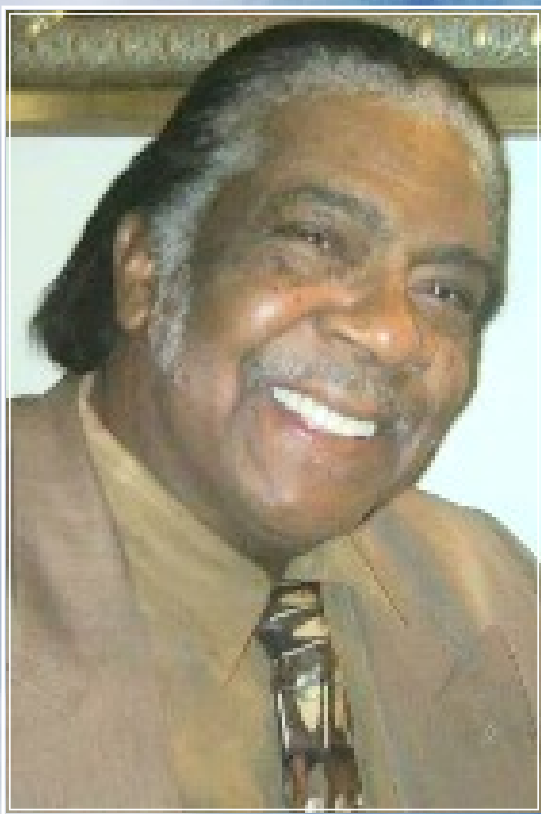


A Celebration of Life for Elder Josh Holte



Sunrise

June 11, 1937

Sunset

February 11, 2015

Service

Thursday, February 19, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW ZION REVIVAL TEMPLE

29 Ross Street • Newark, New Jersey

Minister R. Leon Baker, Officiating

Obituary

ELDER JOSH HOLTE was born on June 11, 1937 to Henrietta Holte and William Holte in Dougherty County of Albany, GA. He received his formal education through the Dougherty County Public School System. In 1956, he relocated to New Jersey.

Elder Holte was baptized at Ephesus Baptist Church in Dougherty County Georgia at a young age. It was then he knew there was a calling on his life. Elder Holte was a Walking Deacon, under the leadership of the late Rev. John L. McClain, of Grace Temple Baptist Church, in Newark N.J. In the year of 2000, he was ordained as Deacon under the leadership of Pastor A. Hegg, Missionary Baptist Church in the City of Newark, NJ.

Elder Holte later met and married Apostle Gennie Holte in 1997 and from this union came a blended family of nine children, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was a “GREAT” provider, and a “DEVOTED” and “LOVING” husband and father. In 2008, Elder Josh Holte and Apostle Gennie Holte were installed to the office of Pastorate, to *Ray of Hope Ministries, Inc.* by Pastor Deloise Russell of New Zion Revival Temple in Newark, NJ.

Elder Holte was an independent contractor and a handy man who could build anything. All you had to do was give him a minute to grab his tools, as he would kindly put it. He was loved and cherished by many for his witty sense of humor, his giving and relentless spirit. In his spare time, anyone who knew Elder Holte knew he had a passion for fishing. He also played the guitar during his quiet time with his lovely wife. Elder Holte was a God-fearing man and would often remind you to live a righteous life to obtain your ticket on that morning train. He knew who held his tomorrow. Elder was the best brick layer in the business from New Jersey to Albany GA. He was also known for his hot dog truck and his famous chili located on 10th Street in the City of Newark, NJ.

Elder Josh Holte was preceded in death by his father, William Holte and three siblings, William Holte, Jr., Henry Holte and Moriah Holt-Collins.

Elder Josh Holte leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Apostle Gennie Holte; nine children, Larry Holmes, Josh Holte, Jr. (Michelle), Raymond Holte (Suzette), Alfreda Holte, Evelyn Holte, Sonya Merchant (Anthony), Cescely Hennings, Kieyonna Jeter and Jose Jeter; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; his mother, Henrietta Holte; his three sisters, Betty Smith, Mary Snead and Kathy Douglass; mother-in-law, Vermel Jeter; two sisters-in-law, Helen Bowman and Annie Jeter; four brothers-in-law, Kenneth Snead, Claude Jeter, James Jeter and Darren Jeter; three god-children, Pastor Matthew Peay, Mahelick Williams-Collier and Kiesha Lewis; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that will miss him greatly.

Order of Service

Presiding.....Overseer T. James Wilson

Prelude.....R.O.H. Praise Team

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Matthew Peay

New Testament.....Youth Pastor Sherlane Ross

Prayer of Comfort.....Overseer Gary Cooper

Solo.....April Rix

Reflections (2 minutes please!!!!!!)

Selection.....W.G.M.A.

Acknowledgment of Cards

and Obituary.....Minister Debra Ferguson

Selection.....R.O.H. Praise Team

Eulogy.....Minister R. Leon Baker

Final Viewing.....Perry Funeral Home Staff

Closing Hymn.....R.O.H. Praise Team

~Interment~

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

~Repast~

Ray of Hope Ministries
858 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden and found
an empty space then he looked down
upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and lifted
you to rest. God's garden must be
beautiful for He only takes the best. He
knew that you were suffering He knew
you were in pain. He knew you would
never get well upon this earth again. He
saw the road was getting rough and the
hills were hard to climb. So He closed
your weary eyes, and whispered,
“Peace be Thine”*

~Acknowledgements & Appreciation~

*The Family of **Elder Josh Holte** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this hour of bereavement. We are truly grateful to have wonderful and blessed family and friends such as you. May God Bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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