



Vera M. Holmes

April 2, 1925 - March 14, 2011

Vera Middleton Holmes

Vera Middleton Holmes went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 14, 2011. A beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Vera's love for the Lord shone through her gentle spirit, kindness, and love toward her family and friends.

Born April 2, 1925 in Clarks Hill, SC, Vera graduated from Tubman High School in Augusta, GA and Augusta College. She worked briefly at the Veteran's Administration in Augusta and later became a stewardess for Delta Airlines in Atlanta, GA. While in Atlanta, she met her lifelong love, William H. Holmes, and together they served the Lord in faithfulness for fifty-eight years as husband and wife. Vera had a great passion and a lifetime love for tennis. She won many local and state championships in SC, served as a volunteer coach at Chapin High and taught her grandchildren to love the sport. She also enjoyed living on Lake Murray, being actively involved in her community, and traveling with her husband.

Vera is survived by her husband, William H. Holmes; son, William M. Holmes and his wife, Karen Holmes; daughter, Cindy Mannella and her husband, Mark Mannella; daughter-in-law, Deborah Holmes; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Jones and

several nieces and nephews. Vera was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Holmes and her parents, Robert H. Middleton and Keller F. Middleton.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 16th at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church in Pawley's Island, SC. Family and friends are invited to greet the family following the service. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 17th at Westover Memorial Cemetery in Augusta, GA. Family and friends are invited to greet the family following the service at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, 498 Falcon Drive, Augusta, GA.

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Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.