



Emilia Holder

March 27, 1934 - February 2, 2026

Bittie Emelia Holder, 91, of Rockdale, Texas, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Monday, February 2, 2026.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, with Pastor Matt Higginbotham officiating.

Emelia was born on March 27, 1934, in Fayette, Alabama, to William Cecil Whitley and Millie Harkins Whitley. After graduating, she moved to Rockdale, where she lived for the remainder of her life. She was employed at Alcoa, where she met the love of her life, Charles Holder. The couple married in 1954. Emelia was a faithful and devoted member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Holder; and her sister, Martha Groner.

She is survived by her daughters, Kimberly Holder James and husband Bobby, and Ce Holder Pryor; her grandchildren, Cameron James and wife Courtney, and John David James and wife Aubrey; and her great-grandchildren, Isiah, Abigail, Carter, and Cade James.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **9**. 11:00 AM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Son Miles Holder*

Dalne Holder - February 28 at 07:07 PM

JY

“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Emilia Holder*



Judy York - February 06 at 12:42 PM

BC

“ *I lived by the Holder's one time. They were great neighbors. Mrs. Holder loved her cats and would cook chicken just for them. They both will be missed a lot.*

Bonnie Clark - February 05 at 08:35 PM

SS

“ *Extending our sympathy to you Ce our friend and to all Emilia's family. Mike & Sharlet Sladeczek*

Sharlet Sladeczek - February 05 at 08:41 AM

BW

“ *Bethany Wallis lit a candle in memory of Emilia Holder*



Bethany Wallis - February 04 at 06:53 PM