



Myra Gore Holderfield

August 16, 1924 - August 14, 2023

Myra W. Gore Holderfield, age 98 years, a resident of rural Dongola, passed away Monday afternoon, August 14, 2023, at 2:16 PM at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Myra was born August 16, 1924 in Dongola, Illinois. She was the daughter of William J. Penrod and Roxie B. (Johnson) Penrod.

On November 16, 1943, Myra was united in marriage to Gerald S. Gore. He preceded her in death on January 15, 1981. On August 27, 1993, she was united in marriage to John D. Holderfield. He preceded her in death on May 15, 2008.

Myra is survived by: her daughters – Denise (Greg) Wasuleski of Dongola and Donna S. Hennesy of Jonesboro; 7 grandchildren; several great and great-great grandchildren; a sister – Ruth Ann (Vern) Regennitter of Colorado Springs, Colorado; her step-children as well as extended family and many dear friends.

Myra was preceded in death by her parents, husbands; a son-in-law – Curtis Hennesy; a brother and sister-in-law – Van & Ruth Penrod; and a brother-in-law – Bob Unland.

Myra was a graduate of Dongola High School. She was a homemaker. Myra loved traveling. She had the opportunity to travel to many European countries as well as throughout the United States and Canada. Myra visited Greece on 2 occasions. She traveled extensively throughout the Holy Land, visiting Israel on 5 occasions as well as the Isle of Patmos and Egypt.

Myra was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

A memorial service honoring the life of Myra Gore Holderfield will be held Saturday afternoon, August 19, 2023, at 2 PM at Bethany Baptist Church, 555 Bethany Church Road, Cypress, Illinois. Pastor Jay Franklin and Pastor Perry Williams will officiate.

Burial will be in the Friendship Cemetery near Dongola.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 1 PM – 2 PM Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Baptist Church, 555 Bethany Church Road, Cypress, Illinois 62923, Friendship Cemetery, P.O. Box 118, Dongola, IL 62926 or to the Baptist Children's Home & Family Services, 949 County Road 1300 North, Carmi, Illinois 62821.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

Friendship Church Road
Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Baptist Church
555 Bethany Church Road
Cypress, IL 62923

Memorial Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Baptist Church
555 Bethany Church Road
Cypress, IL 62923

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Myra Gore Holderfield*



Linda Koehler - August 19, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myra Gore Holderfield.*



August 18, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra Gore Holderfield.*



August 18, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myra Gore Holderfield.*

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“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Myra Gore Holderfield.



August 17, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Myra Gore Holderfield.



August 17, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myra Gore Holderfield.

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“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Myra Gore Holderfield.



August 16, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myra Gore Holderfield.

August 16, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Myra's passing. Your Mom was always so thoughtful, only wish we could have gotten together ore often, we will miss her. I know she enjoyed life, and did all she could to make sure everyone did too. If there is anything we can do, please let us know, sending our love to you all. Jim & Mary Ann

Mary Clinton - August 16, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DA

“ Denise, your Mother was a pleasure to know. God Bless your family in your time of sorrow.



Diane and Ed Annable - August 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Myra Gore Holderfield



Linda Koehler - August 15, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra Gore Holderfield.



August 15, 2023 at 04:30 PM

WD

“ *She was an inspiration to all, and an excellent role model.*

wayne Dunn - August 15, 2023 at 04:05 PM