



Melvin Holland, Jr.

September 16, 1951 - November 17, 2021

Melvin Leroy Holland, Jr., departed this life on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Melvin was the only son born to the late Melvin L. Holland, Sr. and Erma R. Holland in Suffolk, Virginia on September 16, 1951.

He graduated from Southwestern High School in 1969. He retired from Estes Express Lines after nearly 40 years of service.

Melvin loved the Lord and was a member of Vision Life Skill and Worship Center where he served as Deacon and Trustee. He was a long-time fan of the Dallas Cowboys. Melvin loved people and enjoyed engaging in conversations on any subject.

Melvin was preceded in death by one grandson, Chance Holland.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Carolyn Edwards Holland; one son, Travis Holland (Jatanna) of Suffolk; one granddaughter, DeShay Rogers; two grandsons, Landan Holland and Jayden Holland; three sisters, Jaqueline Holland Silver (Willie) of Richmond, Joyce Holland Brown (William) of Hampton and Sharon Holland Boone (Tyrone) of Chesapeake.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Melvin Holland, Jr.*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 26, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DO

“ *Mrs. Carolyn, As you know, when I found out about Mr. Holland I was in disbelief. I loved the talks and the laughter he brought with him whenever he came to the office. He was a true man of God and he loved his family dearly! May your family carry with you the peace of our Lord and Saviour!*



Donna D. Brown

Donna - November 26, 2021 at 01:48 PM

AT

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Carolyn and the family.*

The Turner Family

Archibald Turner - November 26, 2021 at 11:07 AM

MP

“ *Leroy was a great neighbor to Mom and Popz. They loved him and us did too.* ”



Michelle Key Parker - November 26, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LW

“ *Lillian Manley Wilson-Joyner lit a candle in memory of Melvin Holland, Jr.* ”



Lillian Manley Wilson-Joyner - November 25, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SK

“ *Dear Carolyn, My condolences and pray that God will give you and your family peace. You are in my prayers. Because of Calvary. Your childhood neighbor and friend, Sandra Scott Knight* ”

Sandra Scott Knight - November 25, 2021 at 02:17 PM

BE

“ *May the hope of heaven give you peace and the tender touch of God bring you comfort.* ”

Beverly Edmonds - November 25, 2021 at 01:57 PM

EW

“ *Leroy will truly be missed. Our entire family loved him as he was a true man of God. I'm sending my sincere condolences to the family and know that God has his arms around each of you. Love you all.*

Elois Wingfield - November 25, 2021 at 06:48 AM

JW

“ *It has been a long time since I have seen or talked to Leroy and Carolyn. And I am sorry it has to be this way. But to you, Carolyn and family, on behalf of my family and my self we send our prayers as you navigate this path you are on by God's will. A path each of us will take someday. Just remember Grace is sufficient to take us all the way.*

Junius Wright & Family

Junius Wright - November 25, 2021 at 06:33 AM

MP

To Carolyn, Travis and the family, we were saddened to hear of the passing of our good neighbor and #1 cowboy fan. Because Mr Leroy was such a great man we know he is in the arms of God. Well done thy good and faithful soldier. Mom said you were the first person to welcome her and Pop to the neighborhood. Well we know her and pop welcomed him home with open arms. We're going to miss that wave when passing your house to Moms. And everyone will think of you when the Cowboys play. Rest easy and if we live a life of good moral and spiritual character, we'll see you again. Blessings family 🙏❤️

Michelle Key Parker - November 26, 2021 at 10:41 AM



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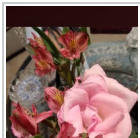


J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ My condolences to Carolyn and family. I hold close the memories of this truly wonderful man. Leroy will be missed by many. Another soldier gone on home. David and Marsha Jamison

Jamisons - November 23, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ Carolyn, thinking of you and family, loving PRAYERS 🙏🙏🙏🙏.

Lena Luck - November 23, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ Hi this is Ann from Baltimore sorry for your lose Love you guys give my love to everyone .we will keep you i n prayer .

Lucy spellman - November 22, 2021 at 08:05 PM

SQ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family
James and Shelby Quamiley*



Shekby quamiley - November 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM