



## Mr. Duane Donald Holley

October 27, 1943 - May 13, 2022

HOLLEY, Mr. Duane Donald Age- 78, passed away Friday, May 13, 2022, at Maplewood Manor. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Thursday. 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 12:00 PM - 6:00 P Wednesday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Duane Donald Holley was born October 27, 1943, in Flint, Michigan. The son of Harley & Elizabeth Holley. Duane was joined in holy matrimony to Chenita Morris on January 21, 1994, and with this union, they became a blended family with 1 daughter & 3 sons. Duane graduated from Flint Central High School and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961-1971 where he traveled the world in the service of his country and continued onto the U. S. Air Force Reserve until his retirement in 1984. He was introduced to the Plumbing trade at RW Eagleson Plumbing & Heating in Burton, MI., where he served a 5-year Apprenticeship and was member of Local #370. He continued on as a Journeyman Installer & Crew Chief for Eagleson until they went out of business. All his advanced education for his future endeavors was through Mott Community College, Flint, MI. Shortly after leaving Eagleson he became

Partner and the D of D&L Plumbing and Heating Inc., Flint, MI. Over the years he taught the Building Trades to Beecher's Young Adults at Summit Middle School and a host of many other young men and women (whether they wanted to learn it or not - you all know who you are). He worked for Flint NIPP, Inc. as a Rehabilitation Specialist and was a very skillful Journeyman Plumber, installing different kinds of Piping Systems throughout the state. He looked at his part in Flint's Auto World with pride. During these times he was involved in other entrepreneur-small business start-ups, real estate management groups, and residential building estimating projects. He continued on as a Contractor, building & rehabbing homes throughout Genesee County. He went back to his love of self-employment through ownership of Holley's Plumbing Service, Rooterman and Holley Builders. His greatest joy was to be around Family & Friends. He always looked forward to visiting his children and grandchildren. Duane was a member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church.

Duane leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife Chenita Holley. He raised 10 children: Clarice (Steven) Thompson, Harley Holley, Chulindra Cooks, Andre Cooks, Steve (Cori) Cooks, Vincent Cooks, Shauna Cooks, Johnnie (Jamila) Morris II, Marcus Morris and Patrick Collins II. He leaves 8 Grandchildren: Lauren Wallace, Brittany Holley, Keaston Holley, Clordy Miller, Tyler Thompson, J'vonte Morris, Jordyn Morris, and Jadyn Morris. Godson: Brandon (Katherine Moore) Townsel. Step-mother: Margaret Holley. Sisters: Dyanna (James) Mitchell, Darlene Rivers, Delisha Holley. Brother: Delbert Holley. Sister-in-law: Tonika Collins-Moye. Brothers-in-law: Preston (Marie Reese) Collins, Maurice Collins, Monte' Collins, Gaston (Tangie) Jacobs, Claudie Jacobs. Host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Family & Friends. Including: Billy Anthony, Willie Brown, Josiah Curry, James McHenry, Darwin (Rose) Moore, Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson Horace (Pat) Strozier and Aaron (Tammy) Wooten.

Duane was preceded in death by parents, Harley & Elizabeth Holley. Sister: Deniece Cox. Father & Mother-in-law: Willie & Bobbie Collins. Brother-in-law: Patrick Collins Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 18.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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MAY 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
317 E. Hamilton Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Duane Donald Holley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lavarne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



**Lavarne** - June 04, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Duane D. Holley. Friends since childhood. My Condolences to the family.*



**Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA** - May 24, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Jessie Cloman Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



**Jessie Cloman Sr.** - May 23, 2022 at 06:43 AM

VI

“ I’m so sorry to read this. The Holley family help raise me. They taught me many things. I will always be thankful. Life lessons I’ll never forget. Duane was like a big brother to me. When I was at their home and it was most of the time growing up. I felt I had the family I always wanted and needed. May his family find peace. Philippians 4:7 call that the Peace of God that surpasses all understanding. My heart is with his family. My heart is crying.

Vickie - May 22, 2022 at 11:46 AM

LP

“ Leroy And Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - May 21, 2022 at 06:09 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



James & Barbara Moore - May 21, 2022 at 05:11 AM

SP

“ Sandra Berry Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Sandra Berry Patton - May 20, 2022 at 02:04 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Rudy and Geneva Ward - May 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ Sending our condolences to the Holley family . The Holley family history and our family history extends back to the early fifties. Before Harly Holley operated and owned the Holley Service Station. Prayers for the family Flynn (Bey-Woodson) family



The Bey-Woodson family - May 20, 2022 at 07:39 AM

MK

“ Mary Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Mary Kelly - May 20, 2022 at 12:15 AM

TR

“ It has been several years since I have visited cousin Duane. He and his wife shared their beautiful home with our relatives during a previous family reunion. He will be missed and we will cherish our memories of him.

Tracey - May 19, 2022 at 04:36 PM

BB

“ *Barbara McFarland Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Barbara McFarland Brown** - May 19, 2022 at 03:42 PM

BN

“ *My prayers go out to Chenita and family. Duane shared his love and support to everyone. Our thoughts and prayers be upon you and family. Bart Nelson*



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**Bartholomew Nelson** - May 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

ML

“ *Maurice Lever lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Maurice Lever** - May 19, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JR

“ *Jennifer Lynn Robbs-Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Jennifer Lynn Robbs-Callaway** - May 19, 2022 at 07:46 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



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**Jean Durrett** - May 18, 2022 at 10:59 PM

CS

“ Nita and Family

*Condolences and Prayers are sent to you in the passing of Duane(our friend and builder) so many great memories*



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**Carolyn Darcyl Stewart** - May 18, 2022 at 09:49 PM

FA

“ Condolences to Chenita, Clarice, Harley, children, grandchildren and the entire Holley family. May our Lord watch over you and comfort you in this time of sorrow.

*The Norris and Jackson families.*



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**Fannie** - May 18, 2022 at 08:42 PM

FC

“ Freddie & Lois Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



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**Freddie & Lois Chapman** - May 18, 2022 at 08:31 PM

PP

“ *Phyllis Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



Phyllis Peterson - May 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM

EP

“ *With our condolences and love. Earnest & Nancy Pouncy & Family*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - May 18, 2022 at 07:28 PM

PM

“ *May God give you strength and comfort now and forever! My sincere condolences,prayers and thoughts are with you and the family!*



Pat Moore - May 18, 2022 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ *I extend my sincere condolences and prayers to Chenita and the Holley Family. Dr. Dana S. Simmons*



Dana Simmons - May 18, 2022 at 02:35 PM

HM

“ *Helen McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Helen McBride** - May 18, 2022 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**The Brown Family** - May 18, 2022 at 10:18 AM

PN

“ *One memory I remember is when we were on a road trip and we stopped at a little store in Mississippi and he bought cheap cookies which we both loved. It was a great trip. ❤️❤️*

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**Paula Neymour** - May 18, 2022 at 08:22 AM

CD

“ *Carl And Joyce Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Carl and Joyce Davis** - May 18, 2022 at 06:51 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Sandra Cabine** - May 18, 2022 at 05:51 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Sandra Cabine** - May 18, 2022 at 05:27 AM

MS

“ *We send our sincere condolences to Chenita and the Holley and Collins families. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. Duane was a unique man. We will remember him with smiles and not tears. So sorry we cannot be there with you.*



*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*April Harris*

*Katina Woods and Monty Jr.*

*Marietta, GA*

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**Mae Vern Spence** - May 18, 2022 at 02:05 AM

GB

“ *My condolences to you and family Chenita.*



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**Gwendolyn Bronson** - May 17, 2022 at 11:47 PM

CW

“ *Connie Taylor Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Connie Taylor Williams** - May 17, 2022 at 11:39 PM

GP

“ *Grandchildren Keaston, Brittany, & Paula purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Duane Donald Holley.*



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**Grandchildren Keaston, Brittany, & Paula** - May 17, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JR

“ *Joya Reaves-Embry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Joya Reaves-Embry** - May 17, 2022 at 09:01 PM

DH

“ *De Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**De Holbrook** - May 17, 2022 at 09:00 PM

TS

“ *Ted & Sylvia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Ted & Sylvia** - May 17, 2022 at 08:54 PM

DE

“ *Chenita and family  
So sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with your family. Deb Edson*

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**Deborah Edson** - May 17, 2022 at 08:29 PM

CB

“ *My Chenita, I'm praying that our Heavenly Father will give you peace, strength and comfort during the passing of your Dear husband Duane. Loving you my dear friend ❤️*

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**Carolyn Butler** - May 17, 2022 at 08:01 PM

NJ

“ *Nylar Jupree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Nylar Jupree** - May 17, 2022 at 06:46 PM

NJ

“ *My Sister Chenita and Family,  
May God comfort and Bless each of you. You have our deepest  
sympathy and love in the loss of Duane. He had such a warm smile  
and was so very nice to me and our family. GREAT Memories.  
Love and Godspeed,  
Sister Nylar and Charles Jupree, The Roberts Family; Hubert,  
Nadine, Vanessa, Darryl, Mrs. Donna Martin and Benahceo and  
Monica Thompson*

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**Nylar Jupree** - May 17, 2022 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ *Calvin & Pamela (Mitchell) Hightower lit a  
candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Calvin & Pamela (Mitchell) Hightower** - May 17, 2022 at 06:18 PM

IJ

“ *Im sending my sincere condolences to Chenita and the Holley/Collins family, May God comfort you during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.*

*Ida Johnson*

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**Ida Johnson** - May 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Ida Johnson** - May 17, 2022 at 03:14 PM

MT

“ *Our condolences to Shenita and the entire family, we celebrate the life of Duane. His memories are forever and may you find peace in knowing that he loved you deeply. Treasure every memory of your life with him, true love lives forever.*



