



Mr. Eual Holman

March 3, 1958 - September 25, 2023

Mr. Eual Caldwell Holman was born March 3, 1958 in Saginaw, Michigan the beloved son of Garver and Canary Holman. He passed away on Monday, September 25, 2023 at the age of 65 years.

On March 9, 1977 he embraced the joy of fatherhood, welcoming LaValle Holman into his heart. In that very year, he embarked on a courageous journey by joining the U.S. Marine Corps demonstrating his commitment to serving his country. During his time in the Marines, Eual faced the ultimate test of survival when he emerged as one of 13 survivors of a harrowing helicopter crash in the Philippines. His resilience and bravery were evident and his fellow Marines held him in high regard for his unwavering spirit.

In his young adulthood years, Mr. Holman dedicated himself to family and community. He worked alongside his father to build a home in Eupora, Mississippi leaving behind a lasting legacy of hard work and dedication.

On December 14, 2021 he and the love of his life, Renail Gordon sealed their bond in matrimony. Together, they brightened the lives of all who knew them. During this time Mr. Holman embraced fatherhood once more welcoming Carl Gordon into his loving family where he continued to nurture and guide those entrusted to his care.

Eual is survived by his loving wife, Renail Gordon Holman; two sons, LaValle (Josie) Holman and Carl (Jamecia) Gordon; three siblings, Shirley Thomas, Mary Holman and Edward Holman; brothers-in-law, Felton (Minnie) Jackson, Lee Wallace, Carl, David and James Gordon; sisters-in-law, Betty Haywood and Diane Tyler; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Mr. Eual C. Holman was preceded in death by his parents, Garver and Canary Holman; brother, Larry Holman, brothers-in-law, Fred, Thomas, Larry, Joe Milton, Charles and Kim Gordon; four sisters-in-law, Gloria Holman, Sandra Holliday, Roberta Hairson and JoAnne Ezell; one nephew, Pervis Jackson; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

The family would like to thank the staff at Covenant HealthCare and Henry Ford Hospitals for taking care of our beloved son, father, husband, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Mr. Eual Caldwell Holman.

To those fortunate enough to know him, Mr. Eual Holman will forever be remembered for his courage, determination and unwavering love for his family. He leaves behind a legacy of strength, resilience and love that will be cherished for generations to come.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Friday, October 6, 2023, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Johnie Edwards will officiate. Interment will take place in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Road., Holly, Michigan 48442. Visitation from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Browne's Mortuary - October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

AC

“ *Adrian Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Adrian Cooper - March 22, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Cheryl Cooper - October 17, 2023 at 09:58 AM

AF

“ Annie Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Annie Fairris - October 11, 2023 at 07:50 AM

MR

“ Mary Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Mary Roby - October 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM

MG

“ Sending my deepest condolence to the family of my friend Eual I am deeply sorry to hear the loss of Eual I met Eual in 1984 he would always call me Pumpkin Pie 🥰 he will be truly miss may God Bless You All.
Mary J Givan Lewis



Mary J Givan-Lewis - October 06, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DJ

“ Our Deepest Condolences and Prayers to LaValle and family.,.The Jackson family



Doris Jackson - October 06, 2023 at 05:30 AM

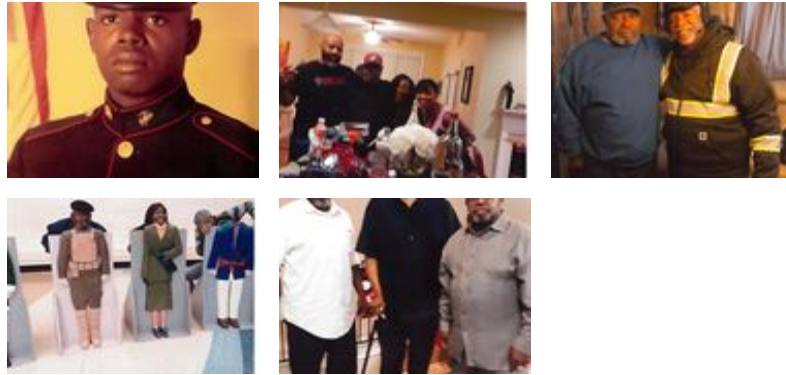
VJ

“ We are truly going to miss your Mississippi visits. Curtis and I will miss the good times we shared with you and Nell. All of the eating meals together listening to music and just really enjoying each other's company. I was looking forward to spending Christmas with you all for the 1st time. This really hurts and it's hard to believe that you're not coming to visit us. Take your rest God needed you more. Curtis and I Love You. R.I.P TILL WE MEET AGAIN.

