



## Dorothy Doak Holder

May 3, 1923 - February 21, 2015

Dorothy Doak Holder, age 91, of Parrottsville, died Saturday, February 21, 2015 at her home.

Mrs. Holder graduated from Cocke County High School in 1940. She then began her studies at Mississippi State College for women and transferred to Stephens College where she graduated with an Associates of Arts Degree in 1942. She earned her Bachelors of Science degree in Education from the University of Tennessee in 1944.

She taught one year at Parrottsville High School before transferring to Cocke County High School where she taught English for twenty-one more years. In 1966 she received a grant and returned to the University of Tennessee to gain her certification in Special Education and Home Bound teaching, and spent fourteen years covering Cocke County like the dew. She retired in 1980. She served as supervisor of Adult Basic Education for five years, then retired fully in 1990.

Mrs. Holder was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Knoxville. She attended Newport Presbyterian Church for over twenty-three years, working with the young people. She then attended Harned's Chapel United Methodist Church for over twenty-five years.

She was a member of Alpha Omega Pi Sorority during her time at U.T. She was also a member of National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, and Cocke County Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma society for the women educators for fifty

years, serving as president and traveling to Guatemala to establish a new chapter during this time. She spent over thirty years as a member of Newport Music Club and Clifton Club.

Mrs. Holder married John C. Holder, Jr on June 7, 1947. She and John enjoyed traveling across the country together.

She also traveled with her friends from Central America to Panama; toured London; went on a Safari in Kenya, attended several conventions with Delta Kappa Gamma and Adult Basic Education. She especially loved her yearly vacations with her family

She was preceded in death by her husband John C Holder, Jr; father, Dr. Samuel Dorsey LyKins; mother and adopted father, Gretchen and Dr. Maurice Stewart Doak; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary Edith and John C. Holder Sr.; and sister-in-law, Barbara Bailey.

She is survived by her sons, John Stewart Holder of Parrottsville and Ben Holder of Newport; daughter, Pamela and Randy Dalton of Parrottsville; granddaughters, Heather Dalton of Parrottsville, and Stacie and Dustin Cook of Cleveland, TN; great-granddaughter, Caroline Cook of Cleveland, TN; cousins, Capt. Sam and Emily Doak of Greeneville, TN, Rosemary and Martin Hill of Norfolk, VA, and Wendall and Linda Stoltz of Memphis, TN, aunt, Margaret Smith, cousin, Diane L. Bailey and her extended family Marie Davis of Newport, her daughter, Jeannie and Mike Lane and their children, Samantha and Bradley Lane all of Parrottsville.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm, WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2015 in Union Cemetery, with Rev. Don Jones officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 318 Nancy Lynn Lane, Knoxville, TN 37919. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Manes Funeral Home in charge.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Doak Holder*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Jimmy & Sharon Styles Evelyn Smith*

**Sharon Styles** - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Doak Holder*

**Mike and Kathy Vick** - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey kids - I am really sorry at the passing of your mother. you are in our prayers - This really shortens the 1st cousin list down to the Smith side with Diane, my sis Brenda and myself - God Bless you all and be with you in this time of grief - so sorry*

**Robert B Smith III & wife Pat** - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family- Clarence*

**Clarence** - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Doak Holder*

**Tiffany Dover** - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ Was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Holder. She was A teacher at C.C.H.S and my soph. English teacher She was A lovely, sweet lady and will be missed. Sympath to the Family. Nancy Busler Valentine

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**Nancy Busler Valentine** - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family. So very sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. Even though she was a cousin, I remember her best as our high school English teacher. She certainly will always be remembered!

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**Bud & Linda Dawson** - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Chris Cline** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Stewart, Pam and Ben - I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's death. It is unfortunate that I have not seen her or you in several years. I am sending prayers and much love your way. Your cousin, Brenda

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**Brenda Smith Templeton** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Pam, so sorry for your loss.

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**Kathy Holt Fillers** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I am sorry for the family's loss. The death of someone you love can be a very hard thing to cope with. Perhaps you can take some consolation in the promise of the resurrection mentioned in the Bible at John 5:28, 29.

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**Lewis** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DOTTIE.

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**LISA SANE GILES** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ We are so sorry for your families loss. She was a very sweet lady, and will be greatly missed. You are all in our prayers. Love, Jeff, Susan and Kristin Evans and Barbara Raines

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**Susan Evans** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Our loving thoughts with the Holders.

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**Wiley & Betty Morgan** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ She was a special lady and a good teacher, My deepest sympathy to the family.

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**Martha Hughes Murray** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our condolences and Prayers are with your family .

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**Jesse Ramsey** - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Heather and family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom and will be thinking of you now and in the days ahead.

Joshua, Jameson, Vickie & Kuykendall family - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. She must have been an incredible woman.

Jamie Moore Tocholke - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Sorry for the lost of your mother. Woody said she was a nice lady and great teacher.

woody and Tura Lawson - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ A grand lady who shared her love of family and learning with everyone she came into contact with. We will miss her.

Wendel & Linda Stoltz - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dorothy Doak Holder

Parker & Nanette Wilds - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So Sorry for your loss. love you Pam

Pam Marshall - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dorothy Doak Holder

Jarrold Taylor - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ WITH LOVE

fredia pruit - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Stewart, Ben, and Pam. I am so sorry for your mothers passing. You've had many years to enjoy being together as a family. I know what good care you have taken of her as her health has declined. I am so glad that we got to have a brief visit with her

Deb Hargrave Hauck - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.

Willie and Marsha Fullington - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Mickey, Dawn & Seth Johnson - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ So sorry

Kevin Roberts - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dorothy Doak Holder

Scotty McClure - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. Earl Bryant family

christine bryant - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dorothy Doak Holder

Paulette Kelly - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dorothy Doak Holder

Jan Carpenter - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Thinking of you. June Russell and Mary Lou Watts

June Holt Russell - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ A lot of memories!

Johnny Miller - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Dorothy Doak Holder

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Classmate will be missed.*

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**Fred & Peggy Giles** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Dorothy Doak Holder*

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**Roy & Jeanenne Ownby** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Ray Fancher** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dorothy Doak Holder*

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**mansfield mcmahan** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Dorothy Doak Holder*

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**Dale and Nancy Raines** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Dorothy Doak Holder*

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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *One of the greatest people I ever knew, without her I would not be the person I am today, she will be missed by a great number of people, No one can replace her in my heart. God bless*

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**Cisco Stewart Dockery** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed working with Dottie when she was the Adult Basic Supervisor. She will be missed by many.

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**Cindy Coakley Schoolcraft** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To the family of Mrs. Holder: She was a great teacher and person.

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**Myra Woodson Fowler** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Ben, Pam and families. We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.

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**Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss.

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**Sherrie Dillard** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM