



## Mrs. Beverlye Vining Holt

February 22, 1931 - September 2, 2020

Beverlye Ann Vining Holt, 89, of Tallahassee, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 02, 2020.

A daughter of the late Freeman Judson Vining, Sr. and the late Susie Gray Sellers Vining, she was born in Jacksonville, Florida on February 22, 1931. She married the love of her life, Robert "Don" Holt, on October 9th, 1953, and set a fine example of Christian marriage for 66 years until his passing on November 11, 2019. In addition to Don and her parents, she is preceded in death by a son, Timothy Jacques "Tim" Holt and her brothers, Freeman Judson Vining, Jr. and Rodney Lamar Vining.

Beverlye was a proud American and worked as a telephone operator and was an active member at First Baptist Church, where she participated in many activities, and loved her Early Risers Sunday School Class. A southern lady of many talents, she enjoyed sewing for her family and friends. As well, making porcelain dolls by hand and ceramic crafts which she often gifted to family, neighbors and friends. Doing for others brought her great joy. However, her passions were following JESUS, and caring for and spending fun times with her family.

Her family fondly remembers how she attended all of her children's and grandchildren's plethora of activities and events. Numerous softball, soccer

and volleyball games, even playing alongside some of them.

Survivors include her; children, Teresa Ann "Tere" Holt (Tommy) Tucker, Emily Sue Holt (Pat) Brown and Carol Jean Holt Ham; grandchildren, Sondra Elizabeth (Tray) Brittle, Amber Lynn (Nick) Sroka, Brian Robert Ham, Jason Ward Ham and David Mathias Ham; great-grandchildren, Morgan Leah Brittle, Karsyn Elizabeth Brittle, Carter William Sroka, Oliver Wright Sroka and Leine Mae Sroka. She is also survived by a sister, Jackie Vining; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Many thanks to: Encompass Rehab, The Grove Assisted Living and Abbey Funeral Home.

Her life and God's goodness will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 10, 2020, at the beautiful Tallahassee National Cemetery, where she will be interred with her husband. The Holt family hopes you will participate in Beverlye's DRIVE BY service! Memorial donations may be made to the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at [www.imb.org/Lottie-Moon-Christmas-offering](http://www.imb.org/Lottie-Moon-Christmas-offering) or call 1-(804)353-0150. Online condolences maybe expressed to the family at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com). Pictures and video can be also viewed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *The Whitaker family has been blessed to know the Holt family for so many years. What a treasure to have been on the receiving end of so many sweet things that come from mama Holt's heart. How can streets of gold shine any brighter? Being walked upon by mama Holt.*

*Andy/Sherri/Jonathan/Jackson*

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**Andy** - September 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM

AP

“ *Tere, Emily, Carol and families, it is with love and deep sympathy that I reach out to you in the loss of your mother. When I think of one of you, I think of all of you. Beverlye was a joy and showed she loved you all "her family."*

*Focus on all the good memories you have experienced.*

*Grandchildren have a close relationship to their grandparents -- love them and carry on! Our sincere condolences, Aurilla & Bill Parrish and family*



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**A&B Parrish** - September 09, 2020 at 08:25 PM

EH

“ *Dear Tere and Family,  
So Sorry for your loss.  
We spent many hours  
working together at former  
Centel. My God ease your  
pain of grief .*

*Yours Ella Jean Head*

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**Ella J Head** - September 09, 2020 at 10:04 AM

TS

“ I am at a loss for words and my heart is filled with so many emotions. My life was truly blessed to have known Mama. The kindness that I was shown and the love that was given to me by both Don and Mama will never be forgotten. They are absolutely my favorite Gator fans! Please know how much I appreciate that as a family you shared them with me because even though I lost touch with them, they are forever part of me! They touched my life I so many ways. They gave me so much love, kindness, laughs, banter, and instruction. Instruction on life, pharmacy school, love, God, cooking, crafts, college football, etc. etc. Mama always knew how to fit a piece of instruction in every time I was with her. My prayers and thoughts are with you all! May peace surround you and the love of God comfort you!



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**Tracey Frey Shearer** - September 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM

EB

Tracey, for months I have wanted to reach out to tell you THANK YOU for your kind remembrances of Momma and Daddy. You were special to them. They sure enjoyed your hosting their Gainesville trips during your pharmacy school years at U of F. I have exhausted all other ways to touch base. So I do hope somehow this response gets to you. It's a long shot. But for me one worth taking. I want you to know your effort and time to write and the very words you shared have blessed my heart. We three sisters divided up who would contact who and I am afraid now your info index card has gone missing. I chuckled at you relaying how Momma was always teaching. Sharing what she had learned in life was her way of expressing love. A humble heart receives instruction gracefully. And that makes for wisdom. God bless you, their young friend. Always, Emily

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**Emily Brown** - March 05, 2021 at 08:30 PM

RZ

“ We remember the joy and enthusiasm that Beverlye always brought to the Sunday School Class and other activities of First Baptist Church. Our thoughts and prayers of comfort are with the family.  
Sincerely  
Rose and Calvin Zongker

Rose Zongker - September 08, 2020 at 04:11 PM

NB

“ Such a sweet and kind woman who loved the Lord.

Neil Bethea - September 08, 2020 at 02:01 PM

NS

“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Slideshow and Eulogy



Nick Sroka - September 08, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JR

Just a beautiful tribute. Thank you Abbey.

Jerrilyn Roberts: - September 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JR

A beautiful woman. Everytime you saw her, she dressed perfect and her hair was always done. She was funny when she did her puzzles. Always grateful for help but really preferred to find the pieces herself. May her sole rest in peace.

Jerrilyn Roberts: - September 15, 2020 at 11:38 AM

FJ

“ I so enjoyed being ms Beverly hairdresser. She always made me laugh when she came in. She will be so missed. Fran Jester

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**frances jester** - September 07, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JS

“ Tere, Emily, and Carol, Please accept mine and Stanley's condolences on the loss of your mother! She was such a sweet lady and I know she loved her family very much! Thank you, Tere for calling to let me know. In reading the obituary, I discovered that your parent's were married one day before mine (10/10/1953). I thought that was interesting and also the ways that our lives have intertwined from early childhood until now. We will be praying for your families!

*Jane Moore Strickland*

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**Jane Strickland** - September 06, 2020 at 05:49 PM

RJ

*We loved Granny and look forward to reuniting with her in heaven.*

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**Rhonda Jones** - September 09, 2020 at 07:07 PM