

IN *Loving*
Memory OF

Acknowledgement

The family of Otis D. Hollman would like to thank all the friends and family who came to celebrate with us today. We would also like to thank Marlan Gary and the Chapel of Peace staff for all of their help. Special thanks to Elder Jeff Watts and the Higher Ground Ministerial Alliance.
May God keep you and Bless you all.

Pallbearers

JAMIA HOLLMAN ~ OTIS HOLLMAN JR. ~ MEECHIE HOLLMAN
ANTWAIN HOLLMAN ~ MARIO RIVERS ~ BERNARD HOLLMAN
KENNY BROWN ~ DONTE' WASHINGTON

Honorary Pallbearers

MELVIN HOLLMAN ~ ALVIN MONTY HOLLMAN

Flowerbearers

CHRISTAL HOLLMAN ~ VENUS HOLLMAN



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

To offer condolences to the Hollman Family,
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OTIS DAVID HOLLMAN, SR.

JULY 6, 1938 ~ DECEMBER 2, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME
Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Obituary

Otis David Hollman Sr., was born on July 6, 1938 in Thomaston, Georgia to George and Bessie Hollman. Thursday, December 2, 2021; he departed this life at OSU East Hospital at the age of 83.

Otis attended Drake High School in Thomaston, Georgia where he was born and raised. In 1957 he left Georgia and made Columbus, Ohio his home. Soon after he married Joanne Riley, they had six children together, Alvin M. Hollman, Melvin David Hollman, Otis David Hollman Jr, Venus R. Hollman, Anthony Bernard Hollman, and Christal D. Hollman. He also shares a son with Blanche Washington, Demetrius Hollman. He embraced the title of father to, Kenny Brown, Donta Washington, Heather, Jason, Aaron, Avery (grandfather).

Otis was a hard worker his entire life. Motivated by the love of his children he provided for his family. He worked numerous construction jobs. When he relocated to Columbus shortly after he gained employment at White Castle Corporate office for 40 years working his way up to maintenance engineer supervisor, until his retirement. He ventured out starting his own heating and cooling business providing training and mentoring.

Otis enjoyed nurturing and protecting his family sharing his many skills giving others opportunity for success playing golf, traveling, cooking, enjoying life. He was very compassionate and kind to those he met. He befriended everyone; he met no strangers.

Otis is preceded in death by his parents, George and Bessie Hollman; brother, William Hollman; sisters, Mary Jean and Beverly Jeanelle; sons, Alvin Melvin Hollman. He leaves to cherish special memories, his grandchildren, devoted children and their mothers, long-time companion, Barbarah Richardson and children, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He shall be truly and deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.

May I Go Now?

*May I go now?
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
an example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond
and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and loving light.
I want to go, I really do.
It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid,
because I see your tears.
I'll not be far,
I promise that, and hope you'll always know
that my spirit will be close to you
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.
You know I love you too,
that's why it's hard to say goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me,
you'll let me go today.*

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDEMusic Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READINGElder Toya Watts
 Old Testament
 New Testament.....
PRAYER.....Elder Toya Watts
SELECTIONBrandi Tolber
 "I Can Only Imagine"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES
REMARKS (2 minutes) Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARYIn Silence
SELECTIONBrandi Tolber
 "His Eye is On the Sparrow"
 The Eulogy
 ELDER JEFF WATTS
 Higher Ground
 Always Abounding Assemblies
BENEDICTION.....Elder Jeff Watts
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment
UNION CEMETERY



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
 though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*
 ~John 11:25-26

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

