



Mr. Stanley Maurice Holton Sr.

September 4, 1934 - March 5, 2017

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“For death begins with life’s first breath,  
And life begins at the touch of death.”

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Stanley Maurice Holton Sr., affectionately known as ‘Big Jim,’ was born September 4, 1934, in Harrisburg, PA, son of the late Albert C. Holton Sr. and the late Gladys Birge Holton. Educated in the Harrisburg School District, he graduated from the former John Harris High School.

Growing up, Stanley and his sister Alma were very close. His brother, the late Eugene C. Holton Sr., always wanted to be with big brother Stan, however, at times it wasn’t appropriate for young Gene to be with the older guys.

Upon his high school graduation, Stanley enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served his country for about three years. Upon completion of his military tour of duty, Stanley joined the workforce where he met and married the love of his life, the late Florence G. McIntyre Holton. Stanley and Florence were blessed with four children, Stanley Jr., Shawn Sr., Tamica and Takai. He retired from the Harrisburg School District, and the family lived in Harrisburg throughout the remainder of his life.

An excellent storyteller and an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, his other

enjoyable pastimes included fishing, cooking, building model cars and planes, puzzles, attending high school football games, dancing, singing with his deep bass voice and travelling with his wife Florence. He was also known in the family to put on a good “fish-fry.” Foremost, Stan loved and cherished his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Everyone knew him as a deeply devoted family man. He will forever be known as “Pop,” “Daddy,” “Daya,” “Granddad” and “Pop-Pop.”

A quiet man of few words, he commanded attention when he did speak, and his mere presence conveyed much love. Stan wasn’t a deeply religious man, but Stan knew God.

At the age of eighty-two, while at the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, Stanley Maurice ‘Big Jim’ Holton Sr. passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2017, joining in eternal life his parents, wife and brother. He leaves to cherish irreplaceable lifetime memories his children, Stanley M. Holton Jr., Shawn A. Holton Sr., Tamica C. Holton Goodson and Takai M. Holton Venable; his sister, Alma L. Holton Pendelton; son-in-law, Donald A. Venable, all of Harrisburg, PA; fourteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

Submitted In Sorrow and Love, The Family

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAR 10. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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