

Fathers are wonderful people
Too little understood.
And we do not sing their praises
As often as we should.
For, somehow, Father seems to be
The man who pays the bills,
While Mother binds up little hurts
And nurses all our ills...
And Father struggles daily
To live up to "HIS IMAGE"
As protector and provider
And "hero or the scrimmage" ...
And perhaps that is the reason
We sometimes get the notion,
That Fathers are not subject
To the thing we call emotion,
But he's so busy every day
In the grueling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff
To his partner and his wife...
For the only reason Dad aspires
To fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them happiness...
And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,
He's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on
To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.

By Helen Steiner Rice

Acknowledgement

The family of the late William E. Holland, Sr. acknowledges,
with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers,
and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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Sunrise
August 19, 1930

Sunset
March 19, 2018

Homegoing Service for



Willand E. Holland, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018
1:00 PM

JAMES HUNT FUNERAL HOME
126 Ridge Ave, Asbury Park, New Jersey

Dr. Semaj Y. Vanzant, Sr. Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Scripture Readings	Deacon J. Matthew Belcher
<i>Old Testament</i>	23 Psalm
<i>New Testament</i>	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Prayer of Comfort	Deacon Daniel Harris, III
Acknowledgements	Velda Harris
Obituary Reading	Miaisha Holland Brown
Tribute	Robert L. Holland, Jr.
Reflections	Family and Friends

Musical Selection

Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Semaj Vanzant, Sr. Pastor, Second Baptist Church Asbury Park
Recessional	"God Bless America"

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Obituary

William E. Holland, Sr. 87, went to his eternal rest on Monday, March 19, 2018 at the Coral Harbor Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, Neptune, New Jersey. He was born on August 19, 1930 at the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, to the late Ross W. Holland and Mary Ruth Woodley Holland.

Bill was educated in the Chester, Pennsylvania public school system and graduated in 1948. He lived in Chester then relocated to Asbury Park, New Jersey where he was united in marriage to Ora R. Holland in December 1951. They later moved to Neptune where they resided for 50 years before moving to The Atria assisted living community in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. His wife of 65 years passed away in May 2017.

Bill served in the Korean War from 1950-1954 and received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army. He later served in the Army National Guard. Bill was employed by the State of New Jersey Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital as a Licensed Practical Nurse. He retired in September 1991.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Earl 3 years and Ross, Jr. 5 years; two sisters, Shirley 7 years and Carrie 9 years, who with their paternal grandmother, Margaret V. Holland, perished in a fatal fire in their Chester, Pennsylvania home on December 8, 1944; brother, John H. Holland of New York City passed away in February 2016 and sister, Agnes Sims also of New York City, in December 2016.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory two loving sisters, Margaret V. Brabham and Pauline Holland of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his daughter and family caregiver Eleana May Holland-Winckler (Melvin) of Ocean, New Jersey; three sons Dennis Edward Holland (Kathleen) of Neptune, New Jersey; Robert Lawrence Holland (Beverly) of Neptune, New Jersey; and William Edward Holland, Jr. (Ann Marie) of Springhill, Florida. He is also survived by 12 Grandchildren, 14 Great-Grandchildren, and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren; dedicated group of health care providers (especially Ada, Mirron, Michelle, Sarah, Mimi, Elsa and Marie); and, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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