

IN MEMORIAM

of

Lafayette James Holland

May 16, 1902

—

September 27, 1989



Friday, September 29, 1989

8:00 P.M.

Chapel

W. P. PORTER MORTUARY

2611 Virginia Avenue

Louisville, Kentucky

REV. W. J. HODGE, Officiating

OBITUARY

Lafayette James Holland was born May 16, 1902 in Townsville, South Carolina to the late James H. and Nina Holland. He was the fourth of nine children born to James and Nina Holland.

He attended the public schools and graduated from Seneca Junior College in Seneca, South Carolina. He also attended Orangeburg State College.

After moving to Chicago, Illinois, he met and married Jessie Givens of Louisville, Kentucky in 1938.

The Mortuary Service became a Goal for Lafayette. He graduated from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Chicago. After serving his Apprenticeship, he open L. J. Holland Funeral Home. There, he served the public of Chicago until he retired.

He was a member of Bethesda Baptist Church. He served on the trustee and usher Boards. Lafayette was active in the NAACP, and the Service Link Club.

In 1973 with his wife Jessie, they moved to Louisville, Kentucky where they united with the Fifth Street Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. W. J. Hodge.

Lafayette was a member of the Urban League, the Retired Government Employees and Friends Association, and the Bluegrass Garden Club.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife the former Jessie C. Givens; two sisters, Marie Garrison and Ozella Beeks both of Seneca, S.C.; a brother, Asburl Holland of Washington, D.C.; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

If death should beckon me with outstretched hand
and whisper softly of "An Unknown Land"
I shall not be afraid to go
For though the path I do not know
I take Death's Hand without a fear
For he who safely brought me here,
Will also take me safely back,
And though in many things I lack
He will not let me go alone
Into the "Valley that's Unknown"...
So I reach and take Death's Hand
And journey to the "Promised Land"

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Michael Queen

Processional

Scripture

90 Psalms 1-14

Prayer

Solo

Mrs. Jessie Walker

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Read Silently

Soft Music

Solo

Mr. Robert Carter

Eulogy

Rev. W. J. Hodge

Benediction

Recessional

Interment, Saturday, September 30, 1989

10:00 A.M.

Eastern Cemetery

Palibearers

Cecil Blye

William Johnson

Walter Moore

Robert Carter

James Mack

Robert Sales

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.

In Charge:

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