



## Lois D Holyfield

May 15, 1935 - March 1, 2025

Lois De Holyfield, a beloved mother and grandmother, was born to the late Mr. Marion Minniefield and Mrs. Alice Minniefield on May 15, 1935, in Talladega, Alabama.

Lois, a woman of strong faith, confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and united with Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church in Hobson City, Alabama under the leadership of Pastor Nobles. Later in life, she relocated to Anniston, Alabama and became a member of Miracle Revival Temple under the leadership of Pastor Walter L. Carr and Lady Dorothy Jean Carr. Lois served as church mother, guiding many with her wisdom and nurturing spirit. She was a dedicated member and served faithfully until her health declined.

Lois was the loving wife of the late Clifton Holyfield, and unto this union eleven children were born. She was known for her spunky, vibrant personality, big heart, and remarkable cooking and baking skills.

Mrs. Holyfield had a love for children and her home always seemed to be the hang out spot for kids. A true nurturer at heart, she dedicated her life to caring for children. After her husband's untimely death, Mrs. Holyfield entered the workforce and became an employee for the HeadStart Corporation.

Eventually, she resigned her position there and began a home-based daycare

service. Lois was not just a caregiver by profession, she was a mother to many in the community, opening her heart and home to provide a safe space, hearty meals, laughter, and fun. She embodied grace and strength, making a difference in countless lives not just as a caregiver but as a guiding light.

On Saturday, March 1, 2025, Mrs. Lois Holyfield, at the age of 89, heard the Master say, "Well done thy good and faithful servant." and entered eternal rest. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Clifton Holyfield; her children, Margaret Whitfield, Walter Holyfield, and Stanley "Pnut" Holyfield; her siblings, Charles Edward Minniefield, Howard Minniefield, Horace Minniefield, John S. Minniefield, Clarence Minniefield, James Minniefield, Rosetta Minniefield, Lucille Robertson, and Georgia Ann Jones; and her Great-Great grandson, Jeremiah Holyfield.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Larry Holyfield Anniston, AL, Mary (Darrell) Johnson Arlington, TX, William "Tootsie" Holyfield Denver, Colorado, Willie Holyfield, Anniston, AL, Wanda (Charles) Henson, Pensacola, FL, Brenda Holyfield, Anniston, AL, Angela Holyfield, Hattiesburg, MS, and Caroline Austin, Anniston, AL; twenty-two grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Baker Heflin, AL, and Barbara Minniefield Columbus, OH; one brother, Willie Hugh (Ella) Minniefield, Lexington, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and community children.

As we come together to remember Lois, let us celebrate her life, her love, and the joy she brought to everyone around her. May her spirit continue to inspire us to live generously and love wholeheartedly.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgemont Cemetery

3555 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Miracle Revival Temple  
532 West 15th Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ You definitely was A walking Angel you made my life and many other easy while trying to make it in this world we will never forget you love you forever LaMecca, Trenzly and Kelvin

Lamecca - March 14, 2025 at 02:09 PM

AR

“ Ability Plus Exec Staff & Residents purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lois D Holyfield.



Ability Plus Exec Staff & Residents - March 13, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois D Holyfield.



March 13, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois D Holyfield.

March 13, 2025 at 04:10 PM

WS

“ *Willie Smiley at WS Community Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lois D Holyfield.*



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**Willie Smiley at WS Community Services** - March 13, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois D Holyfield.*



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March 13, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois D Holyfield.*

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March 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

GG

“ *My condolences to our family. Sending love and prayer at this time.*

*Granny Glover, Toledo Ohio*



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**Granny Glover** - March 12, 2025 at 08:47 PM

YA

“ *Your sisters in Christ, ACLEJNST purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lois D Holyfield.*



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**Your sisters in Christ, ACLEJNST** - March 12, 2025 at 03:48 PM

IT

“ *Lois I have memories of you from my childhood very sweet person inside and out you always had a smile on your face. Lois loved GOD she is at peace now rest assured that earth hold no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

*Inedia Miller Thornton*

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**Inedia M Thornton** - March 10, 2025 at 09:45 AM

EH

“ EM&S Group Homes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lois D Holyfield.



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**EM&S Group Homes** - March 07, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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“ EM&S Group Homes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois D Holyfield.

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**EM&S Group Homes** - March 07, 2025 at 11:53 AM

TH

“ Momma you will always be my Queen in my heart 💔 this pain is so unreal and I miss you like crazy. Thank you so much for teaching me how to be a woman and most importantly allowing me to get to get to know God. Grandma You will forever be in our hearts 💔 no more pain and fly high my Angel. See you on the other side.



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**Tamika Holyfield** - March 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM