

Floral Bearers

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Pall Bearers

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"The Fallen Limb"

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that whispers
'Grieve not for me.'*

*Remember the best times, the laughter,
and the songs.*

*The good I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine
through.*

*My mind is at ease, and my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life and don't worry about
falls.*

*I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, we're together again*

- Author Unknown



Acknowledgement

The family of the late

Larry Bennon Holeman

gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness, concern and support extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, visits and calls held us up and brought much comfort. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

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Celebration of Life For **Larry Bennon Holeman**

June 17, 1943

June 5, 2022

Monday June 13, 2022

1:00pm

Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church

505 EAST END AVENUE

DURHAM NC 27703

Rev. Ted McMickle, Eulogist

The Order of Service

Rev. Ted McMickle, Presiding

- Processional.....Mr. Grover Wilson
Union Baptist Church, Durham, NC
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Jameria Self
- Old Testament.....Rev. Ted McMickle
Pastor, Cedar Grove Church, Durham, NC
- New Testament.....Rev. Celestra McArthur
Associate Minister, Cedar Grove Church, Durham, NC
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Celestra McArthur
Associate Minister, Cedar Grove Church, Durham, NC
- Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Mrs. Shekeria Barnes
- Remarks Please keep under 2 minutes
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Jameria Self
- Eulogy.....Rev. Ted McMickle
Pastor, Cedar Grove Church, Durham, NC
- Recessional.....Mr. Grover Wilson
Union Baptist Church, Durham, NC



Internment
Beechwood Cemetery
3300 Fayetteville St.
Durham, NC 27707

The Obituary

Mr. Larry Holeman, son of the late Lee and Florence Holeman, was born on June 17, 1943, in Durham, NC. He departed his life on June 5, 2022, at Duke Regional Hospital.

At an early age Larry joined Cedar Grove Church and served as a faithful member. Larry received his education in the Durham County Public School system and attended North Carolina Central University in 1962. He was employed by American Tobacco Company for over 20 years. After retiring he couldn't stay still, and he would return to work for his beloved Durham Public Schools. He loved building relationships with the children and their families for 19 years in DPS.

On February 27, 1968 he was united in holy matrimony to Naomi Holeman to this union one daughter was born. The Holemans loved to travel with their close friends and family and the beach was one of Larry's favorite vacations.

To know Larry was to understand that HE was by far the biggest Duke fan in town! You could hear him yelling and cheering them on all through the house on game day!

His favorite past times were working in his yard and watering his flowers and vegetables. Larry was known best for his juicy ripe tomatoes. He would leave tomatoes on porches of his friends and families all around Durham. Most of all, he adored his three grandchildren. They were his heart, and they are surely going to miss their "Papa".

His cheerful but stern disposition as well as his thoughtfulness of others caused him to be well-loved by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Mr. Billy Holeman; Mr. Lundy Holeman; Mr. Lyman Holeman; and one sister Mrs. Joyce Demmings.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Naomi Holeman of the home; loving daughter, Rasheda H. Noel, one devoted son-in-law John Noel; Three grandchildren; Reese Noel (6), John Noel, III (4) and Jonah Noel (4) all of Mebane, NC; sister, Joan Holeman, Durham, NC; brother, Linwood Holeman (Lil), Atlanta, GA; sisters-in-law, Lottie Smith (Richard), Tina Harrison, both of Weldon, NC, Joann Flowers, and Katie Smith both from Hillside, NJ. A host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives, friends, and neighbors.