



## Dovard Allen Holton

August 1, 1936 - July 28, 2016

Miles~Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the services for Dovard Allen Holton, age 79, who passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016 at Appling Health Care Systems. He was a resident of Sumter County most of his life and a graduate of Brewton Parker College. He was an instructor at South Georgia Technical College in Americus retiring after 30 years of service; an avid girls softball coach for many years and a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. He loved gardening and sharing his bountiful crops with all his friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Mary Alice Jarrells Holton; one brother, J.B. Holton; six sisters, twins, Thelmar and Selmer Holton, Lizzie McCall, Lena Turner, Mary Alice Reezes and Myrtle Holton; one niece, Terry Lynn Reezes and one nephew, Robert Reezes.

Survivors include three nieces, Ileene Eunice and husband Jerald of Bristol, Doris Hutcheson and husband Winston of Jesup and Hazel Highsmith of Odum; three nephews, Wallace Hilton Reezes and wife Barbara, Howard Reezes and wife Carol and Keith Reezes and wife Melissa all of Zephyrhills,

FL; other family also survive.

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 2pm at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with the Reverend Rick Brown and Reverend Darrel Quinn officiating.

Interment will follow.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Social Hall.

Active Pallbearers will be friends and family.

Friends and family may sign the online guest book at [milesnobles.com](http://milesnobles.com).

Miles~Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Dovard Allen Holton.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle for*



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**Mary** - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *I'm truly sorry to hear of LC's passing.LC taught me in 1983.I am a better person (and machinist) because of his teachings and friendship.He will be missed. Sincerely, Glenn Archer and Family*

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**Glenn Archer** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *LC brightened the lives of everyone he met. He was kind, generous, funny and smart. Everybody knew him and everybody loved him. He was a free spirit - he was happy and he loved life. You'd see him anywhere that was wholesome - ballgames, country fairs or delivering his homegrown vegetables for miles around. LC liked simple things but could understand complex things and explain them in a simple way - he had the gift of teaching. We will miss him so much. He's the kind of treasure that comes into your life once. My family and I were so blessed to have known him. We extend heartfelt sympathy to LC's family and pray that the Lord will comfort you in the loss of this precious person.*

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**Beth Addy** - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I MET LC AT SOUTH GEORGIA TECH. HE WAS A VERY GOOD INSTRUCTOR AND AVERY GOOD FRIEND.

Charlie R. Burton - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ Yoders'Dutch Haus (Mennonite Restaurant) lit a candle for



Yoders'Dutch Haus (Mennonite Restaurant) - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ So sorry for your loss...he was such a pleasure to see at the Mennonite restaurant nearly every week for years....His cherry teasing and whistling will be greatly missed....He loved to tease my husband...yes He will be greatly missed....

Mari Yoder - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mr. LC was a very special person. I met him many years ago at a horse show in Americus and that led to a lasting friendship. We met several times over the years at shows and then when my daughter, Brandy Conner, became a softball coach, there he was. He was the most supportive fan of the Schley County Wildcat Softball Team. We all loved this wonderful man. We will surely miss his smiling face.

Janice Brown - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Henry Boss lit a candle for



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**Henry Boss** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ L C taught me for two years at south ga tech.He was a geat teacher and a good friend.I

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**ben spires** - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mr. LC was one of the sweetest, most generous men I knew. He brought my softball players blow pops to practice and games. The girls adored him. At the end of our seasons, he would pay for a steak supper for the team and their families. He did these things for the nine years that I was the coach at Schley County. I enjoyed the many conversations we had about softball, basketball, gardening, teaching, and many, many other topics. He was truly a special soul. He will always hold a special place in my heart for the many kind things that he gave to unselfishly. My prayers are with the family during this time.

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**Brandy Conner** - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences are with the family. May the "God of all comfort" be with you in this most difficult time. (Revelation 21:3,4) For further encouragement please visit:[http://tv.jw.org/#en/video/VODBible/pub-jwbcov\\_201405\\_5\\_VIDEO](http://tv.jw.org/#en/video/VODBible/pub-jwbcov_201405_5_VIDEO)<http://www.jw.org/en/publications/books/dead-live-again-tract/dead-live-again>

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**Phoebe** - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM