



Orange "Junior" Lee Holloway Jr.

May 11, 1928 - April 4, 2025

Funeral services for Orange "Junior" Holloway Jr. will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Brother Ray Floyd Bradshaw officiating. Burial will follow in Pilgrims Rest Baptist Cemetery in Giddings. Visitation will be held Friday, April 11, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

On May 11th, 1928 a bouncing baby boy was born to Orange Holloway Sr and Ethel Mae Shields Holloway. They named their firstborn Orange Lee Holloway Jr. but called him "Junior". He lost his mother at a young age but was blessed with a second mom, Loretta Gates-Holloway. Through her Christian guidance he obeyed the gospel and was baptized into the Church of Christ. During his Christian Walk, he was a member of the South End Church of Christ in Giddings Texas and South Oak Church of Christ in Dime Box, Texas.

Junior left home in his late teen years and entered the work force doing several jobs from working in restaurants, farming, and maintenance work.

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On October 1st 1949 he was united in marriage to Dorthia Nell Johnson for 23 years. On January 5th 1953 they welcomed into the world their first daughter. Their union was blessed with 6 girls. He was truly blessed because his first grandchild was a boy.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing Bingo, traveling to Louisiana, welding, and working on cars doing mechanical work and his own custom paint jobs on them. Not having boys at the time, he taught his six girls how to do car repairs, gardening, and farming.

Orange had a second chance for love and married Ida Ruth McKenzie. To this union one son, and three daughters were born. He also has a son with Gloria Francis Sheppard.

Junior worked at ALCOA Aluminum Factory in Rockdale TX for several years. After retiring from ALCOA he worked at the Boat Factory in Giddings, and Maintenance for Austin ISD. He worked until his retirement from the Maintenance Department for Giddings ISD. Orange Holloway Jr was honored and rode in the Juneteenth 2024 parade for being the oldest living Black Male in Lee County Giddings Texas.

Orange Holloway Jr was called home by the Lord on April 4, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orange Holloway Sr, Ethel Shields-Holloway, and Loretta Gates-Holloway; his wives, Dorthia Nell Holloway and Ida Ruth Holloway; children, Ethel Marie Matthews, Reginald E.C. Holloway, and Deirdre Nell Flores; foster son, James E. West; son-in-law, Jimmy Hill; granddaughter, Aleane' Chari Sharp, and great grandchildren, Terranique Page and Elijah Shelby.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his sisters; Erelene Gibson of Austin, Vergie Brown of Austin, Myrtle Mitchell of Austin, and Sandra Kay Ray and husband Winford of Giddings; children; Jacqueline Govan of Austin, Wanda Revetta and husband Alfred Sr. of Bastrop, Toney' Hill of Austin, Mattie Burns and husband Leonard of Manor, Vergie Sharp of Manor, Nicole Hart of Manor, Clifton E Holloway Sr. of Giddings, Kenista Holloway of Brenham, Monisha Willard and husband Jon of Giddings; God sent son, Clyde Robinson and wife

Mary and God sent family, Jaramillo Family (Daniel Sr, Maria Rogel, Daniel Jr, Mary and Jocelyn), and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, friends, and church family.

Memorials may be given to the South End Church of Christ or REMH Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Baptist Cemetery

3410 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Visitation

APR 12. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Chapel Service

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Orange "Junior" Holloway



Connie Pampell - April 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JF

“ Jaramillo Rogel family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orange "Junior" Lee Holloway Jr..

Jaramillo Rogel family - April 11, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JF

“ Jaramillo Rogel family purchased the Purple Violet and Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Orange "Junior" Lee Holloway Jr..



Jaramillo Rogel family - April 11, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Orange "Junior" Lee Holloway Jr..



April 11, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ *Morning Star Cowboy Church in Bellville purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Orange "Junior" Lee Holloway Jr..*



Morning Star Cowboy Church in Bellville - April 10, 2025 at 04:26 PM

CL

“ *Sincere condolences to Mattie and family on the loss of her father. I'm praying for you and your family.*
Charmaine D. Lloyd



Charmaine D. Lloyd - April 09, 2025 at 05:50 PM

VS

“ *1 file added to the album Videos of Junior Holloway*



Vergie Sharp - April 09, 2025 at 04:30 PM

BF

“ *Bea and Mike Flores-Leckie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Orange "Junior" Lee Holloway Jr..*



Bea and Mike Flores-Leckie - April 09, 2025 at 03:43 PM