



Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.

May 9, 1937 - January 13, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Holley family announces the death of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley, 88.

Mr. Holley entered into rest on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, January 17, 2026, in Union Methodist Church. The Rev. Danny Holley and The Rev. Charlie Short will officiate, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Friday, January 16, 2026, at The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Greater Heights Baptist Church, 3304 W. Bobo Newsom Hwy, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Jerry Dubose Holley, Sr. was born on May 9, 1937, and passed away on January 13, 2026. He is the son of the late Connie Maxwell Holley and the late Hessie Mae DuBose Woods. He lived a life marked by hard work, faithful service, and a deep commitment to his family, church, and community.

For many years, he worked in maintenance at DuPont, where he was known

for his reliability and strong work ethic. His dedication to service extended well beyond his career. He served the citizens of Chesterfield County as a member of the Chesterfield County School Board for 23+ years, including 10 years as chairman. His leadership helped shape the educational system for generations of students. In recognition of his lasting impact, the Chesterfield County School Board honored him by naming the McBee High School Gymnasium after him.

A farmer at heart, he farmed for more than 70 years. He raised tobacco, cotton, soybeans, and corn, and lovingly tended a large garden for family and friends filled with vegetables and watermelons. Agriculture was not just his livelihood but a lifelong passion. His commitment to farming and youth in agriculture was recognized through the FFA Eagle Award and the Honorary State FFA Degree.

Faith was the foundation of his life. He was a lifelong member of Union Methodist Church, where he faithfully served as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and Lay Speaker. He was known for quietly living out his faith through service, humility, and love for others.

In addition to his loving wife, Sylvia Johnson Holley, Jerry is survived by his children, Ronald (Debra), McBee, SC and Rev. Danny (Naomi), McBee, SC; grandchildren Ron Holley; Amy Holley Hunnicutt (James); Mickie; Nickie, Josh Holley; Morgan Holley Ricard (Rhett); and Chase Holley; as well as several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Jerry Dubose "Punk" Holley, Jr and sister, Glenda Nell Holley.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many family members and friends who helped care for Jerry and supported him with love

and kindness. A special “thank you” is extended to his granddaughter, Amy, who lovingly and sacrificially provided nursing care, including managing his dialysis treatments at home three to four times each week for the past 2 ½ years. Her devotion and compassion were a true reflection of the love Jerry inspired in others.

Above all, Jerry Dubose Holley, will be remembered as a devoted family man, a faithful servant of God, a respected leader, and a hardworking farmer whose life made a lasting difference in the lives of many.

Cemetery Details

Union Methodist Church Cemetery

4374 Union Church Rd
McBee, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Methodist Church
4379 Union Church Rd
McBee, SC 29101

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Mr. Jerry was a good Christian man. We always loved to hear him pray! May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.* ”



Laverne and Miriam Brown - January 27 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ *Mr Jerry will always be missed. Always so much love and kindness, Everytime we came across one another . Great family ! Giant Heart !* ”



Susan D Smith - January 24 at 02:10 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.* ”



Debbie Bullard - January 23 at 02:06 PM

AH

“ *Autumn Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.* ”



Autumn Hunnicutt - January 20 at 07:18 PM

TM

“ I wish to convey my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Dr Tom Mincheff



Thomas V Mincheff - January 20 at 01:33 PM

PJ

“ Such a sweet man . He will be missed. RIP Jerry.



Pat. and Robert James - January 19 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Ronnie Segars - January 18 at 08:41 PM

KL

“ What a testament to Big Jerry’s life with everyone recalling his heart filled prayers! What an impact he left on his family as well as his friends. As I am blessed to be one of those friends. Ms Sylvia my prayers are being sent tonight thankful that you are able to share your family with our family at Greater Heights. I love those Holley’s. Love and hugs always.

Kathy Lawhon - January 18 at 07:36 PM

SC

“ Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Susan Clemmons - January 17 at 10:24 AM

SH

“ I grew up in the Union church with Jerry. He was always a man of God and such a wonderful person. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family.



Sandra Hall - January 17 at 08:56 AM

KG

“ Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Kristie Howle Gardner - January 17 at 12:14 AM

AA

“ Andy And Dawn Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Andy and Dawn Atkinson - January 16 at 08:46 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Sandra Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Larry and Sandra Huggins - January 16 at 11:44 AM

TC

“ *Ron, Danny and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Jerry was a good and special man.*

Terri & Ken

Terri Clougherty - January 16 at 11:39 AM

TS

“ *Yall are in our thoughts and prayers*



TJ and Melinda Spradley - January 16 at 11:24 AM

JH

“ *Jean Newsom Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Jean Newsom Howard - January 16 at 08:37 AM

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amy Hunnicutt - January 15 at 10:11 PM



“ Praying for the family



Crystal Minnehan - January 15 at 10:09 PM

JR

“ Mr. Jerry was such a special man and you knew he loved the Lord. I grew up in Union Church and I can hear him say “Amen” during the sermons. He always had a smile and you knew he cared about you. Keeping all of you in my prayers.
Jo Blackwell Robinson

Jo Blackwell Robinson - January 15 at 09:02 PM

AH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the passing of Mr. Jerry.



Aaronda Horton - January 15 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ *Heaven gained a special person. Such a loving, sweet man of God. He will always have a place in our hearts that he touched. Sylvia, Danny and family I love you all and have you in prayer. He will certainly be missed for sure. Until we meet again.*

Janelle Britt - January 15 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



David and Beverly Byrd - January 15 at 07:47 PM

AB

“ *Heaven gained a great Angel!!!! Prayers for the Holley family!!!
We love yall
Amy, Dean and Peyton*



Amy Blackburn - January 15 at 06:58 PM

WH

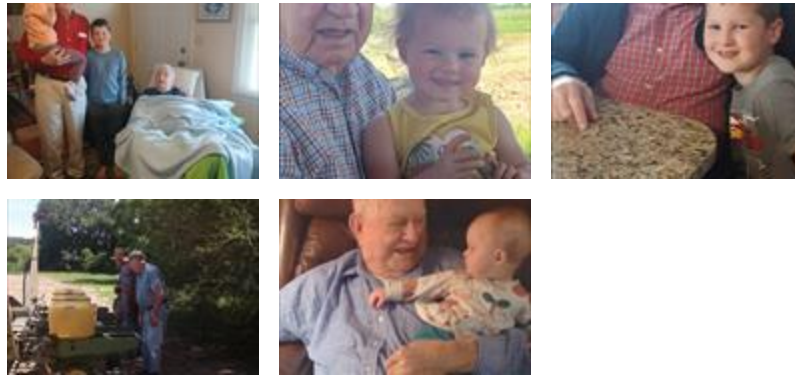
“ *Danny, so sorry for your loss
Keeping you and your family in my thoughts
and prayers*



Wade Harris - January 15 at 05:22 PM

AH

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Amy Hunnicutt - January 15 at 04:26 PM

GO

“ Ronnie I am sorry sorry to hear about your dad. Got you in my prayers



Grady O'Neal - January 15 at 03:56 PM

TT

“ Thomas And Elaine Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Thomas and Elaine Teal - January 15 at 02:47 PM

JS

“ Jerry Holley was such a good man and a good friend..He loved me and I loved him. We had such a good time working together at DuPont.. The stories I could tell!!! Rest in Peace my friend.. To Ronnie and all the family, you are in my prayers and thoughts.....
Pastor Joe Stines

Joe Stines - January 15 at 02:04 PM

DJ

“ DeEtte Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



DeEtte Johnson - January 15 at 01:33 PM

RS

“ Ricky Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Ricky Sullivan - January 15 at 01:32 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - January 15 at 01:07 PM

HH

“ Heather Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Heather Hemby - January 15 at 01:07 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Eric Bradshaw - January 15 at 12:53 PM

EB

Danny, I'm sorry your loss of your daddy- You and your family will be in my prayers. Sending love and prayers .

Eric Bradshaw - January 15 at 12:56 PM

DH

“ Dawson And Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Dawson and Judy Hemby - January 15 at 11:29 AM

JG

“ *Danny and family I'm so very sorry for your loss of your Father. Sending love and hugs and prayers for you and family. GOD Bless , always Ms. Jewel*



Jewel walters Gibson - January 15 at 11:02 AM

CD

“ *Danny and family I'm so sorry for the loss of someone you loved so dearly. May your hearts be filled with the love for GOD that it sounds like he shared with all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the coming days.*



Cora Dial - January 15 at 09:56 AM

KG

“ *Dear Family,*
I and many others worked along side Jerry at Du Pont for many years and there was and is not anyone more fun to be around. Oh what great fun and Jerry had his own way with words and comments. He worked with his partner Julian McCoy and together they made the perfect team, Julian the strong silent type and Jerry full of mischief.
I know he will be so missed but take heart. Christ has provided the ransom for our redemption and we will all join him soon in a new home, where there will be no tears and sad goodbyes. May God comfort and keep you until that time.

keith gunter - January 15 at 09:23 AM

MT

“ We loved Mr. Jerry so much and love all of the Holleys. Mr. Jerry was a pillar of Union Church. He loved his church and continued to be concerned and supportive even after he could no longer attend. We learned so much from him just through his example. One of my favorite memories of him is when he would do his recitation “John 3:16” at church. And I loved to hear him pray. I could go on and on with memories, but know that he is now enjoying his “mansion over the hilltop.” His legacy and memory will live on in the countless lives he touched. Praying for all of the family and sending love. ❤️🙏

Mike and Loretta Tiller - January 15 at 09:09 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man, always putting a smile on your face. Our prayers are with the family



Johnny and Rhonda Ghoens - January 15 at 09:06 AM

PD

“ We're so sorry for the family our prayers are with you all. Grayson & Pat Dailey.



Pat Dailey - January 15 at 08:06 AM

GG

“ *Geraldine Jordan Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Geraldine Jordan Griggs - January 15 at 07:48 AM

BH

“ *I am so sorry. He was such a good person to everyone. Bill and Betsy Herrington*



Betsy and Bill Herrington - January 15 at 07:07 AM

TG

“ *Tony Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Tony Grant - January 15 at 06:42 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Debbie Holley - January 15 at 06:40 AM

LG

“ *Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Libby Griggs - January 15 at 05:44 AM

VJ

“ *Praying for you all! He was a man of faith and you knew that he loved the Lord if you ever met him! He always had a smile on his face and a joke to make you laugh!*



Valerie Johnson - January 15 at 04:56 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Doug and Scarlett Mason - January 15 at 04:47 AM

RF

“ On be half of the Sweeney family I write to express sincere condolences. We consider Mr Holley as a part of our family. He never treated us any different .He never let us forget the teachings of our Dad from (the late Rev. Boisy Sweeney) Jerry would always say he taught him the bible while teaching him to work along side him. Mr Holley always looked out for the children in the Chesterfield county schools and he certainly looked out for The teachers and students in McBee. He would often say “we grow our own teachers”. Mr Holley will be missed and family, you are not alone during this difficult time. Jerry Holley knew the Lord and I invite each of you to ask God to comfort you, as only He can. Mrs. Sylvia we are here for you . From the Sweeney family Rose Sweeney Williams Odessa Sweeney Hawkins, and Oscar Gregg,.

Rose Sweeney Williams and family - January 15 at 04:00 AM

SS

“ Our sincere condolences to the families. May you all find comfort during these difficult times.



Stephen and Donna Sarkany - January 15 at 01:08 AM

AM

“ Randy and Amy Mixon



Amy Mixon - January 14 at 11:28 PM

JM

“ Danny and family, I am so sorry for your loss, My fondest memory of Mr, Holley was the way he started his prayers, “Every head bowed and every eye closed”. You knew his heart was in the prayers he prayed. God bless you and your family,

Jane Mozingo - January 14 at 11:18 PM

CS

“ Carol Horton Sapp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Carol Horton Sapp - January 14 at 11:00 PM

CB

“ Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



carol beasley - January 14 at 10:56 PM

FG

“ Frances Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Frances Griggs - January 14 at 10:50 PM

JM

“ Prayers for the family. I have fond memories.



Joyce Merriman - January 14 at 10:43 PM

KJ

“ Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Kathi Johnson - January 14 at 10:37 PM

CM

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are with all of Mr. Jerry's family at this difficult time.

Mr. Jerry's has always meant so much to me and my family. My daddy (Leon McCoy) has told me many stories of their younger days together. I, as well as daddy, thought so very highly of him. We loved him very much. All of our love and prayers are with Ms. Sylvia, and the entire family.



