



Mr. Berry L. Holley

February 13, 1920 - January 16, 2018

HOLLEY, Mr. Berry L. - Age 97, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 in Triangle, VA. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M. L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Holley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM -8:00 PM Friday.

Brother Berry Lee Holley was born February 13, 1920 to the late Allen and Julia Holley in El Dorado, Arkansas. Berry was the third child of seven siblings born on the family's farm. He was educated in El Dorado and attended Washington High School, during this period he decided to join the Army on July 30th, 1942 at Camp Robinson Arkansas at the age of 22, where he served in the Medical Detachment, obtaining the rank of Corporal. After honorable discharge in 1944, he returned to his parent's home in Smackover, Arkansas to meet and marry his life-long love of 72 years: Annie B Everett. The couple moved and made a home in Flint, Michigan in 1954, where they joined the Metropolitan Baptist Church, later becoming members of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where Brother Holley served as Usher and sang in the Choir. To know Brother Holley, was to know a generous and kind soul who loved family; people, to play cards, checkers, give brain twisters and tell an occasional badmouth joke or two. Brother Holley worked at Castle Brother in

Flint, MI where he retired and drew a pension.

Brother Berry Lee Holley leaves to cherish his memories: sister, Ova Mae Towns of Triangle, VA. Nieces: Carolyn Medley, Julia McNeal and Tara Rowe of Dayton, OH; Hersey Ballard and Jo Lynn Horton of Los Angeles CA; Fay Chitman of Memphis, TN, Madonna Tou're of Alexander, VA, Ortella Brooks of Triangle, VA, and a host of other younger nieces. Nephews: Dorian and John Holley of California; Pastor Jerry Reddic of Flint, MI, Berry Holley Jr., Lawrence Jones and Timothy Cartwright of Dayton, OH, Tony McHenry of Carrollton, TX; Ronny Harris of Smackover, AK, William Lewis of Hardon, VA, and a host of younger nephews. Sister-in-law: Nellie Turner, god daughters: angels Shirley Martin and JoNell West of Flint, MI, Patricia Combs of Dayton, Ohio; god sons: King Gibbs of MI and many others. Son-in-laws: Rodney Smith, La Shaun spencer and Victor Rowe of Dayton OH, Zanga Tou're of Alexandria, VA, Allen Brooks of Triangle VA. Neighbors: Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Crood and Richard Millon of Flint, MI. Friends: Pastor & First Lady Rodney Ellison of Flint, MI, Elder Mary Beavers and Deacon Gradie Elder of Dayton, OH and many other friends.

Brother Holley was preceded in death by his wife Annie B Holley; parents, Allen and Julia Holley; two brothers and four sisters- in-law, Joseph (Gracie) Holley, James (Doris) Holley and Eda Lockett. Three sisters and three brothers-in-law: Allie Mae (Roger) Lockett, Geraldine (James) Harris, Shirley Logan and Marzett Lockett. Nieces: Rita Mae McHenry and Robin Spencer. Nephews: Gary Harris and Fred C. Lewis.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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Family hour

FEB **17**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
2109 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Berry L. Holley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our Condolences to the Holley family. Berry will be missed.*

JP. & Vivian McMillian



Vivian Johnson-McMillian - February 14, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Julius & Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Berry L. Holley*



Julius & Mary Hobson - February 03, 2018 at 11:37 AM