



## Mr. Dexter Holiday

October 22, 1941 - November 21, 2022

Our beloved Father, Husband, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, and Friend Dexter O'Neal "Rack" Holiday went home to be with our Heavenly Father on Monday, November 21, 2022, at the blessed age of 81. He was born on October 22, 1941, in Grand River, Kentucky to the late Hezekiah and Mary Johnson Holiday.

Dexter was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan for over 21 years. He began his Christian walk at the tender age of 12 when he accepted Christ. Dexter served as a faithful member of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, where Willie Hill Jr. is the pastor.

Dexter is a member of the "Class of 61" Cherokee High School where he graduated in May 1961. He honorably served in the United States Army for approx. 2 years as a Food Service Apprentice and a Marksman Expert (M1 Rifle). As a United Auto Workers (UAW) member, Dexter worked at General Motors (GM) for over 20 years until he retired in 1992.

Rack leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Carrie; 8 children, Elaine Baugh (Larry-deceased), Kenneth Rutland (Remona), Dexter Jr (Debra), Dr. Yolanda Rutland, Thachous (Lonni), Dr. Jennifer Martin-Green (Garnett), Stephanie, and Stacey; sisters, Carlean Humes and Johnnie Mae Cooper (Joe-deceased); brothers, Thomas Holiday (Marie) and Henry Holiday (Ann); 3

stepchildren, John Alven, George Witherspoon, and Dominique Carey; 17 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren, with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Additionally, Rack leaves to cherish his memories—his best friend, partner-in-crime, and brother by love—Jimmy Shelton along with special friends, Willie Hill, Sr., Roy Greer, and Wayne Lee.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hezekiah Holiday; mother, Mary Johnson Holiday; his brothers—Charles and Millert Holiday, and the love of his life, his granddaughter Kaitlyn.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Willie Hill, Jr. will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Road, Holly, Michigan 48442. Visitation will take place from 10:00 AM until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
1111 N. 29th Street  
Saginaw, MI

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
1111 N. 29th Street  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ To the Holiday Family my deepest sympathy goes out to you. Rack was a friend and a good one to our family . Especially my late husband Billy Waldrep they worked together and was the best of friends. May God Bless you all  
Hellen Waldrep  
Cherokee AI

Hellen Waldrep - December 03, 2022 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ I am very sorry for your loss Dr. Green. I hope you will always remember the joyous times you shared with your father.

Marsha Huckleby - November 30, 2022 at 05:57 AM

CG

“ To the entire Holiday family, please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences. May the soul of your father rest in peace, and may his spirit always be with you.

God Bless You!  
Charlene Gocher

Charlene Gocher - November 29, 2022 at 08:32 AM

MW

“ Maurice & Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Holiday



Maurice & Marie Washington - November 28, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“ Cherokee High School Class of 1961 purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.



Cherokee High School Class of 1961 - November 28, 2022 at 02:15 PM

CA

“ Cherokee Church of Christ, Cherokee, AL purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.



Cherokee Church of Christ, Cherokee, AL - November 28, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.



November 28, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.



November 28, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



November 28, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



November 28, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Kimberly Elms, SPS Talent Management purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



**Kimberly Elms, SPS Talent Management** - November 28, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Stevenson Elementary Sch-Tonya Hickman purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



**Stevenson Elementary Sch-Tonya Hickman** - November 28, 2022 at 09:27 AM

TC

“ *May the Lord continue to carry you through this difficult season of life. We never know what tomorrow will bring, the time, place or answer to why but, what is evident in the life legacy that, Mr. Dexter leaves behind is his understanding of love and family.*



*GOD promised mankind 70 years here on earth and I am thankful for your patriarch to have not only received the 3 scores but, he also was given an additional score plus 1 year!*

*Allow your memories, conversations, photos and videos to lead you along the life pathway on those tough days where; you may feel you just cannot move on another day.*

*God bless each and everyone of you!*

*Respectfully,*

*Teresa Creggett*

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**Teresa Creggett** - November 28, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



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November 27, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



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November 27, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



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November 27, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Mr. Holiday always greeted me with a smile every time he and one of his nephew's arrived to service my sprinkler system. He designed it himself.*

*I remember when he told me that the check from Colman A. Young to install sprinklers in Detroit was the largest check he had ever seen at the time.*

*He serviced most sprinkler systems in my neighborhood of 8 Mile and Lasher. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.*

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**David Snead II** - November 27, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



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November 27, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *To the family of Dexter Holiday, the Class of 1961 Cherokee, AL., would to express our deepest sympathy. Because we care, our heartfelt thoughts go out to you today. We're sorry we can't be with you during this difficult but we hope our love bring you brighter days.*



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**Annie B Mead- Davis** - November 27, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*

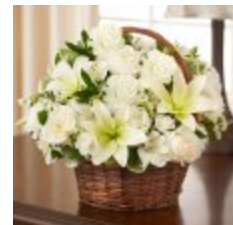


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November 27, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



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November 27, 2022 at 08:13 AM

LS

“ Love your sorority sisters purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.



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**Love your sorority sisters** - November 26, 2022 at 05:29 PM

GL

“ Gary& Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Holiday



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**Gary& Allene Loster** - November 26, 2022 at 04:24 PM

ES

“ Earnestine Shells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Holiday



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**Earnestine Shells** - November 26, 2022 at 04:22 PM

ES

*Mr. Holiday was a really nice person who took care of my sprinkler system. He was a true professional. Who loved his family. God bless you all and give you peace.*

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**Earnestine Shells** - November 26, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



November 26, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



November 26, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Condolences to the entire Holiday Family. Mr. Holiday was a very kind man. He serviced our home lawn system for years, timely & always taking care of business. He will be sorrily missed by many. Barbara Hill*



**Barbara Hill** - November 26, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ralph Armstead Sr & family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



**Ralph Armstead Sr & family** - November 25, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



November 25, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Brittani & Kim purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



**Brittani & Kim** - November 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



November 25, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Dexter Holiday.*



November 24, 2022 at 01:15 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolence from your lifelong friend, JIMMY SHELTON.  
You are now free from pain and resting in the arms of Jesus Christ.

Jimmy Shelton - November 24, 2022 at 01:03 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Dexter Holiday



rochelle brewer - November 23, 2022 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ Sending prayers & condolences to Jennifer, Stacey, Stephanie,  
Johnnie, Renard and the rest of the family during this difficult time.  
May God continue to comfort you as you lay “Uncle Rac to rest. 🙏  
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Mary Daniel-Kingsley - November 23, 2022 at 09:04 PM

LV

“ Will miss Dexter and sitting out back talking  
about many things. Carrie, you did a  
wonderful job attending to his needs. God  
bless you!



Linda McClain Veasley - November 23, 2022 at 07:08 PM

FH

“ *Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Holiday*



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**Frances Haulcy** - November 23, 2022 at 06:56 AM

DD

“ *My deepest condolences to the Holiday family and friends.*

*Brother Holiday will be missed by our church family.*

*He was a kind and polite Gentleman.*

*I ask that Christ bless you with his peace, love and that he gives you strength at this difficult time. Blessings of comfort to you all.*



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**Debra Dillard** - November 23, 2022 at 12:23 AM