



Mrs Dorothy Smith Holaday

February 2, 1926 - February 12, 2017

Dorothy Smith Holaday

"Dot" Holaday, 91, died peacefully on February 12, 2017 at St. Catherine's Village in Madison, MS. She was the daughter of W.E. Smith and Anna Dick Smith of Carthage. She graduated from Carthage High School in 1943 and from Blue Mountain College in 1947. She was a science teacher in Shaw MS and later at Bailey Junior High School in Jackson. She was happily married to Howard Holaday for 42 years. They had two children, Howard Jr. and Virginia Ann, and raised them in Atlanta, GA, Acton, MA, and Raleigh, NC. In Atlanta, Dot was active in the Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, PTA, and the Druid Hills Garden Club. She loved cooking, travel, and entertaining. She was an avid bridge player. In NC, after a 20 year hiatus, she resumed teaching high school chemistry at Wake Forest High School. After retirement, Dot and Howard returned to Mississippi.

Dot was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; her infant brother, Wayne Emmette Smith; and her sisters, Ima Peoples and Mary Elizabeth Waggoner. She is survived by her sister, Emily Moore, by her children, Dr. Howard Holaday, Jr. and Virginia Ann Holaday, and by many loving nieces and nephews.

Her family sincerely appreciates the dedicated home care she received from Ms. Pam Bailey, the outstanding nursing care she received at Baptist Medical Center and St. Catherine's Village, and the compassionate medical care she

received from her physicians: Drs. Holland Addison, Frank Criddle, and Tauqeer Yousuf.

A memorial service will be held in celebration of her life on Wednesday February 15 at 2 P.M. at Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage, preceded by visitation from 12 noon to 2 P.M..

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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