

Order of Service

for

Mary Ann Holland

Officiating
Rev. Carshena Baker
Hurst Chapel AME • Orlando, FL

Eulogist
Rev. Dr. Falecia Williams
Payne Memorial AME • Jessup, MD

Prelude

Processional [Medley] – *“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”*

Invocation Rev. Carshena Baker
Hurst Chapel AME – Orlando

Lessons from the Scripture

Old Testament – *Psalm 27:1-4* Rev. Michael Smith
Abundant Life Disciple Center – Orlando

New Testament – *St. John 11:11-26* Rev. Amos Moore
St. Paul AME – Orlando

Musical Selection Choir

Reflections (limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please)

Marilyn and Mark Crawford (Neighbors)

Lillie P. Williams (Church Member)

Family Tribute – Kristin Brown Steele (Niece)

Solo – *“I Won’t Complain”* Sonya Edwards

Resolutions & Acknowledgments – Donna Dopson

Abundant Life Disciple Center – Orlando

Musical Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Falecia Williams

Payne Memorial AME – Jessup, MD

Recessional – *“Goin’ Up Yonder”*

Repast

The Family invites you to join them for a Repast at
Guardian Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center,
350 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, FL 32805

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be
no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any
more pain; for the former things are passed away. – Revelation 21:4

PALLBEARERS

Friends of the Family

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

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INTERMENT

Washington Park Cemetery

2700 Bruton Blvd., Orlando, FL 32811

APPRECIATION

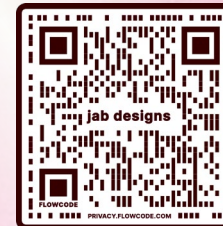
It’s during times such as these that “Thank You” just doesn’t
seem like enough. Please know that we, the Family of Mary Ann
Holland, are both thankful and appreciative of the many prayers,
acts of kindness, and support extended on our behalf. Our
continued prayer is that God bless you and your families.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered
into the heart of man, the things which
God has prepared for those who love Him.”* NKJV

– The Family

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Celebrating the Life

OF

Mary Ann Holland



SUNRISE
June 27, 1951

SUNSET
September 26, 2025

Saturday, October 11, 2025 – 11:00 A.M.

Hurst Chapel AME Church

901 Bentley Street, Orlando, FL 32805

Officiating – Rev. Carshena Baker, Pastor



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"While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen will last forever."

— 2 Corinthians 4:18

Mary Ann Holland

Mary Ann Holland was born on June 27, 1951 in Edison, Georgia to Willie Severson and Nellie Mae Brown. Mary's family relocated from Edison, Georgia to Orlando, Florida in 1952. She attended public school at Holden Street Elementary and Jones High School. She was the fourth of nine children. She married in the late sixties to Stanley Holland and was blessed with two sons whom she loved dearly. Mary's career spanned more than three decades in the hospitality field in various positions, retiring as a Senior Supervisor. She was an excellent worker, who was recognized with exceptional leadership, kindness, and respect for others. This was also demonstrated in her journey in life.

Mary was a proud and faithful member of Hurst Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church since 1975, where she remained an active member until her health began to fail. She served in numerous roles in the church including Stewardess President, Steward, Choir, Choir Secretary, Usher, and Class Leader. Mary was also an avid sports fan. Her favorite teams were the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Orlando Magic, and the Florida State Seminoles. She also enjoyed music, shopping, watching westerns and soaps, completing word search puzzles for hours, and family bingo.

Mary was a Lady of Style and Grace, a person who dressed from head to toe, with hats, bags and shoes to match. Her great love was her family, whom she loved dearly, especially her two granddaughters and great granddaughter. She never complained, she fought a good fight, up until she was called home by her Heavenly Father, and was surrounded with loving family.

Mary was preceded in death by her **parents** – Willie Severson and Nellie Andrews, PaPa Julius Murphy, and Big Mama Osceola Murphy, and three

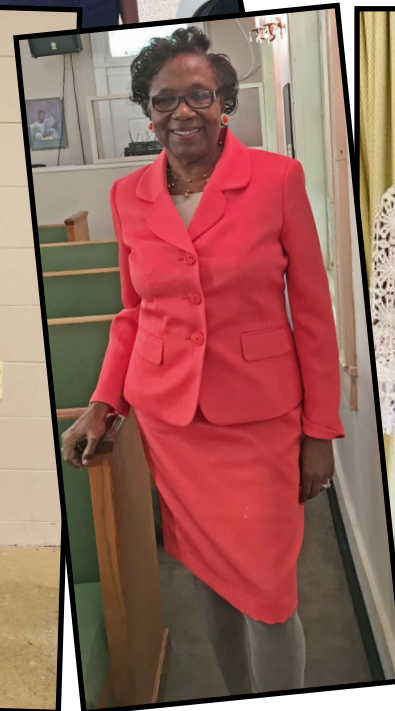
brothers – Rufus Brown, Samuel Brown, and Nathaniel Brown.

Mary leaves precious memories to: her **sons** – Antonio L. Holland (Gloria) and Patrick O. Holland; **siblings** – Charles J. Sharp, Shirley A. Brown, Thelma J. Andrews, John W. Andrews (Terrie), and Lockett Andrews, Jr. (Renee); **2 granddaughters** – Chikoryia Obatuyi (Dotun), Tynia Holland; **great-granddaughter** – Zendaya Obatuyi; **sisters-in-law** – Terrie Andrews, Almelia Brown, Mary Brown, and Renee Andrews; and a host of **nephews, nieces, cousins**, other family members and friends.



Dear God, bless our mother who gave all her life and love to us.
Her heart was tender, calm and true; her faith was boundless as the sea.
By wisdom that was brave and sure, by patience that was firm, but mild,

God help us every day to prove how thankful and loving we can be;
For surely all our mother's love should be reflected back from us.



Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

— Isaiah 26:19 NLT

