



John David Holladay

August 20, 1965 - October 27, 2020

On Tuesday, October 27, 2020 John David Holladay, loving husband and father passed away at the age of 55.

John was born in Birmingham, Alabama to Jerry and Pamela Payne Holladay. He attended Pensacola Junior College then finished his BA degree in Music at The University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. While in college, he worked as part time choir director at Purvis United Methodist Church in Purvis, Mississippi. He later went on the work at Dallas Bay Baptist Church in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, Boynton Baptist Church in Ringgold, Georgia and New Hope Baptist Church in Pell City, Alabama.

John could be described as a “jack of all trades” because he worked several different kinds of jobs to pay the bills, but his real passion was music. He sang with the worship team at his church. He loved getting together with his wife and two aunts, Mary and Ginger, to sing at family gatherings. He also sang with various choral groups through the years but his favorite and most current was singing baritone with Voices of the South, a barbershop chorus in Birmingham, Alabama and Sentimental Gentlemen, his quartet. Listen to a sample at <https://youtu.be/AG3aeeBUp9c>

John was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Thomas Holladay.

John is survived by his wife Mickie Whitley Holladay, sons Jonathan (Stephanie) and David Holladay, granddaughter Olivia Holladay, his mother Pam Holladay, sister Maggie Davis (Greg), brother in law Buddy (Denise) Whitley, nephews Jake Davis and Joshua Whitley and niece Mary Whitley. He

is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Rosewood, 4156 Main Street, Pinson Alabama 35126 on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM. The service will be held outside to allow for social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, please sent donations to Principio de Esperanza, the mission organization that we have made many trips to Honduras with. Go to principio.org. The 'Donate' button is at the top right hand corner of the home screen.

I leave you with John's favorite Scripture verse:

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rosewood
4156 Main Street
Pinson, AL 35126

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Linn lit a candle in memory of John David Holladay*



Judy Linn - October 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *I remember when John was the choir director and I was singing in the choir at New Hope Baptist Church. As he directed us, he always allowed the praises for his Lord to shine through him. Although he was serious about his worship, he also had a way with words. During some of the strangest times, he could find ways to make us all laugh as we practiced our songs. He will truly be missed by many.*

Yolanda Davis Bonner - October 30, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of John David Holladay.*



October 30, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John David Holladay.



October 29, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John David Holladay.



October 29, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *I never knew John but his wife Mickie was sorta my riser buddy at Scenic City Chorus. I want to express my sympathy to her and all of the family.*



Barbara Stansell

Barbara Stansell - October 29, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Shawn Morehouse lit a candle in memory of John David Holladay*



Shawn Morehouse - October 29, 2020 at 11:20 AM