



## Doug Holland

September 15, 1948 - November 5, 2017

Smith Douglas “Doug” Holland, 69, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2017, at his home after a long battle with liver disease. He was born in Prentiss County, Mississippi, on September 15, 1948, to William Alfred “Bud” and Helen Smith Holland. He served his country in the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He worked with Miss America Pageant Preliminaries including Miss Tupelo, Miss Mississippi University for Women, and Miss Mississippi. Doug was an active member of the Emmaus/Chrysalis Communities. He used his love for singing and playing the piano to inspire students to develop their talents at Wheeler Attendance Center for 15 years. He directed First United Methodist Church music ministries in Columbus and Booneville for many years.

Funeral services with military honors will be Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at 11:00am at Booneville First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Wade Cox and Rev. Tim Sisk officiating. Visitation will be Monday evening from 5:00 till 8:00pm at Booneville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crossroads United Methodist Church Cemetery in Jumpertown.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Barbara Windham Holland; two daughters, Carmon Dye (Casey) of Saltillo, and Liza Holland of Columbus; one sister, Drue Sutherland (John) of Tupelo; grandchildren, Campbell Dye, Holland Hickman, Cella Kay Dye, Spence Hickman, and Bud Gauthier.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers will be Fred Hayslett, Tony Finch, Wendy Slatery, Mitch Moore, Susan Sartin, and Devan Tate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Booneville First United Methodist Church Music or Youth Programs, P.O. Box 235, Booneville, MS 38829 or Crossroads Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 584, Booneville, MS 38829, or a charity of donor's choice.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

**Crossroads United Methodist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-6607  
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

### Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Booneville, MS

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Barbara, Carmon and Liza: Karen and I are so sorry to hear of Doug's death. Ever since we moved away doug was in our prayers. Our prayers are with you and the family.

*Karen and Leighton Miller  
Hattiesburg*

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**leighton miller** - November 16, 2017 at 03:57 PM

DB

“ Debra Bonds lit a candle in memory of Doug Holland



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**Debra Bonds** - November 07, 2017 at 04:56 PM

KW

“ Barbara, Carmon and Liza,  
Our family was saddened to hear the news of Doug's passing. The outstanding job he did with the FMUC youth in Columbus was one of the reasons our family joined the church. Doug's joy and happiness was contagious and I know he will be missed.  
*Karen Williams*

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**Karen Williams** - November 07, 2017 at 01:05 AM

AH

“ When I think of Douglas and us growing up, I think about 4-H camp. He was there every year. Sorry to hear of his passing and sending prayers to his family.

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**Alice Strange Hawkins** - November 06, 2017 at 10:01 PM

WR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. We pray for the peace, comfort & strength of the Lord to surround all of the family & friends.



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**WBIP RADIO** - November 06, 2017 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Love, Tony, Dana, Emily and Jackson Finch purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Doug Holland.



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**Love, Tony, Dana, Emily and Jackson Finch** - November 06, 2017 at 12:53 PM