



## Ray Holt

December 12, 1939 - April 9, 2026

MR. RAY HOLT peacefully transitioned on Thursday, April 9, 2026. He was born in North Carolina to the late Martha and Willie Holt. Ray later made his home in Baltimore, Maryland, where he raised his family and began building a life rooted in hard work and dedication.

Ray began his career with the Coca-Cola Company, where he worked as a truck driver for over 15 years. He later continued his career as a dedicated longshoreman at the Port of Baltimore, where he was known for his strong work ethic and commitment to providing for his family. After 30 years of service, he retired from the Port of Baltimore.

Ray was a hardworking man and a proud provider who always believed that family came first. He was a man of faith who enjoyed going to church and could be found daily at the track getting his steps in. He also had a simple joy for life, he loved eating bananas and sharing laughter with those around him.

Known for his storytelling, Ray loved talking about the “good ole days” and kept his family entertained with his many memories. He especially cherished his grandchildren, Shanae and Teonna, whom he spoiled endlessly, along with Destiny. One of his favorite questions to ask them was, “When are you getting married?” - a reflection of how much he cared about their futures. He was

incredibly proud of all his children and the legacy he built through his family.

Ray was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Johnsie Mae Holt; children, Angela, Vanessa and Wayne; and siblings, Wardell, Pauline, Ida Mae, June, and David.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Brinda Holt, with whom he shared companionship in his later years; children, Ricky, Sandra

Leon, and Sharon; stepdaughters, Tondrea Ward and LaTarsha McGougan; grandchildren, Shanae, Teonna, Destiny, and Rashaad; great-grandchildren, Journee and Trey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## New Cathedral Cemetery

4300 Old Federick Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie, Patrice, Amber & Danita purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ray Holt.*



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**Connie, Patrice, Amber & Danita** - April 22 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Ray Holt was such a phenomenal man. He created memories that will live on forever. His Legacy will continue to live on. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. Love you forever Pop Pop.*



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**Teonna Holt** - April 17 at 09:04 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 10 at 05:46 PM