



Until We Meet Again

THOSE SPECIAL MEMORIES OF YOU

WILL ALWAYS BRING A SMILE;

IF ONLY I COULD HAVE YOU BACK FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE.

THEN WE COULD SIT AND TALK AGAIN,

JUST LIKE WE USED TO DO;

YOU ALWAYS MEANT SO VERY MUCH,

AND ALWAYS WILL DO TOO.

THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER HERE

WILL ALWAYS CAUSE ME PAIN,

BUT YOU'RE FOREVER IN MY HEART UNTIL WE MEET.

Pallbearers

CENTRAL BLACK SOX TEAM MEMBERS
Clinton Jones | Alford Jones | Leroy Jones | Randy Rolling
Lonnie Rolling | George Jones | Andrew Jones



Acknowledgements

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We are especially thankful for those who inspired us and helped us bear our sorrows. Special thanks to Charles and Delois from Compassion Community PCH, LLC and Gentiva Hospice. May God bless each of you. Again we thank you.



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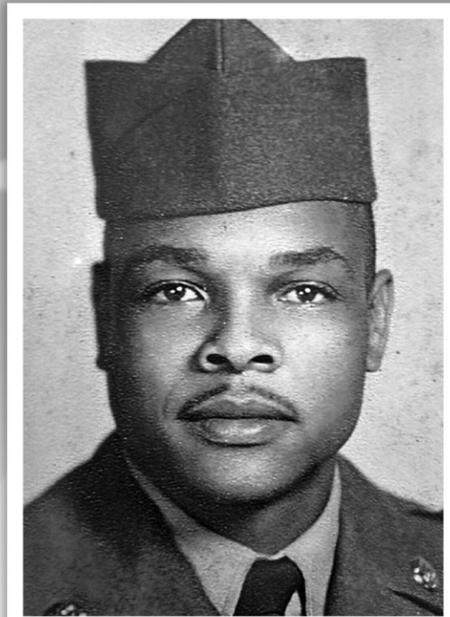


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Ernest Rolland, Sr.

NOVEMBER 25, 1930 - JUNE 15, 2017



YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING,
YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE,
YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND WORDS,
AND MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.



Obituary

ERNEST ROLLAND, SR. was born November 25, 1930 in Harlem, Georgia to Lindsey and Sadie Rolland. He was one of fifteen children and was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Lewis, Mildred, Adrian and Bessie Rolland, Zella Jones, Marvin Rolling and Margaret Churchwell.

Affectionately known to some as "Red", Ernest joined New Holt Baptist Church at an early age, and he loved his church. He later enlisted into the United States Army to serve his country. He was an avid machinist, and spent most of his time before retiring with Southern Machine and Tool Company, but also worked for Castleberry's Food Company. He always gave 100% to his jobs, hobbies and his family.

Some may have known him for his great car repair work, others for his expert cooking and barbecuing skills, but many may remember him for being somewhat of a local celebrity for his pitching skills with baseball teams, The Chiefs and the legendary Central Black Sox.

He married the love of his life, Marian Cooper, with whom he had six loving children. He adored his family dearly and was extremely proud of being a father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend.

He leaves behind to treasure good times and memories: his loving wife, Marian Rolland; loving daughters, Vera Y. (James) Mitchell of Madison, AL, Patricia Mims and Carol Williams, both of Harlem, GA and Gwendolyn (Orlando) Hammonds of Evans, GA; loving sons, Ernest Rolland, Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA and Jeffery (Angela) Rolland of Chesapeake, VA; grandchildren, T. Christopher Jackson, Jr., Ashley Jackson, Kaisha Mitchell, James O. (Kendra) Mitchell, Marian (Chuck) Mills and DeAnna (Donald) Ward; great grandchildren, Mya Jackson, Malakai Mitchell, Aaliyah Jackson, Ayden Morton, Gabrielle Ward and Zoe Ward; three sisters, Clara Johnson, Carolyn Burbridge and Catherine (Frank) Jenkins; four brothers, Woodrow, Hulon, Charles and Willie Rolland; brother-in-law, Robert Cooper; special niece, Ann Rolling; and a host of other loving family and friends.

What Makes A Dad

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN -

GOD TOOK THE STRENGTH OF A MOUNTAIN,
THE MAJESTY OF A TREE,
THE WARMTH OF A SUMMER SUN,
THE CALM OF A QUIET SEA,
THE GENEROUS SOUL OF NATURE,
THE COMFORTING ARM OF NIGHT,
THE WISDOM OF THE AGES,
THE POWER OF THE EAGLE'S FLIGHT,
THE JOY OF A MORNING IN SPRING,
THE FAITH OF A MUSTARD SEED,
THE PATIENCE OF ETERNITY,
THE DEPTH OF A FAMILY NEED,
THEN GOD COMBINED THESE QUALITIES,
AND THEN THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO ADD,
HE KNEW HIS MASTERPIECE WAS COMPLETE,
AND SO, HE CALLED IT - DAD.



A Limb Has Fallen

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN -

A LIMB HAS FALLEN FROM THE FAMILY TREE.
I KEEP HEARING A VOICE THAT SAYS, "GRIEVE NOT FOR ME.
REMEMBER THE BEST TIMES, THE LAUGHTER, THE SONG.
THE GOOD LIFE I LIVED WHILE I WAS STRONG.
CONTINUE MY HERITAGE, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
KEEP SMILING AND SURELY THE SUN WILL SHINE THROUGH.
MY MIND IS AT EASE, MY SOUL IS AT REST.
REMEMBERING ALL, HOW I TRULY WAS BLESSED.
CONTINUE TRADITIONS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.
GO ON WITH YOUR LIFE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT FALLS
I MISS YOU ALL DEARLY, SO KEEP UP YOUR CHIN.
UNTIL THE DAY COMES WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.

Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Milton Smith
NEW HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH

Processional

Congregational Song "Amazing Grace"

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Casey Jones
New Testament Reverend Willie Patten

Prayer Reverend Maurice Booker

Solo Ms. Rebecca Williams

Reflections Maurice McDonald
Ashley Jackson

Acknowledgements Mrs. Sandra Lewis

Solo Ms. Rebecca Williams

Words of Comfort Reverend Milton Smith

Recessional

Interment Second Mount Moriah Memorial Gardens



Repast

New Holt Baptist Church Annex