



## Mr. Percy R. Holloway

August 2, 1930 - March 1, 2017

Percy Ray Holloway was born in Walthall County, Mississippi on August 2, 1930 to his parents Ella Mae Luter and Percy (Sang) Holloway.

He confessed Christ at an early age uniting with Bethlehem Baptist Church in Walthall County Mississippi.

Though his education was limited, with hard work and determination to own his own home, he would succeed and eventually go on to be the proud owner of a few apartments as well. Owning those apartments was something he took great pride in.

Percy worked at Jax Brewer in New Orleans, Louisiana for a number of years. He then moved to California in the early 70's where he would eventually make Oakland, California his home. Percy then landed a job with the United States Navy (Civilian worker) as a Merchant Marine for over 20 years Percy would tell relentless stories about his world wide travel; when he told these stories he had such a mischievous chuckle. Being a Merchant Marine gave him such a proud and confident spirit.

Though Uncle Percy had no children of his own, he had a relationship with all of his nieces and nephews. Uncle Percy would always extend a helping hand to allow you to better yourself; for most, it was a second chance at life.

The family had an "inside" joke about Uncle Percy. "I bet you can't do a week with living with Uncle Percy". Uncle Percy was such an over protector, he didn't let you out his sight (literally) no matter how old you were.

Now that we are much older with children of our own, It is clear that was his way of showing us how much he loved and cared for us all.

Percy departed his life on March 1, 2017 at his home with his caregiver Mary Arceneaux and Kathy Tyson by his side. He was preceded in death by his wife Besing Dela Cruz Holloway, brothers R.D. Holloway and Ray Holloway, and sister Emma Lee Bridges.

Percy leaves to mourn his passing, (1) brother Charles B. Holloway of Westwego, Louisiana, untiringly devoted nephew R.D. Holloway of Columbia, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Rolling Hills Memorial Park**  
4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA, 94803

**MAR**  
**8**

**Visitation**

11:00AM - 04:00PM

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Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home  
3665 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA, US, 94609

**MAR**  
**9**

**Service**

11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I am so deeply sorry to learn about the death of your loved one Percy. I know that this is a difficult time for you but I pray that the many fond memories of Percy will always live in your minds and hearts. When our loved ones are no longer with us it leaves a void in our lives and in our hearts. Just knowing that one day we will see them again helps heal our pain. OUR loved ones are only sleeping and soon they will come back to life by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be Once again I am so sorry for your loss!

Joy - March 13, 2017 at 07:13 AM