



Flower Bearers

April Broadway
Andrea Clark
Artega Pate
The Women of Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church

Carroll Carter
Leronoda Melissa Kirby
Sharon Salley

Pall Bearers

Ionic Lodge #72

*God saw the road was getting tough
the hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine!"
The weary hours, the days of pain,
the sleepless nights are passed.
The ever patient worn out frame
has found sweet rest at last.
-Unknown-*

BECAUSE YOU CARED

-Unknown

Because you cared, you came to share,
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer,
Because you cared enough to do,
Words of comfort on cards came too.
Because you cared, we were not alone,
Calls and visits reached our home.
Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,
You've been comfort and a friend in need.
Because you cared, we're better able to bear
The grief and sorrow with less despair.
Because you cared, we're praying too,
For God's richest blessings, for each of you.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Special Thanks to:

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and Dr. Bohle, Forsyth Medical Center ICU (2nd Floor Nursing Staff)
and Right At Home Caregivers.*

THE HOLMAN FAMILY

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HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR CAPTAIN FRANKLIN A. HOLMAN



*"He hath delivered my soul in peace
from the battle that was against me" Psalm 55:18*

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017
12:00 P.M.**

**GOLER METROPOLITAN A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
1435 EAST FOURTH STREET
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND JOHNNY L. RUFF, PASTOR
REVEREND BOBBY L. SMITH, EULOGIST**

OBITUARY
Franklin A. Holman was born to the late Vivian and Baxter D. Holman, Sr. on November 14, 1941. He departed this life on Tuesday, July 18, 2017.

Life of Service
On any given day, one could hear Franklin reminiscing of his fondest memories of his life as an honorably discharged member of the United States Army. He would often speak of his military buddies such as Wallace Stone and others. After his discharge, Franklin went on to work at Salem Steel. Ultimately he fulfilled what would be his 30 year ‘career dream’ as a one of the first African American Policemen with the Winston-Salem Police Department. Franklin developed a sincere love for the people of Winston-Salem and earned great respect from his peers, friends and staff as well as those within the community. He was diligent to share insight and knowledge with anyone that had a desire to learn. He would always say, “If I can help somebody as I pass along then my living shall not be in vain”. Upon his retirement from WSPD, Captain Holman moved into another fulfilling position with the United States Marshall, where he remained until his retirement in 2013.

Passion for Education and Proponent of Teamwork
Mr. Holman believed that the greatest destroyer of ignorance is education. Mr. Holman discovered his love for math and French during his high school years. He could solve word problems and challenging equations at lightning speed and was always willing to challenge anyone to his ‘self-made’ math quizzes and equations. His greatest lessons of life were sometimes learned on the football field. He would always say ‘If you can’t follow the directions of a leader, then you will never become a leader. Leaders follow first’. Mr. Holman moved on to higher Education at Winston-Salem State University. After completing his studies and joining the Winston-Salem Police Department, Mr. Holman continued to strive for excellence. His greatest accomplishment was the invitation received to complete training with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Quantico, Virginia. Upon completion, Franklin took his training to heart and began to mentor other patrolmen/officers and ultimately he was able to see many of his protégés’ surpass him in the ranks during their career.

His Legacy
Captain Franklin A. Holman leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Jenee’ Holman Orr (Aaron), whom he loved immeasurably; his beloved grandchildren, Aaron ‘Tre’ Orr, III and Jada Michelle Orr; brother, Lonnie (Romesena) Holman; sisters, Carolyn Cunningham (Milton) and Shirley Allen; sister-in-law Earnestine Holman; his ‘brother-from-another-mother,’ David Imes (50 year friendship); his partners and comrades, Roscoe Pouncey, John Lash, Sr., Vern and Ron Harrison; his nieces (like daughters) Cynthia D. McMillan, Melvinia McMillan, Sharon Allen Campbell and Sonya Allen, Alicia Faye Holman, Venetia Holman and Cathy Coleman; his nephews (like sons), Anthony Holman, Devore Holman, Jermaine Coleman, David and Lonnie Holman, Jr., Woodrow Elbert McMillan and Andre Tyrone Holman; Special Friends, Nethelius Sheff, Sandra Holman (daughter’s mother), Michael Oliver, James Broadway and Patricia and Bobby Norris; and many close cousins, friends, church members and Godchildren that were all regarded as family.

Prelude	Mr. Aaron M. Orr, Jr.
Processional	Clergy and Family
Family Visitations	11:00 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.
Masonic Rites	11:45 a.m.

Order of Service

Call to Worship	Reverend Johnny L. Ruff
Invocation	
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Just As I Am”</i>
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	Reverend Dairl Scott, Sr. Dr. Karen R. Miller
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Calvin I. Miller, Presiding Elder
Selection	<i>“Worth”</i> Reverend Dairl Scott, Jr.

Resolutions

Winston-Salem Police Department	Chief Roundtree
Hunter Hills Community	Mrs. Ollie Mae Salley
Clemmons Community	Neighborhood Representative
Winston-Salem US Marshall Security	
Friend	Mr. Roscoe Pouncey
Protégé	Chief Alonzo Thompson, Spartanburg, SC
Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church	Mr. Steve Anderson
Family	Mr. Lonnie Holman (Brother)
Selection	<i>“Cooling Waters”</i> Reverend Dairl Scott, Jr.
Eulogy	Reverend Bobby L. Smith
Recessional	<i>“I’m Still Here” (Instrumental)</i> Mr. Aaron M. Orr, Jr.

The Interment
Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery
Advance, North Carolina



IN MEMORIAM

Retired Captain Franklin A. Holman
November 14, 1941—July 18, 2017

A Police Officer's Prayer

*Lord, I ask for courage ~
Courage to face and conquer my own fears ...
Courage to take me where others will not go ...*

*I ask strength ~
Strength of body to protect others,
and strength of spirit to lead others ...*

*I ask for dedication ~
Dedication to my job, to do it well,
Dedication to my community, to keep it safe ...*

*Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust me,
and compassion for those who need me ...*

*And please, Lord, through it all,
be at my side ...*

Author: Unknown