



Mrs. Velma Jean Holland

December 7, 1930 - January 19, 2026

Velma Jean Holland, 95, of Plant City, Florida, born in Lithia on December 7, 1930, entered into eternal rest on January 19, 2026. She graduated with an undergrad and Masters degrees from Western New Mexico University, was a retired Dean of Students from East Bay High School, and was a member of the Florida Southern Baptist Commission Mission Board, Gideons International, and Alafia Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by husbands, Ronald D. Holland, and Maurice F. Holland; stepchildren, Teresa O'Neill, and Stephen Holland; and parents, Francis M. and Virginia L. Hall. She is survived by daughter, Jean Holland Bailey of Plant City; granddaughter, Maura Arabani (Arsalan); step-children, Larry Holland (Wanda) of Sun City, Lorraine Rizzo of Sacramento, California, and Carol Holland of Sacramento, California; and many other step-grandchildren, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, January 27 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. A graveside committal will follow at Alafia Cemetery, Lithia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International at gideons.org, and/or Alafia Baptist Church at alafiabaptist.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Alafia Cemetery

222 Alafia Church Road
Lithia, FL 33547

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Holland



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 27 at 09:20 AM



“ Tara Oneill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Holland



Tara oneill - February 10 at 03:05 PM

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“ Well I know she was my step grand mother my mother was Teresa ronalds daughter my name is Tara and she was a wonderful human when we would seemy Grandpa and grandma velma I never said step but she was loving to my brother and i and in later years when they would come to california to see my mom Teresa and aunts and my brother and i and my cousins they would make time in to see all of us I remember we came to there room when in California they both have there hearing aids on the night stands both of them sucha good woman resting peace velma thank you for being good to us when we were together or on the phone and i thank you for being there with my mom when you and grandpa came down to be with my mom when she was in the hospital so yes i hooe you guys are up there together now love step grand daughter tara oneill

Tara oneill - February 10 at 03:05 PM

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“ Mrs. Holland was my typing teacher at East Bay High School. It is a skill I have used all my life. She was patient and calm. I shall remember her the rest of my life. My condolences to her family and close friends.
Monique Groulx

Monique Groulx - January 27 at 10:33 AM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - January 26 at 09:42 AM



“ *Tommy and Donna Holland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Velma Jean Holland.*



Tommy and Donna Holland - January 22 at 07:40 PM



“ *Tommy and Donna Holland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Velma Jean Holland.*

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