*Cindy & Kenny Capell
& Leon McCoy*

Cindy & Kenny Capell & Leon McCoy - January 14 at 10:19 PM

AH

“ *Andy & Terri Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Andy & Terri Huggins - January 14 at 10:06 PM

MF

“ *Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Manuel Flowers - January 14 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ *Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Leland and Kathy Huggins - January 14 at 09:15 PM

BM

“ *Sincere condolences to all of you for your loss. Many prayers for all the days, years ahead. Cherish all those great memories. May God's love blanket each of you.*



Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews - January 14 at 09:13 PM

JA

“ *Danny Ron and family my thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Jimmy L Andrews - January 14 at 09:02 PM

JT

“ *Mr. Jerry was always working for the community. All his life he cared for the people and schools. It is a sad day. The family has my sympathy and prayers.*

Joy Johnson Thiele - January 14 at 08:56 PM

KR

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Jerry's passing. He was a great man and a friend to all! He holds a special place in my heart and my families.*

Kathy Blackwell Rauch - January 14 at 08:53 PM

SG

“ *Send our love and prayers.
Mr. Holley was a great man.*



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - January 14 at 08:16 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr Holly's passing.. you all are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏*

Jonna Carter - January 14 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Judy Bryant - January 14 at 07:28 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you all.*



Judy Bryany - January 14 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Lavonde Smith - January 14 at 07:27 PM

AR

“ *Danny, Ron and families you are in our prayers!*

Angie Kelley Raines - January 14 at 07:24 PM

MR

“ Prays for this family 🙏🙏



Mike Rivers - January 14 at 07:20 PM

CN

“ *Danny and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed seeing your Dad and having conversations with him. He was a kind soul and made friends wherever he went. Praying for the Family in the days, weeks, months and years to come.*



Chris and Rhonda Norton - January 14 at 07:11 PM

GN

“ *Mrs Sylvia, We are so sorry to hear of Mr Jerry's passing. His prayers were from his heart. You could tell he loved the Lord.He also loved his family and he made us all feel special. He prayed for me at his son,Danny's church where he never said closing prayer without thanking God for saving Danny's life after a bad wreck when he was younger. He will be missed dearly. We love you Mrs Sylvia. With love and prayers, Marsh McSwiney and Gail Norwood Newman.*

Gail Norwood Newman - January 14 at 07:09 PM

GO

“ Grady O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Grady O’Neal - January 14 at 06:38 PM



“ You will be missed. Until we meet again. Love you pa



Josh Holley - January 14 at 06:34 PM

LL

“ If anyone ever heard Mr Jerry pray they were surely blessed and knew they had heard a Godly Christian man pray What a blessing he was to all that knew him We will all miss him. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all the family



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - January 14 at 06:31 PM

DF

“ Mr. Holley was such a kind man and pillar of the McBee community. He will be missed! Praying for the Holley family.

Doug Robinson and family. - January 14 at 06:30 PM

BS

“ *Mr. Jerry was such a nice man. He always made sure to speak to us anytime he saw us. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Bobby and Johnnie Stafford - January 14 at 06:19 PM

RM

“ *So sorry for your loss we will keep the family in our prayers.Mr.Jerry was a man of God. he would talk to you about God.He was Loved by young and old.*



Robert & Lisa McKenzie - January 14 at 06:10 PM

DA

“ *There was never a dull moment when you were around.. I never walked in a room you were in that I didn't hear "Hey Mountain Top". You will be missed.. Rest in peace Mr. Jerry!*

Dawn Atkinson - January 14 at 06:02 PM

RM

“ *Very sorry here about your loss he got me the help I need when I went to school very good friend of mine*



Richard murff - January 14 at 06:01 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - January 14 at 05:54 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.*



Christine Huggins - January 14 at 05:52 PM

WF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Holley always had a smile and a hug for me throughout my career in Chesterfield County School District. He was a kind and thoughtful man who will be missed greatly.*

Wendy Folsom - January 14 at 05:49 PM

TS

“ *Mr. Holley made an impression on me! I met him as the Chairman of the School Board, but came to know him as a family man and Josh's grandfather, as well as Morgan and Chase's. He loved his children and grandchildren more than anything. I respected him greatly. So sorry for your loss.*

Tina Stahlman - January 14 at 05:43 PM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss . Prayers for all the family!



Regina Jones - January 14 at 05:21 PM

AB

“ Annette Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry DuBose Holley Sr.



Annette Blackwell - January 14 at 05:08 PM

AB

“ To the Holley family my heart is broken to hear of Mr. Jerry's passing. Sending hugs and prayers for all of you. Praying for comfort in the days ahead. Dale and Annette Blackwell. We love you all.

Annette Blackwell - January 14 at 05:06 PM