Vanessa Jackson - October 05, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - October 05, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Eual Holman.



October 05, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mr. Eual Holman.



October 04, 2023 at 08:45 PM



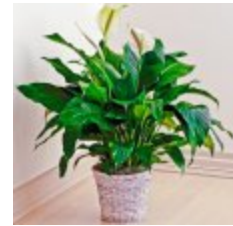
“ *L.D. Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



L.D. Frierson - October 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Mr. Eual Holman.



October 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Eual Holman.

October 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM

AR

“ *Aneika Redd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Aneika Redd - October 04, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Lita Coles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Michael & Lita Coles - October 04, 2023 at 02:07 PM

MC

We will truly miss you Eual! Rest in peace!

Michael & Lita Coles - October 04, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eual Holman.*



October 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Eual Holman.*

October 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM

GG

“ *Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Guy Grays - October 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

LC

“ *Lynn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Lynn Cooper - October 04, 2023 at 08:53 AM

DR

“*Uncle Eual this is hard because I remember when Aunt Nail showed me the wedding ring and her eyes just lit up with happiness. I was so excited for her. I know that some people never meet the love of their life, but my Aunt Nail did.*



Now, her eyes are filled with tears and sadness. I know that sometimes we do not understand the why when people depart, but I do know that people search their whole life looking for a companion.

I don't know what it feels like to lose a husband, but I do know grief. I know it very well, and it feels like your heart is shattered into pieces it feels like the world has stopped moving. Sometimes you cannot breathe but you must hold on to each memory that you have of this person because that is how you make it through. You must celebrate their life through the memories.

So, as I think about how Eual treated my Auntie like a Queen and all the events and actives that he attended with our family. I think about all the road trips that you two shared. I enjoyed listening to my Auntie telling me about the different adventurers they had. I will always hold that dear to my heart.

What I will simply say to my Auntie is grieve kick, scream, yell, but whatever you do always remember Eual Holman. A wonderful, kindhearted, giving person. He truly loved my Auntie and she the same for him, she was his rose. Uncle Eual will always be with us. Just close your eyes and remember even with the tears rolling down your cheek, remember the good times.

Love you Aunt Nail. Rest in peace Uncle Eual.

Sincerely,

Your Niece Dee Dee

Deetra Robinson - October 03, 2023 at 09:45 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Eula’s passing. My condolences to the family.



Mary Welch - October 03, 2023 at 08:35 PM

MW

Eual’s

Mary Welch - October 03, 2023 at 08:39 PM

CH

“ Renail, I am so sorry for your loss; Stay strong. Love your big sis
Christine Morgan

Christine - October 03, 2023 at 03:17 PM

TW

“ Semper Fi My Brother. OooRah!!!



Terry L, Woodley - October 03, 2023 at 06:35 AM

LB

“ Eual, you were more than just a friend to the family you WERE family. Thank you for always looking out for our mom and dad and always being there when needed. You were appreciated more than you ever knew. Now, you are back with them again. Make sure to continue to keep them in line especially Morris lol. Such a genuine and loving soul, may you rest peacefully. You will be missed dearly.

Linda Brown and Family.

Linda Brown-Miller - October 02, 2023 at 09:11 PM

DM

“ My prayers are with you Nail and the Holman family.

Diane McGowan



Diane McGowan - October 02, 2023 at 06:23 PM

RT

“ Wow! I can't believe you're gone. I remember at Bob T's funeral, when you told him you will him soon. We all laughed because we didn't know it would be this soon. I remember you and Bob T. sitting in the kitchen and Renail and I would be in the living listening to y'all tell the same stories over and over again. Renail and I would pretend we were y'all and repeat along with you the same stories we have heard 100 times. We would then burst out laughing. You and Bob T. would cuss us out and say what so funny. Now you are with Bob T. and Renail and I are left here. Don't worry about your wife, I will be there for her like you were. Love you! P.S. Did you leave the recipe for your Long Island Ice Tea, that would put hair on your chest.

Robert (Bob T.) and Kimberley Tucker - October 02, 2023 at 02:29 PM

ME

“ *MARY EVANS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



MARY EVANS - October 01, 2023 at 09:05 PM

VT

“ *Victoria Plowden Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Victoria Plowden Taylor - October 01, 2023 at 06:13 PM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Stella Taylor - October 01, 2023 at 05:29 PM

MH

“ *My Dearest Eual,*

My husband, my love, my best friend. You know it's funny, we grew up in the same city, knew the same people, and frequented some of the same places and for most of our lives we never knew each other. But when God destines someone to be in your life, he will make away for the two of you to meet and I thank God for allowing us to meet when we did. As I sit here, I think about our times together, the trips we took together, our ups, our down, our gains, our losses and even health challenges that we faced together. We experienced real life together and by that, I mean, not every day was always perfect and sunny. Some days there was rain. But I couldn't see myself doing life with anyone else the way I did life with you, and I'd do it all over again if it could be with you.

I thank you Eual for coming into my life and being that example of a real man. For showing me real love, the way a man is supposed to love and respect a woman. There will never be another you! I will forever respect and cherish your memory. Rest well my love until we meet again. I miss you! Loving you always!

*Your wife,
Mrs. Renail Gordon Holman*



Mrs. Renail Gordon Holman - October 01, 2023 at 01:55 AM

VC

Very nicely done and said may God bless you and comfort you 💕

Vera Clark - October 01, 2023 at 10:38 PM

VJ

I Love this

Vanessa Jackson - October 06, 2023 at 11:01 AM

IV

“ To my friend Renail Gordon Holman, who has been more like a sister for more than the past 35 years, and to the entire Holman family. Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your husband Eual. I know that Eual will be missed. It was evident that he loved you and I know you loved him. I will be praying for you today and in the days to come.

Remember, I am just a phone call away if you need anything sis. Blessings and healing to you Renail, and the entire Holman family.

*Love your sister,
Ivory*

Ivory - September 30, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JF

“ To my cousin Eual you will be missed Love James and Judy Ford and family rest in peace.

James Ford - September 30, 2023 at 07:56 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Plowden Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Yvonne Plowden Tate - September 30, 2023 at 01:47 PM

MD

“ *Mary Darby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Mary Darby - September 29, 2023 at 11:16 PM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - September 29, 2023 at 11:06 PM

MS

“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Mary Shaw - September 29, 2023 at 10:50 PM

WC

“ *Wayne Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Wayne Crowley - September 29, 2023 at 08:36 PM

SP

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Holman family.

Dec. Charles & Share' Patrick



Share' Patrick - September 29, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SJ

“ Rest well my life long neighbor. My sincerest condolences to Mrs. Holman and the entire Holman family. I pray that God will strengthen and comfort you during this most difficult time.



Sarah Jones



Sarah Jones-Hunt - September 29, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JP

“ Joyce Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Joyce Patrick - September 29, 2023 at 04:12 PM

CP

“ Crystal W Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Crystal W Potts - September 29, 2023 at 03:47 PM

CP

My sincere condolences and prayers to Renail and Family. I always looked forward to seeing you and Nail around Mother's Day, next year will be a first without you. Many years of memories to cherish. You will truly be missed 💔

Crystal W Potts - September 29, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MS

Sure gonna miss you cuzzo I looked forward to seeing you when you came down you'd always drop by and see me. I'll miss those moments.

Mary Shaw - September 29, 2023 at 06:19 PM

WF

“ *Praying for the Family for Strength from GOD,
💕💕💕 Uall The Harris Family, Trotter Family,
Partee Family*



Willeace Aldridge Harris & Family - September 29, 2023 at 11:30 AM

DH

“ *To the Holman Family,
It saddens my heart to know Eual is no longer with us, but I know he's not suffering now. I will miss him immensely. I've been knowing Eual and family since the 70's. May you find the strength, peace and comfort that only God can deliver to you. Stay encouraged.*

Deborah Henry - September 29, 2023 at 10:14 AM

DA

“ *Dwight /Shalanda Akins lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Dwight /Shalanda Akins - September 29, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JP

“ *John Perteet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



John Perteet - September 29, 2023 at 09:01 AM

JG

“ *Words cannot describe how sorry I am for your loss. I can't imagine your pain and grief at this time. Lit candle in memory of Eula Holman*



Joyce Glass-Staves - September 28, 2023 at 09:51 PM

VC

“ *To Neill and Edward (Ed) i am so sorry for your loss My prayers are with you all and the Family Vera Clark and Family*



Vera Clark - September 28, 2023 at 09:45 PM

CL

“ *Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Clark - September 28, 2023 at 09:35 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Cynthia Polk - September 28, 2023 at 02:47 PM

BR

“ From our family to your family you have our most deepest condolences. May the Lord give you his strength, comfort and peace. Thank you Eurl for always standing with us throughout the years.



