

*Pall Bearers*

Nephews

*Flower Bearers*

Nieces

*Repast*

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

*Acknowledgments*

We are never quite prepared to face the departure of a loved one to eternal rest. However, at this most difficult time, it is gratifying to know that family and friends share our sorrow and have shown you care.

Whether you sent us a card or sat quietly in a chair, sent us a floral piece, said a kind word or perhaps you weren't there, perhaps you just thought of us on that day. Whatever was your part, we find comfort in knowing you had us on your minds and always in your hearts.

*The Holley Family*



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*A Celebration  
of Life for*



Sunrise  
03-07-1954

Sunset  
10-27-2018

*Gregory King Holley, Sr.*

Saturday, November 3, 2018 3:00 PM C.S.T.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Bacon Level Community  
10810 County Road 16, Roanoke, Alabama  
Rev. William Dillard, Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey Rosser, Officiator  
Rev. Lathonia J. Wright, Eulogist

## *Psalms 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through  
The valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
In the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy  
Shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the  
House of the Lord forever.*



## *Obituary*

Mr. Gregory King Holley, Sr. was born March 7, 1954, to the union of the late Mr. Bobby and Mrs. Lela Pearl Holley in Roanoke, AL. He was the only son and the eldest of six children.

Gregory confessed Christ at an early age and united with the Friendship Baptist Church in the Bacon Level Community.

Gregory attended the Randolph County Training School and was a 1972 graduate of Handley High School. He earned an Associate Degree in Computer Science from Southern Union State Community College. Shortly after obtaining his degree, he held a position as a computer operator at Auburn University for many years. Later, he began working in security at several commercial facilities. Presently, he was employed as a security officer at Wallace Community College in Eufaula, Alabama.

Gregory passed away suddenly at his residence on Saturday, October 27, 2018. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lela Pearl Ridley Holley; his father, Bobby Lee Holley; sister, Teresa Holley Reid; and several aunts and uncles.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Priscella Pearson Holley; two sons, Gregory K. Holley, Jr., Opelika, AL and Rochelle Cofield (Dolly), El Paso, TX; four sisters, Barbara Slaughter-Huguley, Auburn, AL; Linda Rowland, Gloria Wright, and Sara Billingslea all of Roanoke, AL; five brothers-in-law, Larry Huguley, Auburn, AL; Thomas Rowland, Danny Wright, Ritchie Billingslea and Harold Reid (Shonda), all of Roanoke, AL; five sisters-in-law, Barbara Pearson Evans (Ordie), Gadsden, AL; Eleanor Pearson, Auburn, AL; Della Pearson Gates (George), Columbus, GA; Irene Johnson, Roanoke, AL; and Queenie Pearson, Columbus, GA; two granddaughters Marissa and Makayla Cofield, both of Lawton, OK; two aunts, Sara Ridley Hughey, Delmar, MD and Rhunette Ridley, Westtown, NY; one uncle, Willie Frank Laye, LaGrange, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*Our Father knows what's best for us  
So why should we complain...  
We always want the sunshine,  
But He knows there must be rain.  
And so He tests us often,  
With sickness and with pain,  
Not to hurt or to punish us,  
But so that we may gain  
Strength to meet with courage  
Life's troubles, trials and sorrows  
Knowing there awaits us  
The joys of God tomorrow  
~ Anonymous ~*

# Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

*As we journey to our loved one's final resting place:  
Our last tribute to the soul of our loved one as he passes  
into Heaven is the releasing of white doves which  
symbolizes the Holy Spirit, love, peace, hope and the soul.*



Prelude .....	Minister of Music
Processional .....	Family
Selection .....	Shonda Reid
Comforting Words:	
Old Testament .....	Rev. Jerone Fannin
New Testament ..	Minister Timothy Wright
Prayer .....	Rev. Sanders Higgins
Selection .....	Kenneth Rowland
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Reflections (2 minutes please) .....	Howard Cofield Cedric Beasley
Acknowledgements .....	Janice Holley Kirby
Selection .....	Dwayne Wright
Eulogy .....	Bishop Lathonia J. Wright
Trumpet Tribute .....	Kirk Kirby
Recessional .....	





# Gregory "King" Holley

Born March seventh, nineteen hundred, fifty-four  
With knowledge and courage and so much more  
You visited the sick and those shut in  
Showing your kindness from within

Brave and strong were your character  
Although sometimes wrong, it really didn't matter  
You made it clear you were the king  
So rest in peace Gregory King Holley  
For God called you home to be with the Almighty King  
We know that you were "blessed and highly favored."

With Love, Your Sisters



"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God,  
believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many  
mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.  
I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and  
receive you unto myself; that where I am,  
there ye may be also.

John 14:3

Good-Bye...

Husband, Father, Brother



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