



## Mrs. Peggy Word Holland McClendon

July 27, 1933 - February 14, 2018

Mrs. Peggy Word Holland McClendon passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2018. She was born July 27, 1933 in Scottsboro, Alabama where she lived her entire life. She served and volunteered in many organizations. She was a life-long member of The First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Ron) Crawford; son, Jimmy (Leisha) Holland; grandchildren, Jacob (Julie) Crawford, Evan (Beverly) Crawford, Meagan Holland Rhymer, Kimberly Holland, William (Tori) Holland, Butler Holland, Riley Holland; great-grandchildren, Tanner Rhymer, Holland Rhymer, Joshua Crawford, Barrett Crawford, Judson Crawford; sister, Stella Word Benson; daughter-in-law, Tracy (Tony) Wallingsford; sister-in-law, Bernice Holland Rudder; stepchildren, Todd McClendon, Tommy McClendon, Joey McClendon, Paula VanCyuk, Carin Bowman; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was Aunt Peggy to many nieces and nephews and a loved cousin to many.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Word; husband, Tommy Holland; husband, Jack McClendon; sons, David Holland, Lee Holland; and sister, Betty Word Yates Whatley.

Her celebration of life service will be Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert "Jody" Gamble and Dr.

Steve Screws officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The First United Methodist Church (1105 South Broad Street, Scottsboro, AL 35768), The Leukemia/Lymphoma Society (P.O. Box 9031, Pittsfield, MA 01202), and/or St. Jude's Children's Hospital (P. O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101) in her honor.

Her family wants to thank Heartlite Hospice and also the lovely ladies who took such good care of her. To her family and friends who prayed for her through the difficult times of her life and celebrated with her in the joys, we are deeply appreciative. We pray that if you were touched in any way by her gifts of serving and giving that you would pay it forward.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive  
Scottsboro, AL 35768  
(256) 609-8166

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Scottsboro  
1105 South Broad St.  
Scottsboro, AL 35768

## Service

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Peggy Word Holland McClendon*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Mrs Peggy and her family have always been a part of mine. You never forget those who come to your side in the time of loss ,Peggy was that lady always wanting to help,and who could forget her Apple bread!! My thoughts and prayers!*

**Julie Kennamer Burks** - February 22, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Aunt Peggy meant so much to me from as far back as I can remember. Whenever we came to Alabama from North Carolina, she would not let us leave until she appeared on the porch of Granny and Papa's House with a bag of home baked goodies she had made with her own hands. She was a constant unrelenting support to us, the children of her husband's sister. On behalf of my mother and my brothers and sisters, please know that we miss her already and that we are grieving along with you. All our love, Rosemary and Aunt Bernice.*

**Rosemary Osterhus** - February 19, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Peggy's death. She was a special person, and a special friend. She was a servant to all in need, and a giver to all she knew. She was a High School Class mate of mine, and we shared a lot of memories. We especially enjoyed our Class Reunions, which she worked so hard to make a success. She will be missed by all who knew her.

*Her family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God's sweet spirit give them peace.*

*Sincerely,  
Hilda G. Thomas  
107 Oxford Lane  
Winfield, Al.*

*Phone: 256-506-1011*

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**Hilda G. thomas** - February 17, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Cindy Batey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Peggy Word Holland McClendon*



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**Cindy Batey** - February 17, 2018 at 06:56 AM



*My sincerest condolences to the family of Ms. Peggy. She was one of the sweetest, kindest women I have ever had the honor to know, and I know how very much she will be missed by all who loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this devastating loss, and for the weeks and months to come. She sure held a very special place in my heart, and will forever remain there in my memories. RIP Ms. Peggy. I love you.*

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**Cindy Batey** - February 17, 2018 at 07:08 AM

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“Granny Peg” was dear to our family. She would come on vacations in the summer down in Tampa and we could always look forward to her cookies and coffee can apple bread she brought. She held our babies by the pool so the grown ups could swim, she read books and always brought tasty food to the dinners. I will treasure the recipes she shared with me in her own handwriting. We occasionally would visit at her home near the lake and she made us feel right at home. Our kids thought she was the best cook ever. Because of her marriage to Jack, Jack was a happy man and our kids got to experience Scottsboro, the home of their ancestors. She always rememShe was kind, gracious, strong, and had a wry humor. She was a devoted Christian woman who loved and served her church and community members. What a great loss of a fine woman. The world was better with her in it. I know she is enjoying being surrounded by the heavenly angels. Our sympathies and prayers are with all of her loved ones. We love you--  
Tommy, Kay, Jacob, Daniel, David, & Sara Beth McClendon  
Siloam, Georgia

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**Kay McClendon** - February 16, 2018 at 02:48 PM