



## Viola Eppes Hollowell

August 11, 1936 - October 8, 2020

Viola Eppes Hollowell, age 84, of Forrest City, died October 8, 2020, at her son's home in Forrest City. She had been in poor health for the past several months.

Mrs. Hollowell was born August 11, 1936, in Madison, and was the daughter of John Robert Eppes and Lola Mae Davis Eppes. She lived in St. Francis County all of her life. In 1954 she started working as a part time clerk at the Madison Post Office and became the postmaster there. She worked for the Haynes Post Office and later the Palestine Post Office where she retired in 1997. She was a member of the Madison First Baptist Church and played the organ there. She was involved with the youth group and very active in all the activities of the church.

Mrs. Hollowell married Tommy 'Red' Hollowell in 1954, and he preceded her in death in 2019. She is survived by one son, Mike Hollowell of Forrest City, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She had one son, Glenn Hollowell, and one sister, Linda Eppes Horton, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hollowell's wishes were to be cremated. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.



# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Michael I am so sorry that no one told me of your Daddy and now Ms. Viola! Lord give you strength! I loved her playing piano, and we talked about you the last time I saw her. Just 2 years and a lot can happen. I still have a sister in FC, but feel free to give me a shout out! Also condolences on the loss of your wife, as your Mom shared with me as we spoke of my husband's death too. GAY Hill, facebook finds me as Regina Turner of Alexander, Ark. I just returned from 4 years in Alaska.

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**Regina Gay Hill** - December 08, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SG

“ I loved the times spent in their home growing up.. They were such a loving family and will be missed..

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**Steven Guthrie** - October 10, 2020 at 10:52 PM

DM

“ I met Mrs, Hollowell when she was postmaster at the post office in Haynes when my parents owned and operated Haynes Grocery that was next door. I also went to school with Glenn. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.



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**Donna DeVazier Morgan** - October 10, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CC

“ so sorry for your lose may god walk with you through the dark days amen.



**CAROL CUMMINGS** - October 10, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DA

“ I'm so sorry Mike your parents were a part of my life forever loved Viola very much

**Debbie McGuirt Autry** - October 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM

RH

*I can't believe I did not know! We all went to church together!*

**Regina Gay Hill** - December 08, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JH

“ Mike, I have fond memories of your mother at the Palestine PO. She was a sweet and kind lady that always had a smile and eager to help those she served. My condolences in your loss. Jane Hartley

**Jane Hartley** - October 10, 2020 at 11:29 AM

GM

“ Viola was very sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.

**Gloria Horton Moody** - October 09, 2020 at 04:41 PM