



Holmes J. Morrison

April 3, 1932 - February 5, 2025

Holmes J. Morrison was born in Washington, DC to the late Herbert Ashton Morrison, Sr. and Marie Louise Avery Morrison. He was a graduate of Virginia State University (College) and received his master's from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

He was employed by the City of New York for many years as a Program Director. After retiring from the City of New York, he established his residence in Raleigh, NC., where he was active in the theatre guild. Those who knew Holmes, knew he loved a great restaurant with endless conversation.

Survived by his nieces; Allison M. Pierce (Paul), and Dorice M. Reavis (Ralph), great nephews; Miles Pierce, Brandon Pierce and Ashton Reavis, his devoted North Carolina family, Hobert "Hobie" Love III, John Mehlhop and the birthday celebration group.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no celebration of life and interment private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ I first met Holmes while doing theatre in New Jersey. We worked in a few production together and became friends. He introduced me to opera and even had me stay with him while I was figuring out life. Over the years we would talk and I would visit him in Raleigh. I will miss his stories about life and love. Thank you for your presence and God bless you on your way

Joseph Pietrzak - February 24, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“ Dorice, Allison and Family
Sending our deepest sympathy, prayers and love on the loss of your Uncle Holmes. I've enjoyed our every day conversations and updates about Uncle Holmes. The stories were wonderful and I will miss that. You have done a wonderful job taking care of him. May he now rest in peace.
Bertha & John Fleming



Bertha Fleming - February 08, 2025 at 01:28 AM

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“ *Cousin Holmes will be greatly missed! He was always a source of invaluable information about our POWERFUL family history. My grandfather Raymond Avery was Holmes' first cousin. Holmes filled our telephone conversations with amazing stories about our ancestors' accomplishments and his own incredible life. When my Mom passed in 2016, he sent a package bursting with photos of my family during their visits to Petersburg. Ironically, I had just shared some of these photos with my daughter earlier this week. I am so grateful for our once a season telephone calls! Cousin Holmes was an absolutely lovely human being who held so much important information about our incredible family. I am grateful to have been blessed by his incredible story telling. I will miss him! May Cousin Holmes rest in perfect peace, for he is HOME!*

With love Lonice Eversley (Daughter of the late Lorraine Eversley and granddaughter of the late Raymond Avery)

Lonice Eversley - February 08, 2025 at 12:33 AM

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“ *A loyal friend for more than 40 years — he was kind, sweet man who loved unconditionally. I remember his devotion to Leontyne Price. He took me to see my first opera - La Forza del Destino at the Met starring, of course, Leontyne Price. That experience with him was transformational. I will always be thankful for our time together. I will miss him but I know he has gone to a better place. God bless Holmes and all his loving family. — Dennis Russell*

Dennis Russell - February 07, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 07, 2025 at 12:10 PM