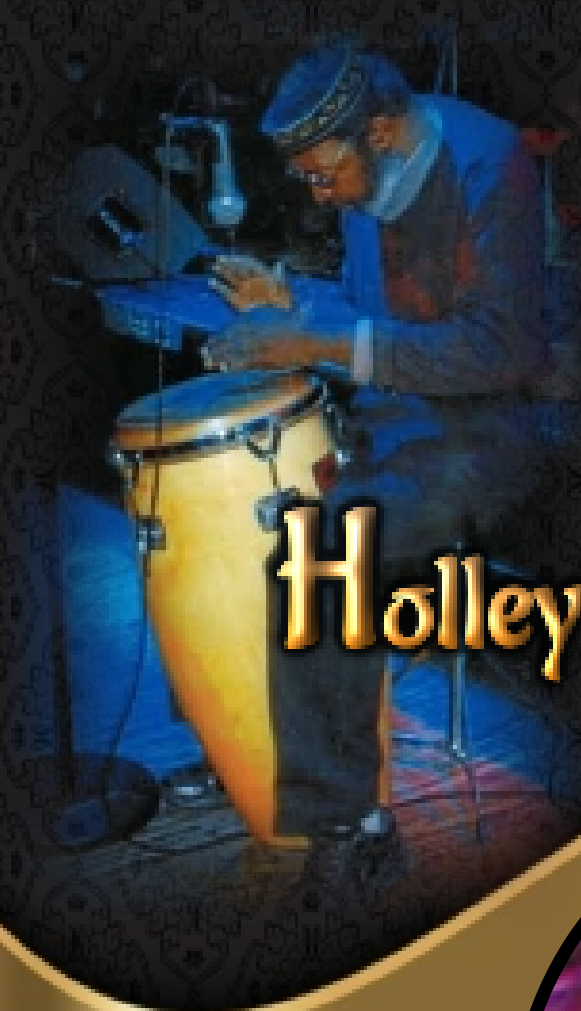


In Loving  
Memory  
of

Holley Jones



*May 8, 1941 - January 16, 2017*



# Obituary

**Holley Jones** was born on May 8, 1941. He was raised in Harlem, New York and attended all schools there.

During his high school years, he played basketball and baseball. He was a great artist at a young age, he drew for his school paper. He graduated from George Washington High School and continued his artwork while being employed.

In 1962, Holley married Willie Lee Burnside. He was the father of three sons, Raymond, Holley, Jr. and Anthony Vincent. He raised them in Harlem with his wife, Willie Lee. They enjoyed over 50 years together, house parties, birthdays, Christmas, New Years celebrations and playing live music on drums.

He leaves behind: one brother, Carlos; two sisters, Loretta and Frances; four sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; one grandson; three sons; one grandson; three granddaughters; three great grandchildren; many nephews and nieces all in New York, Virginia and DC; he was very attached to his granddaughter, Tasha and nephews, Jomo and Lou Reid and the All Star's Band. He continued playing drums every weekend, and he enjoyed all his friends and neighbors.

All of us will remember his favorite line, "Must I Holler".

Service

*Saturday, February 4, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

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*Processional*

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*Prayer*

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*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*Mt. Rest Cemetery • Butler, New Jersey*

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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