:36 PM

JH

Ken, The Daughters of Theodosia Burr Chapter NSDAR are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Please accept our condolences and our support as your family goes through this part of life. Sincerely, Jane Harvey, Chapter Regent

Jane Harvey - February 15, 2017 at 07:13 PM

SB

*Ken,
I was deeply saddened to hear about my classmate Mary's passing. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and my heart goes out to you and your family.*

With sincere sympathy and love,

Sue Brinkley-CHS Class of 1960

Sue Brinkley - February 16, 2017 at 12:13 AM



So sorry for your loss. I posted some photos from the DAR chapter from happier times.

Kathleen Libbey - February 16, 2017 at 11:14 AM

FE

Sorry for your loss if you need anything just ask God bless

felix - February 16, 2017 at 03:29 PM

PC

Mary was one of God's beautiful people...so gracious, soft spoken, always happy whenever we golfed or had lunch with the Steel Magnolia's group. She will be missed dearly.

*With sincere sympathy,
Paulette Cook*

Paulette Cook - February 16, 2017 at 04:04 PM

VB

Thoughts, prayers, love and peace. We already miss you Mary.

Billy and Vandy Bradley

Vandy Bradley - February 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM

SS

Ken, I was deeply saddened when I found out about Mary's passing today in the paper. She was truly a beautiful soul. I will miss seeing her on the driving range and putting green at MBN. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Sue Sheehan

Sue Sheehan - February 19, 2017 at 08:22 AM