



James Irvin Holley Jr.

November 23, 1957 - August 31, 2010

JAMES HOLLEY, JR. Son of James Holley, Sr. and Shirley Woolfolk, was born on November 23, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland. On Tuesday, August 31, 2010, Holley transitioned from this life into a peaceful rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Holley, as he was affectionately called was one of four children, two of whom preceded him in death. Holley met and married Phyllis T. Brown on November 23, 1979 in Baltimore, Maryland. From this union five children were born: James III, William, Saderia, Tiffany and Gwendolyn.

As a husband and father there was nothing that he would not do for his family. He was a real man and a true provider. His family always had what they needed and much more. Holley cared for and loved his Mom until his demise. He received his education through the Baltimore City Public School Systems. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Army in 1974 and remained until 1983. Holley was employed at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland for four years. He will sorely be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Gwendolyn; grandson DeOntray; sister, Gail Hester and brother, Gernay Woolfolk.

Holley leaves to cherish fond memories: his devoted wife, Phyllis; loving

mother, Shirley Woolfolk; Dad, James Holley, Sr.; children, James III, William, Saderia and Tiffany; seven grandchildren, Crystal, DeQuann, Keyina, Jasper, Jershaud, Jashawn and Jalia; great-grandchildren, Keshawn; two sisters, Vicky and Tracey; son-in-law, Corey Scott; brothers and sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Wake

SEP 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Irvin Holley Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 2020 How I wish that you where here 😞 Still missing you ❤️

Phyllis Holley - November 18, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Here thinking about you a lot my love. Going into 2019 another year without the love of my life. Until I join you rest on my love, I'm going to mourn you til I join you! Love always my number 1 guy.

Phyllis Holley - December 29, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Phyllis Holley lit a candle in memory of James Irvin Holley Jr.*



Phyllis holley - November 23, 2016 at 11:55 AM



Happy Birthday my love r.i.p November 23, 2016

Phyllis holley - November 23, 2016 at 11:58 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis Holley lit a candle in memory of James Irvin Holley Jr.*



Phyllis Holley - November 23, 2015 at 03:49 PM

PH

Happy Birthday dear Husband!

Phyllis Holley - November 23, 2015 at 03:50 PM

PH

“ *Well sweet heart it would have been 36 years on Nov. 23, 2015. I'm wishing you Happy Anniversary, and Happy Birthday. With tears in my eyes, I just want you to know how much I miss, and love you so. Since you been gone, I haven't, and not planning on dating anyone. We promise till death do us part. Death has not won, cause i'm waiting to join you. Wishing that you was here, but God makes no mistakes. I'm going to mourn you, till I join you. LOVE ALWAYS MY #1!*

FOREVER YOUR WIFE

Phyllis Holley - November 22, 2015 at 09:50 AM

MH

“ *I miss my Favorite uncle soooooo Much!!!! I miss you, Rest in Peace, love always Missy!!!*



missy hester - November 12, 2015 at 09:27 PM

PH

“ Well boo, it's been five years since you been gone (2010-2015) and it's still hard to know that you are not coming back. I miss you so much, and how I wish I could turn back the hands of time, and have you next to me again. I love you so much, and I will never let anyone come before you even in death. I love you so much Mr. James I. Holley jr. Until we meet again r.i.p.

Phyllis Holley - September 04, 2015 at 10:58 AM

RM

“ Robin Muhammad lit a candle in memory of James Irvin Holley Jr.



Robin Muhammad - April 19, 2015 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ Well your mother came to rest with you I know she is happy now with her baby rest .



robin muhammad - March 08, 2014 at 09:06 AM

PW

“ November 23, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SWEET HEART, AND HAPPY 33 ANNIVERSARY. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, I WILL NEVER FORGET. I LOVE, AND MISS YOU SO MUCH

YOU LOVIN WIFE PHYLLIS HOLLEY

PHYLLIS HOLLEY WIFE - November 26, 2012 at 12:15 PM

PW

“ JUNE 17, 2012

HAPPY FATHERS DAY BABY, I MISS YOU SO MUCH. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, I WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR SENDING YOU INTO MY LIFE. LOVE ALWAYS MR. JAMES IRVIN HOLLEY JR.

PHYLLIS HOLLEY LOVIN WIFE - June 17, 2012 at 07:26 AM

RO

“ *Well holleyou are gone from this place but forgotten i know god got something nice for you .All the family will be together one day miss and love you frist consin Robin*



Robin.Muhammad - February 11, 2012 at 01:04 PM

GT

“ Jaime, I still think of you and miss you. Now Al is resting in peace with you , and the rest of our family. I love You Gwen



Gwendolyn Thomas - January 12, 2012 at 08:29 PM

LT

“ He was a wonderful man always there when his family needed him. words cant express how i feel about loosing you. you was a woderful father an i thank god that he let you stay in mylife for 28 years. no may can every compair to you your the best dad ever i miss you dearly. now may your soul rest in peace i love you forever and eternity

lovely Tiffany - October 12, 2010 at 04:09 PM

PH

“ for you i will

phyllis holley - September 18, 2010 at 09:36 PM

GW

“ Jaime,
I know that you are gone, but it is still so hard to believe. I will miss
all of
our short talks. (smile)
I know that your pain was getting the best of you, but you hung in
there as
long as you could.
No matter how hard things got you loved your Mother, your
Children, your
Grandchildren , your Family, but most of all , You loved , Your Girl .
Rest in Peace Jaime, I love You, Gwen

Gwen - September 10, 2010 at 06:55 PM

GW

“ Gwen lit a candle in memory of James Irvin
Holley Jr.



Gwen - September 10, 2010 at 06:41 PM

ET

“ Ethelean lit a candle in memory of James
Irvin Holley Jr.



Ethelean - September 06, 2010 at 01:06 PM

ET

“ To the family of Holley you have my deepest sympathy. Also Holley tell my girl Gayle and the rest I said hi, I know you'll laughing up in heaven.

Love alway fam.

Ethelean

Ethelean - September 06, 2010 at 01:06 PM

EF

“ To our Brother, Uncle, Friend, and Brother In Law;

Our Hearts are broken. You left suddenly and too soon. You fought a good fight--your body was tired, you got new home....you have transitioned to a much better life and place. We will never forget the Summer you spent with us....we were hoping for a return visit. We loved your coolness---down to earth personality. You enjoyed family and the simple things in life. We miss you and love you...we remember the good days and good memories you gave us all. God faavor and blessings on Mom Shirley, Nicky, daughters and son.

All the way From Family in San Antonio TX,

Victoria - Ernest, Errika, Tanya and Clinton, Ryan-Tiffany-Malachi

Ernest Felder - September 04, 2010 at 05:54 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 - September 02, 2010 at 04:43 PM