

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Earl B. Holland

November 9, 1940 — August 25, 2026



Saturday, September 12, 2026

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Bethel Institutional Missionary Baptist Church
5530 Selinsky Road
Houston, Texas

The Life Earl B. Holland

Earl Benny Holland was born November 9, 1940, the third child of ten children born to Bennie and Queenie Holland. He was raised in the South Salem Community of Jewett, TX., where he accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of South Salem Baptist Church, Under the leadership of the Late Rev. Jenkins. Earl B Graduated in the Class of 1958 from George Washington Carver High School in Jewett, TX. After graduation he moved to Houston, TX to begin a new journey on his own, He then met and married the love of his life Elnora Robertson and was blessed with two children.

Earl was called to serve in the United States Army during the Vietnam era from 1963 to 1965, he attended basic training at the military base Folk Polk in Louisiana. During his service, he completed one tour in Okinawa, Japan and attained the rank of Private First Class (PFC).

After completing his duty of service in the Army, Earl maintained a study career with Triple S-Steel for over 40 years as a foreman. Known for his sharp mind, steady guidance, and determining attitude, he was deeply dedicated until the day he retired.

Earl was a devoted and faithful member of Bethel Institutional Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years; he taught bible study, Sunday school and was the president of the Brotherhood.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2026, this servant heard his call " Job well done here on earth" He was called him home to be with the Lord, Earl was preceded in death by his granddaughter Erica Searcy, grandson Devin Searcy; parents Bennie and Queenie Holland; sisters Zerlean Coleman, Minnie Holland, Ella Holland and Della Thomas.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories; his devoted and dedicated wife Elnora Holland and two sons, GySgt Shawn Holland, USMC (Ret.) and Eddie Searcey Jr; one grandson, Stephen B Holland and two great-great granddaughters, Tamia and Tracy Holland; siblings, Brother George (Vivian) Holland; His sisters Callie (Everett) Land, Mary (Michael) Gould, Debra Holland, Jacqueline McClendon, a host of nieces, nephews, great-great nieces, nephews; and host of family and friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Scriptures:	
Old Testament.....	Appointee
New Testament – 2Timothy 4:6-8.....	Appointee
Prayer	Appointee
Song Selection – “I Won’t Complain”	Rev. Lee Blue
Resolutions and Acknowledgements	Church Clerk
Expressions.....	(2 minutes each)
As a Friend	Dea. Max Jones
As a Church Member.....	Dea Dwain Phillips
As a Neighbor	Bro. Terrence Williams
Brother-in-law	Micael Gould
Song Selection – “Precious Lord”	Sis. Cedonial Robinson
Eulogy	Rev. Dwain F. Turner, Pastor
Recessional	Clergy and Family



Tributes

My Dearest Family,

If you are reading this, I have started my next journey. Please do not cry for too long or let your hearts be heavy with sorrow. I am at peace now, and I am completely free of pain.

I want you to remember the happy times we shared, the laughter, and the quiet moments that made our life together so special. Carry those memories with you. Every time you smile or think of a funny moment we had, I am right there with you in your heart.

Love never dies, and it does not end with a goodbye. Take care of each other, be kind to yourselves, and live your lives fully. Until we meet again, know that I love you all so very much."

Love,
Earl B. Holland

To my beloved husband, you were the anchor of our family, and your presence will be profoundly missed. As the head of our household, I promise to carry forward the strength, love, and traditions we built together. Your legacy will forever live in the home we shared and the family we raised.

Rest in peace,
my Husband,
Elnora



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Dear Dad,

"You were right. You were right about many things- more than I want to admit. I will miss your advice, stubborn wisdom, and your long lectures that would never seem to end. Thank you for being my anchor and for leaving me a map I can still follow. Rest easy, Dad I'll take it from here"

Love,

your Son,

Shawn

Rest in peace Dad; your strength was quiet, but it reached far. Thanks for being a guiding presence in my life. You help raise a family, and your legacy lives on in it.

Eddie

Rest easy, Pawpaw,

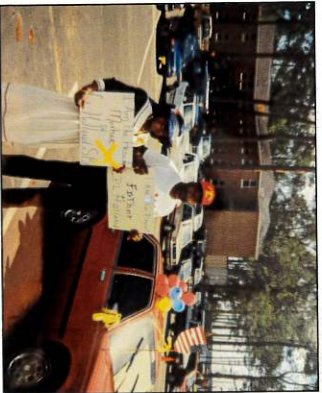
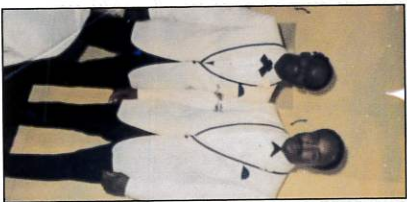
Thank you for all the love and special memories and for being the best grandfather a person could ask for. I will miss you every single day.

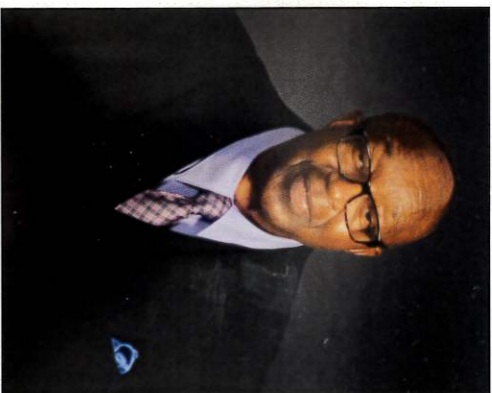
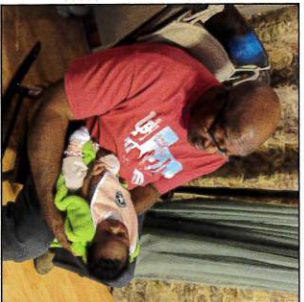
Love,

always your grandson,

Stephon







Active Pallbearers

Marcus Land
Brandon Holland
Bruce Perry

Frank McClendon
Nelson Dwayne Marsh
Clarence Jackson

Honorary Pallbearers

Everett Land
Darryl Thomas
Michael Gould
Semp Taylor Sr.
George Holland

Semp Taylor Jr.
Kenyon White
Terrance William
Stephon Holland
Adre Blackburn

Marcus Q. Bell

Family Acknowledgements

The family of Earl B. Holland wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for your continuous prayers, the encouraging visits, comforting calls, lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for blessing us.

The Holland Family

Interment

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77038

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 11:15 a.m.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Troy B. Smith Professional Services
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