



Princeola Holley

May 25, 1951 - February 16, 2025

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, I held on until my Master called my name, and I answered, Yes, Lord, I'm coming home to receive my crown of life.

Mother Princeola Holley, our dear mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, was summoned by God Almighty to enter eternal rest on the evening of February 16, 2025, at Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia.

As she was affectionately called, Mom Prince was born on May 25, 1951, to the Late Mr. Walter James and the Late Mrs. Vadie Holley. She was reared and raised in the Ida Barbour section of Portsmouth. She attended and graduated from Portsmouth Public Schools. After that, she attended Keys Business College, where she studied Nursing (CNA). Mom Prince loved caring for others; she was a home health caregiver. She would take care of anyone and everyone. Her dedication to those she cared for and her family does not go unnoticed and is appreciated by many.

Princeola was predeceased by her parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter and Vadie Holley; her grandson- Little Walter James Holley; her niece, Demetria (Dee-Dee) Holley; and her nephew, Samuel Spud Holley.

Mother Princeola was not just a matriarch to her family but to her entire

community. She was known for her kindness, generosity, and most notably, her unwavering faith that served as a guiding light for many. While living in Lincoln Park, she started the first Sunday School for children and was a beacon of hope, helping and evangelizing anyone with whom she came in contact. She opened her home to many and fed whomever. Her generosity knew no bounds, and she made everyone feel like a part of her extended family.

In the late 80s, Princeola found her spiritual home when she joined the United Full Gospel Revival Center Int'l Ministries. Under the leadership of then-Pastor, now Apostle Olivia D. Sharp, she gave her heart to Christ. Her faith remained unwavering under the pastorates of the Late Apostle Dallas Ellis, Sr. and now current undershepherd- Sr. Pastor Janet B. Ellis, until God called her home.

Mother Princeola loved the Lord. She beautifully and continuously served until her health failed her. She served faithfully and fervently in this ministry for over 40 years. She was a remarkable and dedicated servant of the Lord who greatly loved God, His Leaders, and His people. Mom Prince was very loyal and committed and had an undying love for her natural and spiritual family.

Mother Princeola leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. She is survived by her daughter, Sylvia "Peaches" Holley; four beautiful granddaughters, Jaquesha "KeeKee" Holley, Marketta "Ketta" Holley (Demetrian), LaMarsha Holley, and Bonshea (Shea) Holley, all of Portsmouth; and her nine precious great-grandbabies. Her love extended to her sister, Juanita Toxey, and brother, Albert "Rabbit" Holley; a special niece- Lynnell Toxey; nieces, nephews, and special friends; and her Revival Center Church Family. Her love for family was a source of warmth and comfort for all who knew her.

Always remember that the race is not given to the swift nor the strong but to the one who endures until the end.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Full Gospel Revival Center
1225 Old Deep Creek Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Princeola Holley



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 19, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ shea shea lit a candle in memory of Princeola Holley



shea shea - August 07, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ Jaquesha Holley lit a candle in memory of Princeola Holley



Jaquesha Holley - June 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



miya - February 28, 2025 at 06:41 AM

GW

“ Sending my Heartfelt Condolences to the Family. I remember Prayer meeting at her Mother's house in Jeffrey Wilson and the very first time I heard Princesola Pray. It was Back in the early 60s. I was like Wow didn't know that about her. She has always been a loving, caring and kind person. Most all she loved God and her family. 🙏



Gladys Wagner - February 25, 2025 at 08:52 PM

VD

“ Valarie Dozier lit a candle in memory of Princeola Holley



Valarie Dozier - February 24, 2025 at 10:20 AM

KL

“ my condolence the Holley Family my next door neighbor 109 Project my second mom you tuly gonna be miss

Katrina Lynn Lawson - February 23, 2025 at 11:24 PM

TR

“ My condolences to the loved ones, friends and family of this beautiful woman. She was a rare gem and her memory will forever be treasured.

Trish - February 23, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MW

“ To the family of Ms Princeola
Sorry for your loss and praying during this time. I met her over 30 years ago when we attended Kee Business College she was a sweet and kind person who was always the same. May God be your strength during the days to come

Marion White - February 23, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 22, 2025 at 09:32 PM

AS

To God be the glory gm sweetie sending my prayers love and hugs to you and your family let your faith and fondest memories give you all strength much love April Staton and family 🙏🙏🙏💕💕🥹

April Staton - February 23, 2025 at 11:24 PM

BC

“ *Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family. I have known Princeola for fifty plus years. She was a beautiful and a caring person. She had a glow that shined on her face, especially when talking about Jesus Christ. Rest In Paradise Sister Princeola Holley, your Work Speaks for you...Well Done.*



Barbara Cross - February 22, 2025 at 07:12 PM

WH

Sending prayers and condolences to the family of my friend for over 50 years. Princeola, Patricia, one of her best friends and I shared some good memories. She might not be with us physically, but she will remain in our hearts forever. Love you. Wanda

Wanda Hatcher - March 01, 2025 at 12:46 AM