



Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr

August 31, 1964 - January 31, 2020

On January 31, 2020, Karl Jonathan Holley answered God's call and peacefully transitioned to eternal rest.

He was born August 31, 1964 to Sarah G. Holley and the late Edward Holley in Mapleton, North Carolina. Karl was a 1982 graduate from Murfreesboro High in 1982. He was united in holy matrimony with Paula Pruden Holley on October 20, 1989, and to this union four children were born. He and Paula lived and raised their family in Wiinton, North Carolina. Karl was a loving husband and father.

Karl accepted Christ into his life at a young age and joined Parker's Grove Baptist Church in Mapleton, North Carolina. In 2009, Karl joined his family as a member of New Middle Swamp Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon from December 18, 2016 until his death. He was also Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Teacher, and a member of the Missionary Ministry. After high school, Karl served five years in the United States Army. He later attended Central Carolina Community College, studying Motorcycle Mechanics where he graduated with an Associates Degree in 2011. He was currently attending Triple "C" Bible College, where he would have obtained his Associate Degree in Ministry in May of this year.

Karl worked for Union Camp/International Paper, Nucor, and the Town of Ahoskie. He was employed by the Town of Ahoskie until his early retirement, because of illness.

He was preceded in death by his son, Pruden Holley and his father Edward

Holley.

Karl leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Paula; one daughter, Karla S. Holley of Greensboro, North Carolina; two sons; Kaleb J. Holley and Karl J. Holley, Jr. both of Raleigh, North Carolina; his mother, Sarah G. Holley of Mapleton, North Carolina; seven brothers, Gary Holley, George Holley, Tony Holley, and Melvin Holley (Tammy) all of Mapleton, North Carolina, Mark Holley (Vanessa) of Weeki Wachee, Florida, Sam Holley of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Ray Everette (Angela) of Murfreesboro, North Carolina; two sisters, Ava Closs of Raleigh, North Carolina and Vivian Holley of Wake Forest, North Carolina; his mother and father-in-law, Fannie and Paul Pruden of Mapleton, North Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Laverne Gray of Como, North Carolina and Gillian Boone of Mechanicsville, Virginia; one brother-in-law, Paul Pruden, Jr. (Keischa) of Ahoskie, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

S J Eley Family Cemetery

Winton, NC 27986, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Middle Swamp Baptist Church
2 Middle Swamp Rd
Corapeake, NC 27926
(252) 465-8998

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *RIH Stickman! Ft. Sill Oklahoma*



Arthur Libbett - February 11, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Pina Baker lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Pina Baker - February 19, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Wallace & Susan Jordan lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Wallace & Susan Jordan - February 16, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ From little kids doing sleep overs at each other's homes, to our first teen-age jobs working together at a local gas station, to later winning a dance competition together as High Schoolers; Karl has been and is my friend for life. No one could ever ask for a better, more generous, friend on this earth than Karl Holley. This I know. Period. He will be sorely missed by those whose life he touched. My love and prayers for his entire.family.

William Powell - February 14, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ I am just getting the news. I've known Karl for a long time. He was my brother.My heart hurts with you Mama Sara, and the rest of the family. Karl, we love you ,but God loves you best. RIP my brother, you will be truly missed.

Sharon Grant - February 09, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr



Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins - February 09, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ Ernest & Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr



Ernest & Minnie Jordan - February 08, 2020 at 08:19 AM



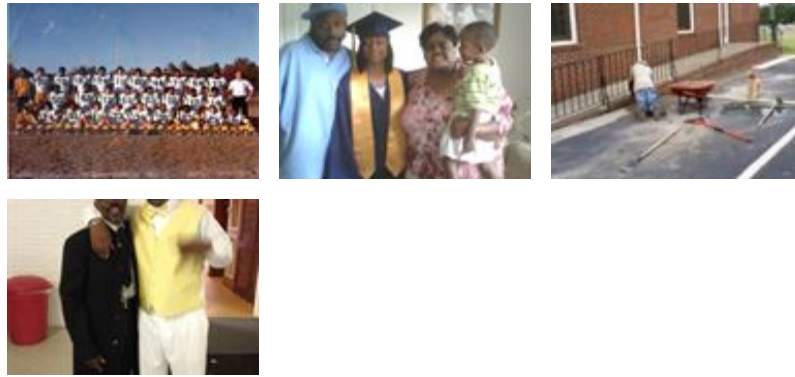
“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr.*



February 07, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hertford County Undertakers - February 06, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Pam Tillman-Boone lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Pam Tillman-Boone - February 06, 2020 at 03:17 PM

WB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Holley family. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you the strength to endure your loss. May the love and memories of Karl help you get through each passing day.*



Wilhelmina Long Bradley - February 06, 2020 at 02:05 PM

VR

“ *Victor Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Victor Ross - February 06, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CM

“ *Charles And Chiquita Moore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Charles and Chiquita Moore - February 06, 2020 at 07:49 AM

PS

“ *Patrick & Elvira Spiers lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Patrick & Elvira Spiers - February 05, 2020 at 11:37 PM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Westelle Cherry - February 05, 2020 at 09:13 PM

BH

“ *Bobby Hardy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Bobby Hardy - February 05, 2020 at 08:57 PM

TF

“ *The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



The Tann Family - February 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM

SG

“ *RIP Karl ! I want your Family to know how sorry i am for your loss. You will forever be missed MY friend . Love You Man Steve Gatling and family.*



Steve Gatling - February 05, 2020 at 02:08 PM

DN

I was very sad to hear of my classmate Karl's passing. I pray for peace go his family and friends.

Dal Newbold - February 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM

AW

“ *Adell O. Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Adell O. Warren - February 05, 2020 at 01:56 PM

GJ

“ *Guy Freeman, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Guy Freeman, Jr. - February 05, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr.*



February 05, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RH

“ *Raye Holley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Karl Jonathan Holley Sr*



Raye Holley - February 05, 2020 at 07:50 AM

CS

“ *Condolences to the Holley family on the loss of your love one. May God continue to strengthen you each and every day.*



Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen

Charmont Hall Stephen - February 05, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hertford County Undertakers - February 05, 2020 at 01:09 AM