



## Fred Holland

April 15, 1923 - March 17, 2021

Deacon Fred Holland, of Preston, Maryland, was born on April 15, 1923, to the late Elder Ernest and Martha Holland. He departed this life on March 17, 2021, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center, in Easton, Maryland.

He drove trucks for 38 years retiring from Preston Trucking Company, while maintaining a safe driving record.

Deacon Fred Holland was the oldest member of Greater Mt. Zion Holiness Church and was faithful until his health failed. He showed that he had that “staying power” and was a great example to everyone. He took his position as Deacon very seriously. His greatest joy in life was to serve the Lord in preparation for THAT GREAT DAY! He seemed very quiet however he had that "Holland Humor" that would put a smile on your face. He had a personality like no other and was always willing to give you a few words of wisdom. Deacon Fred was preceded in death by one son, Frederick Ray Holland; one sister, Ophelia Pickney; and four brothers, Nathaniel, Waldon, Webster, Leonard, and stepson Robert Goldsborough.

Left to cherish his memory, his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth; four children, Josephine Seth, Preston, MD; Joyce Camper (Richard) Easton, MD, Regina Holland, Preston, MD and Charlene Holland, Dover, DE; special stepdaughter, Ernestine Turner, Easton, MD; two brothers, Ray Holland (Ellen) of Lanham,

MD, and Leland Holland of Hyattsville, MD; six grandchildren, Aaron Holland, Easton, MD, Terrance Coursey (Rebecca), Atlanta GA, Stephen Coursey, Jr., Columbus, OH, Carson Holland, Hamden, CT, Marcel Seth, Preston, MD and Kristin N'wadike, Preston, MD; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; eight step-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Deacon Fred lived by the words of his favorite song, "I Am Determined to Hold Out Until the End"

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the Holland family. May Grandpop Fred rest in perfect peace. Love Nikki, Cecil & Emiah*

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**Nicole Burrowes** - March 26, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Bishop Charles & Lady Sheila Johnson & the GMSAM church family extend our heartfelt condolences to the Holland Family. God bless you.*

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**Bishop Charles E. Johnson** - March 25, 2021 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Cousin Fred will be missed dearly , So many memories !! Keeping the family in my prayers - Shelly*

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**SHELLY** - March 25, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the Holland Family in the loss of a great man of God. As a neighbor, family friend, and Deacon at church, Deacon Fred was always the same friendly, comical, and prayerful person. He had a stern look but when you peeled back the layers, and got to know him, he was as gentle as a lamb. Always stopping to talk to you, leaving you with a smile or laugh. He lived a long life and was saved.....that helps take some of the sadness away!! May God comfort your hearts during this time.*

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**Candy & Elaine Elder** - March 25, 2021 at 01:24 PM