



Ella Holyfield

December 7, 1918 - March 14, 2012

Ella Holyfield, age 93 of Dayton, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in Chattanooga. She was born on December 7, 1918 in Dickenson County, VA, to the late Morgan and Phoebe (Counts) Sutherland. She was also preceded in death by her husband Wilburn L. Holyfield.

A resident of Dayton since 2001, she was a homemaker and loved gardening and her family. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her son Ron (Kay) Holyfield and daughter Darla Gail Holyfield, all of Dayton, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Center Cemetery in Cumberland Court House, VA, where she will be laid next to her husband.

Please share your memories of Mrs. Holyfield on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Tribute Wall



“ I have fond memories of a very kind and loving woman, always smiling and gracious. She helped me clean my first wild turkey shot in Cumberland County while hunting with "Pops" Holyfield.

Rest in peace Ella.##imported-begin##Al Davis (Richmond, VA)##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ Mom - You were an angel here on earth and now you are an angel in Heaven. We miss you so much. Your loving daughter (in law) Kay Mom was the kindest, gentlest soul that ever walked this earth and, as surely as there is a heaven, the Lord is smiling in her presence today. Your loving son Ron##imported-begin##Ron and Kay Holyfield##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Ron, Darla Gail, and Kay, as you put your mom to rest and remember all the times you had with her. We know she was a special lady, just from the way Ron and Kay spoke of her. I hope it is a comfort for you all to know that you will reunite with her one day.##imported-begin##Jerry and Sheila Green##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ Ron,

It is with great sorrow and sadness we write this note. May God bless you and Kay and your family.

Ronnie & Glenna Roe##imported-begin##Ronnie & Glenna Roe##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ Dear Gail, Kay, Ron and all those who loved Ella in life,

Ella's smile and sweet, gentle disposition, that's what we'll remember. Oh, also the chocolate zucchini cake recipe she invented! Though we haven't seen her for many years, we will miss her.

sending love and many sympathetic thoughts, Kathy and Mike##imported-begin##Kathleen Smith##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 06:43 PM



“ Ron and Kay,
our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Big Hugs!

Laura & Rob##imported-begin##Laura Watson & Rob Williams##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ We are sincerely sorry for your lose. You are in our prayers the thoughts.

Nola and Don Wheeler##imported-begin##Nola and Don Wheeler##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ Sorry for your lost##imported-begin##pat Sutherland ##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 03:33 AM



“ Aunt Ella will be greatly missed -- she was one of the most optimistic, sweetest, welcoming people I've ever met -- she had a positive effect on everyone who came in contact with her -- I'll always remember her smile and the twinkle in her eyes.##imported-begin##Mary Lou Sutherland##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ Dear Grandma,
We will miss you. We have never met anyone so breathtakingly wonderful in all our life. Every cell in your little body was made of kindness and you generously showered everyone with love. Humans and animals alike felt your love like a warm blanket on a cold winter's night. You were a light that burned bright for 93 years, and we selfishly wish you could have been around for another 90 years. May you rest in Jesus arms tonight and forever. Love,
Joanie, Mark, Austin & Hunter.##imported-begin##Joan Holyfield##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:17 PM