

Acknowledgement

We, the family, wish to express our gratefulness to all our family, our church family, and our friends for their consolation during our bereavement. Your love, prayers, presence, and support are greatly appreciated in addition to your cards, flowers, gifts of food, and monetary contributions. We thank all of you and may God bless you exceedingly. Special thanks to the Mount Hermon Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Donald J Washington and Marlan J Gary Funeral Home, Chapel of Peace, for their services.
The Family

As We Look Back

*As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?*

*For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems*

*And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgement,
Courage and integrity?*

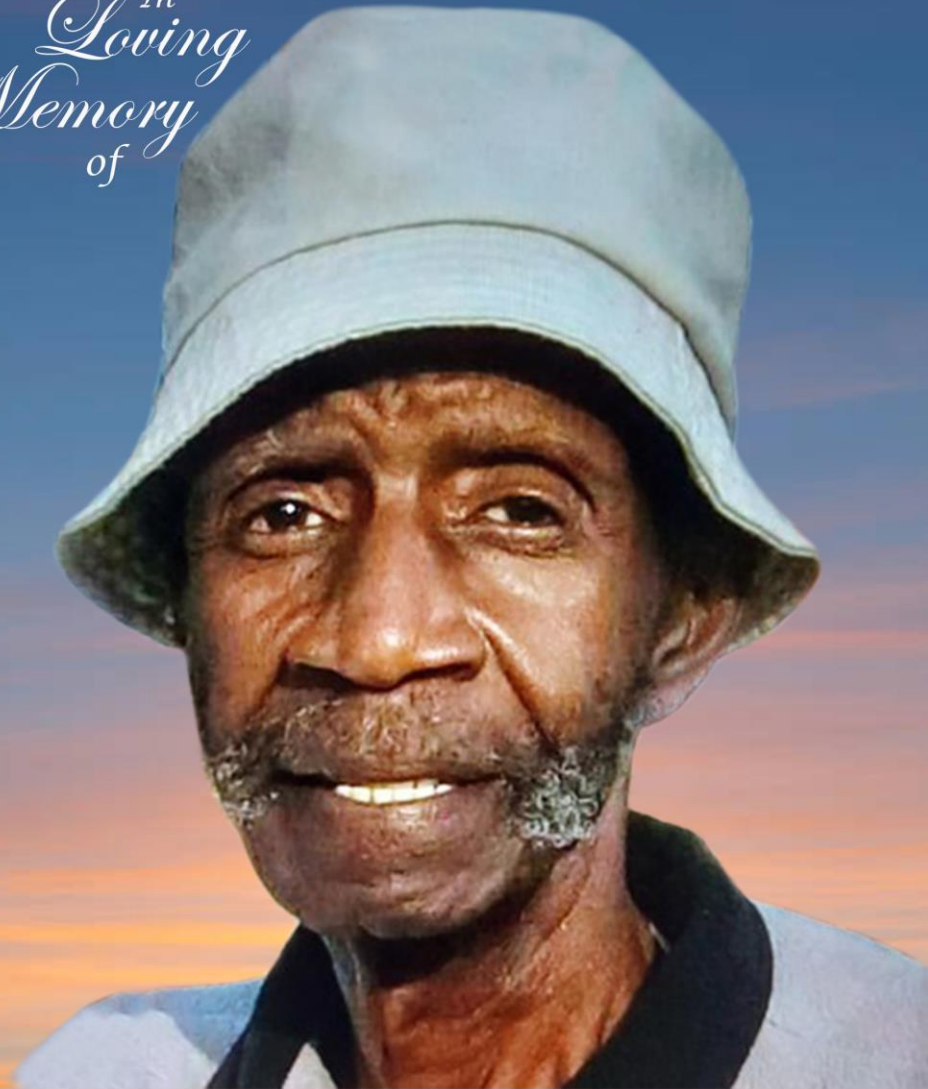
*We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things*

*Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.*

To offer condolences to The Holt Family,
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*In
Loving
Memory
of*



Thomas Henry Holt

FEBRUARY 16, 1935 ~ JANUARY 17, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

**2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

Obituary

Thomas Henry "Freckles" Holt, 85, was born February 16, 1935, in Thomaston, Georgia, Upson County to the late Zack and Cora T. Holt. He departed this life on January 17, 2021.

Thomas was both a student and a teacher of life. He experienced life to the fullest and could be considered a modern-day Renaissance Man full of wisdom, entrepreneur and vision. During the course of his life, he was a son, brother, outdoor field laborer, sawmill worker, pool shark, club manager, husband, father of six biological children and mentor to many others.

Everything he was and became was based on his core foundation of John 1:12, "But as many has received him, to them, gave he power to BECOME the sons of God." He BECAME the owner of his own business company, Thomas Holt Construction Company, owner of his home and of multiple properties in other countries. He BECAME an experienced hunter of small and large game in Colorado. He BECAME a fisherman, farmer, gardener, wine maker, chef, and grill master. He BECAME a man who did not make excuses why he could not succeed in all his life goals with less than a 7th grade education.

Thomas embodied the scripture, Romans 8:29-31 that states, "If God be for you who and what can be against you." His strong spiritual foundation was based on his fundamental principles of having excellent work ethics, strength, discipline and walking in integrity. This contributed to him being highly successful in any and all endeavors, goals and dreams he pursued in life. Finally, the Bible declares in Proverbs 13:22, "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children." Thomas Holt's successful life planning will leave a legacy that will always be remembered and forever benefit his children for generations to come. The greatest testament to a life well lived is that you leave without any regrets and that you leave this life empty.

When asked if Thomas had any regrets about his life, he stated that he would not change anything because it took all of it to get him to where he was in life. To our Dad, Grand Dad, Great Grand Dad, Brother, and friend, we say, "Well Done thou Good and Faithful Servant", you have been faithful over a few things. You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you kept the faith, and a crown of righteousness awaits.

Thomas was preceded in death by his former wife, Mable Lee Holt-Hymes; sons Thomas Holt Jr. and Steven Holt; daughter, Marlene Holt; parents, Zack and Cora T. Holt; sisters, Ellen Revier, and Mildred (Holt) Reves; and brother, Charlie David Holt.

Thomas is survived by daughters, Tammie and Darlene Holt, Sheila Thompson-White, Denise Reed, Melinda Glass, and Alva Lawson; sons, Ulysee (Linda Kaye) and Lennie (Brenda) Glass; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren all of Columbus Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Clergy
Old Testament.....	
New Testament.....	
PRAYER.....	Clergy
SELECTION	Pastor Maurice Jackson New Generation Church
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES.....	Denise Reed
REMARKS.....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY	Denise Reed
REMARKS.....	Family and Friends
SELECTION	Pastor Maurice Jackson New Generation Church

The Eulogy

BISHOP DONALD J. WASHINGTON
Mt. Hermon Baptist Church

BENEDICTION	Bishop Donald J. Washington
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends



Interment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS

*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