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**Marshall & Bev Tolbert** - May 17, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Duane Donald Holley.*



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May 17, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Tonia Walker** - May 17, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Pat And Linwood Peacock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Pat and Linwood Peacock** - May 17, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *My condolences 🌸*



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**Louise Townsend** - May 17, 2022 at 09:40 AM

AW

“ My condolences to my cousin Chenita and the rest of The Holley family. Duane had a smile that lit up the room; his laugh and sense of humor made you laugh even if you didn't know the story behind it. Being in his presence left a lasting impression on my heart I'll never forget. More importantly how happy he made my cousin. Rest well cousin, Lene



ArLene Collins Wilson - May 17, 2022 at 08:26 AM

IG

“ Illeana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Illeana Gaines - May 17, 2022 at 12:09 AM

AS

“ Chenita, our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you the strength that is needed at this moment. May your memories sustain you in those tryin hours. We Love you and know that our “husband “ is at peace. Me, your bonus”husband” and niece are with you in spirit. Love Your sister, Neice, and bonus “husband”



Alma Starks-Butler - May 16, 2022 at 11:03 PM

HG

“ Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - May 16, 2022 at 09:14 PM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Elaine Vaughn - May 16, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JO

“ Chenita, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family



Joy Fair Overton - May 16, 2022 at 08:29 PM

JO

“ Joy Fair Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Joy Fair Overton - May 16, 2022 at 08:19 PM

CM

“ *Sister Delisha and the entire family have my sympathy and prayers. Praying that God's Word in 1Thess. 4:13-19 comforts you.*



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**Catherine McDowell** - May 16, 2022 at 07:47 PM

JJ

“ *Chenita Sending Love and Prayers in the passing of Your Precious Husband and our friend Duane. We pray your strength during this time and ask God to comfort your heart ❤️ and to continue to supply All your needs. Duane may be gone from your sight BUT NEVER FROM YOUR HEART* 💕💕



*Bill and Jodie Journey*

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**Jodie Journey** - May 16, 2022 at 07:21 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Jacqueline Porter** - May 16, 2022 at 07:08 PM

AW

“ Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Anita WiseWilliams - May 16, 2022 at 04:54 PM

SW

“ Sheila Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Sheila Wells - May 16, 2022 at 04:23 PM

TR

“ Trina(Durrett)Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Trina(Durrett)Campbell - May 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM

IC

“ Ivory Goodrum Jr And Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Ivory Goodrum Jr and Cheryl - May 16, 2022 at 01:30 PM

IA

“ Ivory Goodrum Jr And Cheryl Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Ivory Goodrum Jr and Cheryl Adkins - May 16, 2022 at 01:28 PM

SC

“ Praying 🙏 for Chenita and the entire family of Duane Holley. Duane was such a kindhearted person. He will be missed. God bless



Sheila Carter - May 16, 2022 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



James and Lisa Blakley - May 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM

OL

“ Olliemorris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Olliemorris - May 16, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JF

“ *Janice Womack & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



Janice Womack & Family - May 16, 2022 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ *DeNise Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



DeNise Blake - May 16, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Duane Donald Holley.*



May 15, 2022 at 09:55 PM

JW

“ *Chenita and Family I am sorry to hear of the passing of Duane you have my sincere condolences 🙏. Love you all from the Wiley Family*



Jeanette Wiley - May 15, 2022 at 06:12 PM

LL

“ *Chenita, our condolences and prayers to you and your family. May you find peace in the love and memories you shared with your precious husband. God's grace be with you. Laura Legardye*

Laura and Claude Legardye - May 15, 2022 at 05:54 PM

LL

“ *Laura And Claude Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



Laura and Claude Legardye - May 15, 2022 at 05:48 PM

AS

“ *Deepest condolences 🙏*



Alesia Summers - May 15, 2022 at 04:27 PM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



Maria - May 15, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Duane's passing. His parents and I were neighbors many years ago. May he R.I.P. 🙏

Delores Keith - May 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Delores Keith - May 15, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DC

“ Our Condolences to the family. We're praying that God gives you the strength that you'll need, at this most difficult time of sorrow. RIH my friend 💜 🙏



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - May 15, 2022 at 12:45 PM

GJ

“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley



Gloria Jenkins - May 15, 2022 at 11:08 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



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**AC Dumas** - May 15, 2022 at 03:02 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Brenda Jacob** - May 15, 2022 at 02:51 AM

JB

“ *The BAH family send sincere prayers and condolences to the family of Mr. Duane Holly...*



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**Joyce bah** - May 14, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LR

“ *I just found out. I am so sorry Chenita. Condolences to the family!*



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**Liz Roper-Franklin** - May 14, 2022 at 06:02 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - May 14, 2022 at 05:56 PM

MF

“ *Manning Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Manning Family** - May 14, 2022 at 12:19 PM

JF

“ *Janice Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Duane Donald Holley*



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**Janice Williams & Family** - May 14, 2022 at 12:19 PM