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Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Tabernacle Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters and Granddaughters-in-Law

Acknowledgments

When death occurs, family and friends gather to celebrate a life that has been lived and to share sorrow that is present.

Often times, it is difficult for one's emotions to accept the loss of a fellow human. The intellect understands what has happened, but the emotional adjustment is difficult to bear.

The Holloway family is deeply grateful for the many friends who, through their cards, prayers, visits, and words of encouragement, have made this adjustment much easier to bear. These acts of expressions have sustained us.

May God bless each of you as you continue to lighten the burdens of life. Written expressions of thanks are forthcoming.

— The Holloway Family

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In Loving Memory of Deacon Jesse Holloway



Saturday, May 4, 2002
One o'clock in the afternoon

Tabernacle Baptist Church
210 Bulloch Street
Statesboro, GA

Rev. J.J. Smith - Officiating
Rev. Julius Abraham - Presiding

Obituary

Dad is another name for tower of strength.

"To everything there is a season, and a time for purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Life for Jesse Holloway began on March 2, 1913. Life was plucked away on April 29, 2002. Jesse was the son of the late Riley and Carrie Hendrix Holloway. He attended the public schools of Candler County.

In July of 1929, our dad joined St. Matthew Baptist Church, along with seven other young men. He never missed an opportunity to share this unusual Christian experience and the goodness of God.

On June 14, 1934, dad was united in holy matrimony with our mom, Wilma Parrish Holloway and to this union, seven children were born. Our sister, Eulee Womack, preceded our parents in death.

After marriage, dad joined the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Statesboro, GA, where he served faithfully and diligently until his health began to decline in December. He served on the Deacon Board for 52 years. He was a member of the Charity and Goodwill Lodge #2, and was also a Gold Card Master Mason. He retired from the Bulloch County Board of Education as a bus driver, after 35 years of service.

Our dad was a proud farmer, as well as a proud father, and even more so as a grandfather. Dad was delighted with his farm, and even after becoming ill last year, he still got up at sunrise and walked over the farm...the land he loved.

Those who will forever cherish his memory are: Four loving daughters: Lille (Ozell) Lawrence of Portal, GA; Lucille (Clifford) Washington of Brooklet, GA; Yvonne (Jerry) Ellison of Fort Valley, GA; and Charlene (Bob) Harrison of Statesboro, GA. Two sons: Jesse (Sarah) Holloway and Willie (Van-deceased) Holloway, both of Portal, GA. One granddaughter whom he reared, Peggy (Cleveland) Williams of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Two sisters: Ethel Mae Lee and Leola Barlow. Four brothers: Charles Holloway, Less Holloway, Percy Holloway, and Harvey Holloway. And a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree.
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night.
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined these qualities,
There was nothing more to add.
His masterpiece was now complete,
We lovingly called him, Dad.*

Order of Service

Presiding	Rev. Julius Abraham
Processional	
Selection	Tabernacle Baptist Choir
Invocation	Rev. W.J. McClain St. John A.M.E. Church, Columbus, GA
Scriptures	
Old Testament	Rev. J.C. Newkirt
New Testament	Rev. Issac Culbert
Solo	Shaunta Ellis-Rivers
Remarks	Mr. Jerry Brown
Soft Music	Silently think of our dad as a bus driver church worker skilled farmer devoted brother proud father great grandfather
Reflections	Mrs. Yvonne H. Ellison
Selection	Great Granddaughters - Harmoni
Eulogy	Rev. J.J. Smith
Acknowledgments	
Recessional	

Interment
Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery (Fishtrap)
Portal, GA