



Evelyn Gean Laney Holbrook

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Evelyn Gean Laney Holbrook, 87, of Fort Myers, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 11, 2018 following a brief illness. She was born February 7, 1931 in Huntington, PA to Otha R. and Mary Ruth (Gilliland). She moved to Fort Myers with Pastor Holbrook in 1968 from Washington, D.C. She had two Master's Degrees in Education and taught at Edison College and Evangelical Christian School. She loved music and reading. But, above all else, she was the perfect Pastor's wife, supporting Jim in all that he did. Mrs. Holbrook is survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, Pastor Emeritus Jim Holbrook of McGregor Baptist Church; two children: Jamie Holbrook (Patsy) of San Clemente, CA and Jo McCracken (Jay) of Troy, SC; her 3 grandchildren: Myndi, Mallori and Jason and 5 great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 1:30 pm Saturday, August 18, 2018 at McGregor Baptist Church, 3750 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. To share a story or memory of Mrs. Holbrook, please visit her memorial webpage at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gean's memory to McGregor Baptist Church, 3750 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966.



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SG

Staci DeLozier Geisler posted:

My family were members of McGregor Baptist from 1973. My younger brother and I both had Gean as a Bible teacher at Evangelical Christian School. She was a wonderful woman. She will be missed.
Staci DeLozier.

June 7 at 1:11 PM

TL

Tami Lewis posted:

Mrs.Holbrook was my 6th grade teacher. She was the one who told me about God, that He was real and loved me. She changed my entire life.

May 16 at 11:44 PM

GW

Genny & Don Wood posted:

Gean and Jim were truly a team serving Jesus. She was always there for Jim and McGregor Baptist. Grateful she is now singing in the choir in heaven where everything is perfect and beautiful.

August 18 at 6:31 AM

SC

Sharon Corner posted:

My walk with Christ coincided with my meeting Jim and Gean Holbrook. Coming from a jewish background, I had so many questions, so many concerns and then...I married a wonderful man who planned on being a minister. Going out to dinner with Jim and Gean, then lunch with Gean....her telling me things to expect, things that wouldn't make sense and how to support my husband as he served the Lord. Her words served me well as Tim made the decision to leave the ministry. I know she is singing for Joy with Heavens Choir. No more pain, no more confusion, just happiness and glory. But, wow, she'll be missed down here.

August 14 at 12:24 PM

LM

Lois Myers posted:

I have very fond memories of Gene as my Sunday School teacher when we first moved here to Fort Myers. She was a gifted teacher, singer, musician and so much more. I loved to see how she shared her love of the Lord. How thankful we all can be that in God's perfect will He brought two wonderful loving husband and wife together to minister for His kingdom. My life was richer for knowing Gene and Jim.

August 14 at 11:35 AM



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Karen Blakely posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your beautiful wife, mother and grandmother. I hope you find encouraging the words found in the Bible at Revelation 21:4, where God tells us that very soon he will do away with death and sickness from the Earth forever, and then he will resurrect Gean to perfect life here on Earth, surrounded by her family and friends, which has always been God's purpose for mankind and for the Earth.

August 14 at 6:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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