Brenda Ryan - September 28, 2023 at 01:56 PM

OJ

“ Deepest Condolences and Sincere Sympathy gout to Eual’s Wife Renail and The Entire Family on the passing of your beloved husband. Know That The Rose Jones family extends our prayers and are thoughts go out to you Renail in your time of mourning and bereavement 🌸🌸🌸🕊️ Jesus Christ tell us in The Beattitude. “ Blessed are Those Wo Mourn For They Shall Be Comforted 🕊️ And The Apostle Paul’s tells us in Ps. 30:5 that “ Weeping May Endureth But a Night Nut Our Joy Cometh in The Morning “🌸 Be encouraged! God bless you Nail in your time of mourning and bereavement.



Orlando Jones - September 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM

LP

“ God Bless the Holman family in this time of loss. Thank You Eual for all that you did for me and taught me. I love you and you will be Greatly missed, but never ever forgotten. Lawrence Perteet

Lawrence Perteet - September 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

PL

“ Sending My Prayers And My Condolences To The Entire Family Especially To My Sister ReNail, Children, Grandkids & The Great Grandkids. Brother In Love You Will Be Dearly Miss 🙏❤️

Pamela Little-Brooks - September 28, 2023 at 08:30 AM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Lillie Strong - September 27, 2023 at 07:16 PM

T(

“ Rest in paradise 🙏🙏

Tanya Smith (puff) - September 27, 2023 at 07:00 PM

WH

“ Willie C. And Elaine Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Willie C. and Elaine Houston - September 27, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JF

“ *John Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



John Ford - September 27, 2023 at 05:28 PM

DT

“ *Sending my deepest Condolences to the family of Mr Eual Holman rest in peace.*



Diane Tyler - September 27, 2023 at 02:45 PM

OJ

“ *Deepest condolences 🌸 and sincere sympathy go out to you Ed on the loss of your brother. May God strengthen u as u prepare to celebrate his life. Take comfort in scripture from The Holy Bible. Jesus tells us in The Beattitude Matt 5:4 “ Blessed Are Those Who Mourn For They Shall Be Comforted. Praying God’s peace on you in your time of mourning and bereavement 🙏🕊️👍 Be Encouraged my brother. 👍*



Orlando Jones - September 27, 2023 at 02:33 PM

OJ

“ Deepest condolences 🌸 and sincere sympathy on the loss of Your husband. Praying for u in your time of mourning and bereavement 🙏🏻✝️ Matt 5:4 “ Blessed are Those Who Mourn For They Shall Be Comforted ✝️



Orlando Jones - September 27, 2023 at 02:29 PM

KM

“ RIH Eual. You were a wonderful family friend and we could always count on you to be there. My condolences to all the family and friends.



Karen Martin-Brodnex - September 27, 2023 at 11:35 AM

SM

“ Shender Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Shender Mckinney - September 27, 2023 at 10:41 AM

ST

“ Shirley Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Shirley Taylor - September 27, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TR

“ Terry Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Terry Richard - September 27, 2023 at 06:26 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jean Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



Doris Jean Jones - September 27, 2023 at 06:10 AM

DH

“ Rest in Heaven Eual, you always had a beautiful heart. 🙏



Debra Hatfield-Lane - September 27, 2023 at 04:44 AM

JC

“ Joycelyn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman



joycelyn cooper - September 26, 2023 at 08:15 PM

LR

“ *Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



lloyd riley - September 26, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MR

“ 🙏 *Eual will be sadly missed... from Charles & Gwendora Robinson family... our roots started from Eupora, Miss to Saginaw to many memories to count ..as the song goes "we go a long long way back".. Wife/Family know that our hearts hurt for u Holman family... Eual u can Rest n peace now ..we love y'all God Bless!
Marie, Wayne, Mike & Gwen💔🌹*



Marie Robinson - September 26, 2023 at 07:05 PM

PB

“ *Patrick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Patrick Brown - September 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM

GF

“ *Genobia Flunder-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Genobia Flunder-Johnson - September 26, 2023 at 01:49 PM

EA

“ *One of the most Stand-Up brothers I've ever known (STRAIGHT NO CHASER) LOVE YOU MAN..*

EARL"MOE" MOTEN - September 26, 2023 at 01:18 PM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Philip Drake - September 26, 2023 at 12:09 PM

KG

“ *Love you pawpaw! Thank you for being the best grandpa and the best man to my nana. Rest Peacefully*



Kuymeisha Gordon - September 26, 2023 at 11:59 AM


KR

“ *Kevin Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Kevin Richard - September 26, 2023 at 08:56 AM

JA

“  *Fly high Mr. Eual! You'll surely be missed! Tell my mama hello and I love her!*

Jasmine - September 25, 2023 at 09:02 PM

KR

“ *Kevin Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Kevin Richard - September 25, 2023 at 08:45 PM

AC

“ *Adrian Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eual Holman*



Adrian Cooper - September 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM