

100TH

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

FOR

JESSIE C. HOLLAND

January 28, 2002

Monday

5pm – 9pm

VELVET ROSE SUPPER CLUB

Louisville, Kentucky

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Mabel Monroe
Mistress of Ceremonies

Birthday Prayer/Blessing

Rev. Phillip Hodge

Solo

Margorie Marshall

"This is Your Life" Tribute

Mabel Monroe

Kaleidoscope of 1902
Skit

Shelby Bacon

Solo

Marjorie Marshall

Presentations

Sallie Mason
Shelby Bacon
Rosa Walker-White

Special Recognitions

Family, Friends and Guests

Remarks by the Honoree

Champagne Toast

Lighting of the Birthday Cake

JESSIE C. HOLLAND: THIS IS YOUR LIFE !

Jessie C. Holland was born on January 28, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. William Givens of Stanton, Virginia. She is the youngest of five children. Upon their parents death, when Jessie was 10 years old, the children moved to Louisville, Ky. with their Aunt Fannie R. Givens. This is where Jessie lived most of her young adult life. She attended Central Colored School, Louisville Normal School and Municipal College, then located at 7th and Kentucky Sts., which was the counterpart of University of Louisville for colored people. After college graduation, Jessie moved to Ashville, North Carolina to begin a teaching position for grades second thru fifth at Mountain Street Elementary School where she taught for 20 years. This is where she met and married her late husband Lafayette James Holland. They then moved to Chicago, Illinois where she accepted a position for the Government and he established his own Funeral Home Business. After retiring from the government position, Jesse worked with her husband in the Funeral business for 15 years.

In 1992, Mr & Mrs Holland moved back to Louisville and became very active in many different political and religious organizations. Mr. Lafayette Holland passed away in September, 1989. Jessie has no children of her own but is still the "**mother**" of many great nieces, nephews, and an abundance of friends.

Jessie wears a lot of hats even at 100 years old. She is daughter, wife, sister, aunt, great Aunt, friend, Christian and a true child of God.

Jessie, you can sit back see how things have changed over the years and decades; just in case you have forgotten here are some reminders:

You were born before:

Television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses
frisbies, and the pill. There was no radar, credit cards, laser beams or
ball point pens. Man had not yet invented pantyhose, air conditioners,
dishwashers, clothes dryers, nor had man walked on the moon.
There were no FM radios, tape decks, CD's, computers, electric
typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings. No McDonalds, no Pizza
Hut or instant coffee. No gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers,
day-care centers or group therapy.

You remember when:

People got married "first:".....and then lived together.
Every family had a father and a mother.....
Every person older than you were addressed as ...Yes, Sir or Ma'am
Lives were governed by the Ten Commandments....Good judgement
And common sense.....

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We were taught "right" from "wrong" and to "stand up"
And take "responsibility for your actions"
Serving your country was a privilege...living here was a bigger one.
Time sharing meant family time together...not purchasing condos.

We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny and the President's Speech
.....on the radio.....

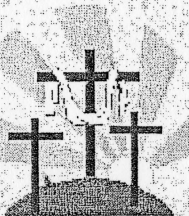
The term "making out" was how did you do on your school exam.
There were 5 & 10 cents stores where you could actually buy things
.....for 5 & 10 cents.....

"Pot" was something your mother cooked in.....
"Aids" was helpers in the Principals' office.....
"Grass" was mowed.....
"Coke" was a cold drink.....
"Chip" meant a piece of wood.....
"Hardware" was found in a hardware store.....
"Software" wasn't even a word.....

And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to
have a baby.....soooooo , Jessie these are some of the changes that have
happened.

We know it really gives you something to think about as "The World Turns, with the
"Bold and Beautiful", while you are waiting for the "Young and Restless, thru the
"Guilding Light.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESSIE



EMERGENCY NUMBERS MAY BE DIALED DIRECT
NO OPERATOR ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY

When in sorrow,	call John 14.
When men fail you,	call Psalm 27.
If you want to be a saint,	call John 15.
When you have sinned,	call Psalm 51.
When you worry,	call Matthew 6:19-34.
When you are in danger,	call Psalm 91.
When God seems far away,	call Psalm 139.
When your faith is disturbed,	call Hebrews 11.
When you are lonely,	call Psalm 23.
When you grow weary spiritually,	call I Corinthians 13.
For Paul's secret of happiness,	call Colossians 3:1-17.
For understanding Christianity,	call I Corinthians 5:15-19.
When you feel down and out,	call Romans 8:31.
When you want peace and rest,	call Matthew 11:25-30.
When the world seems bigger than God,	call Psalm 50.
When you want Christian assurance,	call Romans 8:1-30.
When you leave home for labor or travel,	call Psalm 121.
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish,	call Psalm 87.
For great invention/opportunity,	call Isaiah 55.
When you want courage for a task,	call Joshua 1.
For how to get along with fellow men,	call Romans 12.
When you think of investments and returns,	call Mark 10.
If you are depressed,	call Psalm 27.
If your pocketbook is empty,	call Psalm 37.
If you are losing confidence in people,	call I. Corinthians 13.
If people seem unkind,	call John 15.
If discouraged about your work,	call Psalm 126.
If you find the world growing small and yourself great,	call Psalm 19.
Alternate numbers:	
For dealing with fear,	call Psalm 34:7.
For security,	call Psalm 121:3.
For assurance,	call Mark 8:35.
For reassurance,	call Psalm 145:18.

All lines to Heaven are open 24 hours a day!

Old Folks are worth a fortune

Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair,
gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in
their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes
have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a
frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day!

As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go
to see John; Then Charlie Horse comes along and he takes a lot of
my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Rites shows up and
stays with me the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place
very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm
really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life.

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day, He said at my age I
should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him "Oh, I do that all
the time." No matter where I am in the parlor, in the kitchen or down
in the basement, I ask myself what am I here after"????????/

NEVER GIVE UP

I truly believe we should never give up
on our hopes and dreams
The path may be rocky and twisted, but
the world is waiting for
that special contribution each of us was
born to make
What it takes is the courage to follow
those whispers of wisdom
That guides us from the inside

When I listen to that, I expect nothing
less than a MIRACLE.....

DRINKING FROM MY SAUCER

I've never made a fortune
And it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about that much,
I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way,
I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

Haven't got a lot of riches,
And sometimes the going's tough.
But I've got loving ones around me,
And that makes me rich enough.
I thank God for his blessings,
And the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

O, Remember times when things went wrong,
My faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke,
And sun peeped through again.
So Lord, help me not to gripe
About the tough rows that I've hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

God gives me strength and courage,
When the way grows steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings,
I'm already blessed enough.
And may I never be too busy,
To help others bear their loads.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,
Cause my cup has overflowed.

For your journey through life...just in case you didn't know

God won't ask what kind of fancy car you drove. He will ask how many people you took to church who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask how many fancy clothes you have in your closet. He will ask how many of those clothes you gave to the needy.

God won't ask what social class you were in. He will ask what kind of class you displayed.

God won't ask what your highest salary was. He will ask did you trample over over people to obtain that salary.

God won't ask how many promotions you received. He will ask what you did to promote others.

An Angel wrote

*Many people will walk in and out of your life
but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.*

*To handle yourself, use your head;
To handle others, use your heart.*

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

*God gives every bird it's food.
But He does not throw it in the nest.*

*He who loses money loses much
He who loses a friend, loses more;
He who loses faith, loses all.*

*Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events,
Small minds discuss people.*

*Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't
live long enough to make them all yourself.*

THANK YOU!

**My heart is full with laughter
My eyes are filled with tears of joy,
My arms want to reach out and hug each
of you
For making this birthday a memorable and
special occasion.**

Love,

Jesse C. Holland