



## Syble Lorene Holly

May 22, 1919 - June 5, 2016

Syble Lorene Gunkel Holly, 97, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 5, 2016, at the Houston County Nursing Home in Crockett, TX.

Syble, commonly known as Grandmothers, was born on May 22, 1919 in Oklahoma, to Fred and Bertha Gunkel.

Growing up in a family of ten brothers and sisters, she spent most of her young years working on the family farm and ranch, eventually moving to Houston, TX. She met and married Eugene E.A. Holly. Her remaining years were spent in Riverside and Huntsville, TX, pursuing the love of E.A. Holly Water Well, Holly Mining and family. She was a charter member of Elkins Lake Baptist Church. Her life was devoted to God and she lived by her convictions to Him.

Some of her enjoyments in life were playing catcher in the 1930's for the Comets Ladies Semi-Pro Softball Team in Houston, teaching and working with the GA's in church, cooking and playing 42 with friends.

Syble is survived by four children: Jeanie Cochran and husband, Dan, of Waco, TX; Dale Holly and wife, Patti, of Muldoon, TX; Joyce Currie and husband, Archie, of Trinity, TX; Leighnae Poole and husband, Glynn, of Rayville, LA; twelve grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, one great -

great grandchild, one brother, four sisters and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Eugene E.A. Holly, in 1995, her parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, with family receiving friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016 with Dr. Ken Huggins and Reagan Cooksey officiating. Burial will follow at Brooke Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Elkins Lake Baptist Church Building Fund, 206 SH 19, Huntsville, TX 77340.

# Cemetery Details

## Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Syble Lorene Holly*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - June 07, 2016 at 04:21 PM

MW

*Video is absolutely beautiful!!! I'm so glad you even put pictures of her ball team when she was younger! Video is just precious!!!*

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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - June 08, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *Syble Lorene Holly*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Syble Lorene Holly.*



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June 08, 2016 at 10:00 AM

ML

“ Many years ago, I spent a night at Mrs. Holly's house with some friends. We were in elementary school at the time. Mrs. Holly secretly dressed in an old Halloween costume, sneaked out the back door and knocked on the front door. We were all scared, and it gave her a good laugh. She had a positive influence on my life: I would never have gone to the Baptist Youth World Convention in 1958 had it not been for her telling my parents about it. Mae Sue Davis Leslie

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**Mae Sue Davis Leslie** - June 07, 2016 at 11:02 PM

RK

“ RIP Mrs. Holly, lots of memories growing up in Riverside and remembering the Holly's.  
Earl Jernigan was my step dad and Syble Jernigan my mom. My Condolences to all of the family.  
Ramona Ready Koch

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**Ramona Ready Koch** - June 07, 2016 at 07:58 PM

JA

RIP Aunt Syble. Thanks for the memories.

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**Johnny & Lynnette Amick** - June 11, 2016 at 11:03 AM

LH

“ I can never thank you enough for all you did for me, in my time of need, it helped me out so much, wished I would have thanked you more often. God bless you and the family you will always be in my heart. Lenora

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**lenora henry** - June 07, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Praying for your family as they go through this trying time.*



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**Mellicent Wiley** - June 07, 2016 at 11:03 AM

RT

“ *You will missed very much Granny Holly. You poured your love into my parents before I even existed. You taught me how to make homemade chicken n dumplings and many, many baking secrets. Thank you for the impact you and your husband had on my parents, me and my siblings. Love you. Prayers and comfort for the Holly family.*

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**Rebekah (Brown) Terry** - June 07, 2016 at 09:25 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Grandmothers*



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**Christy Roberts Kohut** - June 06, 2016 at 02:44 PM