



## Deacon Charles Holland, Jr.

August 10, 1933 - December 16, 2024

Charles Holland, Jr. was born August 10, 1933, to Henry Holland and Emma Lee Giden in Haynes, Arkansas. He departed this life December 16, 2024.

Charles was united in holy matrimony to Lottie Fletcher, and to this union a son was born, Larry Donnell Holland. Lottie preceded him in death. Charles later met and married Lee Ester Griffin on November 17, 1957, bringing to this union a daughter, Mary Delois Griffin, and six biological children were born. Lee Ester preceded him in death on February 22, 2000. Two children also preceded him in death—Gloria Ann Holland and Mary Griffin-Giles; one granddaughter—Tinicha Rogers; one great granddaughter—Zoey Reed; three sisters—Katherine Brooks, Rosemary Jones, and Sentoria Harrell; and four brothers—Earl, Ben, Andrew, and Eddie Bell Davis.

Charles was raised in the Shady Grove area of St. Francis County. He worked as a welder, then came off the road traveling due to health issues and to be close to his family. He began farming his own land. He worked on the Jones farm and then later for Curtis Farms until he retired.

Deacon Holland received the Holy Ghost at William Temple Church of God in Christ and was appointed Deacon on December 30, 1973, by the late Elder Jessie Smith. He served for over fifty years as a Deacon at William Temple under the leadership of the late Elder Jessie Smith, Elder Daniel Smith, the

late Elder Wiggins Alexander, and presently under Superintendent Ransom Smith. Between pastors, Deacon Holland served the church as a Prayer Warrior, a Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, and he preached the Word of God on many Sundays. He served faithfully until his health failed. Deacon Holland was recognized as a pioneer deacon of the National Church of God in Christ.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons—Larry Donnell Holland (Hazel) of Phoenix, Arizona and David Lee Holland (Connie) of Camden, Arkansas; four daughters—Karen Christine Daniel (Hollis) of Forrest City, Arkansas, Ruby Jean Henry (Johnny) of Gurdon, Arkansas, Sandra Denise Glasgow (Curtis) of Moro, Arkansas, and LaKeisha Nicole Holland of Gill, Arkansas; one granddaughter raised in the home as a daughter— Shalanda LaKay Smith (Hershel) of Palestine, Arkansas; fifteen grandchildren; four bonus grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; three bonus great grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren; one brother—Robert Holland of York, Pennsylvania; one son-in-law—Wilbur Giles of Chicago, Illinois; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, church family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gill Cemetery

7646 Arkansas 261  
Palestine , AR 72372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Williams Temple Church of God in Christ  
8447 Highway 70 West  
Palestine , AR 72372

## Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
105 Haven Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will line up at 410 Lee Road 814, Palestine, AR 72372 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 10:00 AM.*

## Repast

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church Life Center  
109 Haven Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335



# Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.* ”



Erika McKissick-Long Family - December 21, 2024 at 11:30 AM

RL

“ *R.I.L. Mr. Charles* ”



Rosha Leak - December 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM

AJ

“ *Argie, Brenda ,Karen ,Osborne Jr.&Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon Charles Holland, Jr..* ”



Argie, Brenda ,Karen ,Osborne Jr.&Family - December 20, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Charles Holland, Jr..* ”



December 19, 2024 at 03:58 PM

PA

“ To the entire Holland family, we pray for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Deacon Holland, a wonderful person who would keep you laughing, certainly you will be greatly missed. It was an honor to have known you.  
Pastor Lincoln & Missionary Taylor



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**Paulette** - December 17, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Charles Holland, Jr.



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**Bonnie watson** - December 17, 2024 at 11:19 PM

EC

“ Praying God continues to give the Holland Family peace and strength in the time of your sorrow!!!

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**Erma McDaniel Cook** - December 17, 2024 at 09:26 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Charles Holland, Jr.



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - December 17, 2024 at 07:29 PM

LT

“ *May you be comforted in God's presence and covered in His grace and mercy during this journey.*



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**Linda Thorn** - December 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

RB

*My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May you hold dearly to those precious memories and the love you , your siblings and all who knew him had for him. It is evident that he touch many live. My prayers are that God gives you all strength and comfort in the days ahead. 🙏❤️*

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**Rita Bunch** - December 17, 2024 at 09:12 PM

KR

“ *Grandpa there is no comfort that could compare to your smile. You were adored and your memory, I'll cherish forever.*

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**Kristie Reed** - December 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM