



Richard Henry Holder, III

July 4, 1966 - January 13, 2021

RICHARD HENRY HOLDER,III HIS STORY

Richard Henry Holder, III received his heavenly wings on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville, Virginia. He was born on July 4, 1966 to the late Richard H. Holder Jr. and Jessie Holder. He was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York.

He graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1984, a school known for accepting only the brightest and highest achievers. After experiencing the loss of close loved ones due to the violence in the inner-city, he gained interest in the juvenile justice system.

Richard began his career as a Juvenile Correction officer at Hanover Juvenile Correctional Center in 2001. Upon their closing, he relocated to Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center. He had 20 years of service until his health began to decline. In those 20 years Richard touched so many lives. He was a driving force for many young men to become productive members of their community upon their release.

On March 1, 2008, Richard married Helena Denise Bradshaw, the girl of his

dreams. From their union, Richard gained a beautiful daughter, Jasmine Bradshaw.

Richard was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle, godfather, cousin, and friend. He loved God and his family. He truly believed that family came before anything.

He also had a sincere love for children. Out of this love, he has five goddaughters, Ambrianna Spruill, Kyla Williams, Madisyn Ward, Peyton Ward, and Monique Eddleton and two godsons, Orin Eddleton and Christopher Spence.

Another love of Richard's was baking and cooking. He loved it so much, he started Jessie's Sweets out of his home. He was lauded for being the sweet potato pie guru. Richard also loved traveling, fishing, and Invicta watches.

When life called a play, you could always count on Richard to be a true team player-he never missed the opportunity to get in the game to help others. He will always be remembered for his kind and generous heart, listening ear, love for "all" sports, and good food.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Richard H. Holder Jr.; paternal grandparents, Richard H. and Mary Holder, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Jessie and Sarah Davis; aunts, Eva Holmes, Minnie Mays, Louise McKay, and Regina Lattimore; uncle, Ronnie Holder; and cousins, Percell "Sonny" Davis, Sherice McKay, and Arlene Thomas.

Richard leaves to honor and cherish his life and legacy, his loving wife, Helena Holder; "bonus" daughter, Jasmine Bradshaw; his mother, Jessie Holder; mother-in-law, Cathaleen Mitchell; brother, Reginald Holder; brother-in-law, Marcus Mitchell (Sherneal); nieces, Amani Holder and Serena McKee;

nephews, Brandon Davidson, Lathan Mitchell, and Landon Mitchell; aunt, Elizabeth Davis; uncles, James Davis (Emma) and Alonzo Pickney; and a host of other relatives, bonus sisters, bonus brothers, and extended family and friends who loved him very much and will truly miss him.

Cemetery Details

Hanover Memorial Park

4447 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Richard Henry Holder, III,
Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - January 20, 2021 at 08:56 AM

PB

Rest in Love and Eternal Peace Big Rich!!! You will be missed.

Patrone Baker - January 20, 2021 at 02:13 PM

EL

My friend and brother. You will never be forgotten. I remember our days at Tech and they bring a source of comfort to me during this time. The class of '84 sends love and light to your family.. SIP, King.

Emrol Lindo - January 21, 2021 at 10:14 AM

TW

You will be missed "Rock"....(that's what the kids at Hanover JCC called him). May you REST in PARADISE

Your Homey "Woodzo"

Trina Woods - January 22, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Richard Henry Holder, III

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AD

“ Sending my love to Helena ("Niece") Holder in the passing of her beloved husband. This is not an easy task to do, but just like you were there for me when my mom transitioned, I am here for you. I love you! May God be your constant strength and your peace.

Adara - January 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CD

“ Carlethia Spruill/ Dargan lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry Holder, III



Carlethia Spruill/ Dargan - January 21, 2021 at 09:49 AM

MR

“ I enjoyed working with Mr.Holder talking about life journey. He was a very kind, calm and gentle man. You will be missed rest easy my friend until we meet again. Our condolences to his wife and family .
Lt. Charles family

Mrs.Charles - January 21, 2021 at 09:45 AM

RT

“ Regina Toxey-Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry Holder, III



Regina Toxey-Jones - January 21, 2021 at 12:21 AM


Shanea
Cook

“ *Holder, your smile and words brought so much joy. I never seen you without a smile. Thanks for your encouraging words while working at Bon Air. Of course, thanks for all the cakes and pies for made for me and my family. Holder, you will be definitely missed!! Praying for you family!!! From: The Cook Family*

Shanea Cook - January 20, 2021 at 03:31 PM

MS

“ *You were always like a big brother to me and Courtney rest in peace bro.*

Mike 33-35 for life.

Michael Saunders - January 20, 2021 at 11:25 AM

WK

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends🙏 You will truly be missed Holder! #54Strong/#BrooklynStrong*



Wyvette Kenney - January 20, 2021 at 02:47 AM

WK

“ *Wyvette Kenney lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry Holder, III*



Wyvette Kenney - January 20, 2021 at 02:44 AM

SP

“ Sending my deepest heartfelt condolences during this time..



Shantay Pope-Dent - January 19, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LK

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. My the Lord comfort and keep you bring you peace and restore your joy. I am here for you. Love Leslie and Stewart Kerr

Leslie Kerr - January 18, 2021 at 01:20 PM

PT

“ Cousin Niecy - You and the family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. No it's not easy to loose your husband, you and Richard made a great team. I pray that our Great God will comfort you and the family during this time. Love you much - your Cousin Patricia Terry

Patricia A Terry - January 17, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Henry Holder, III.



January 16, 2021 at 08:30 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Washington lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry Holder, III*



Barbara Washington - January 15, 2021 at 07:32 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 - January 15, 2021 at 06:55 PM