



Ouida Brister Holt

September 16, 1925 - September 19, 2022

Ouida Brister Holt of Crystal Springs went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 19, 2022.

Ouida was born on September 16, 1925, in Isola, MS. She had fond memories of her childhood days in the Delta. The family later moved to Terry, MS, where she went to school and attended Hillman College in Clinton.

Her life with her husband Mathis Holt was spent working at City Drug Store where she operated the Western Union in Crystal Springs.

After retirement, they enjoyed traveling and spending time with family. She loved crocheting, flower arranging, playing the piano, and working in her yard.

She loved the Lord, loved people, and loved her church. She served in numerous capacities including teaching Sunday school, singing in the Golden Choir, playing the handbells, and serving on various committees.

All through her life she was a faithful servant with her prayers and singing, even singing as she took her last breath.

Ouida was preceded in death by her parents, Major M. Brister and Ada Belle Thomas Brister; loving husband Mathis Holt; brothers, Marvin Brister, Rev. J.

W. Brister, Hillary Brister, Rev. Freddie Brister, and Mitchell Brister; sister, Zelma Belle Brister Keeler; and granddaughter, Robin Harris.

She is survived by her daughters, Janice Harris (Edgar) of Canton. Edith M. Kelly (Jim) of Crystal Springs; and grandchildren, Scott Kelly (Angie); Amanda Sylvester (Ronald); Jennifer Harris; and seven great grandchildren, Dalton Harris Ivey, Brett Sylvester, Blake Sylvester, Holt Kelly, Blaire Kelly, Brynn Kelly, and Kate Kelly.

Family and friends are invited to visitation at 11am with funeral service at 12pm, Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Crystal Springs.

Watch the funeral service here: https://youtu.be/SQwVsY2_5H4

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

Crystal Springs Cemetery
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1521
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Funeral Service

SEP 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ouida Brister Holt*

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“ *Ouida was a sweet, sweet lady. When I was in high school, her brother, Freddy was preaching a revival at Gatesville morning and evening. One morning I was walking to church and she stopped and picked me up. After I married, I was in the Crystal Gardeners with her. I enjoyed working with her. So sorry for your loss.*

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