



Benny Holbrooks

December 21, 1932 - April 16, 2022

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Charles “Benny” Holbrooks, 89, passed away on April 16, 2022. Benny was born on December 21, 1932 in Cedartown, GA. He was the son of the late Clifford H. and Mautille Broadway Holbrooks.

Benny grew up in Cedartown, but left home as a young man traveling and singing in a Southern Gospel quartet. He later took a job with Friedman’s Jewelers in Macon, GA, where he was promoted and given the opportunity to move to Florence, SC, as general manager. He met Judy Hatchell, telling her on their first date that he would marry her and he did. In 1968, they opened Holbrooks Jewelers in downtown Florence. Over the years Holbrooks Jewelers grew to multiple locations, eventually becoming Holbrooks Diamond Showroom.

He was a longtime member of Immanuel Baptist Church serving in multiple positions through the years. He loved music, especially Southern Gospel. Benny was an avid reader and gifted hundreds of bibles and Christian books to friends, family, and even strangers. His greatest love was his family. That love grew exponentially when he became a grandfather. His four grandchildren speak of the influence he had on their lives and they loved spending time with “Benny”. A generation later, his seven great-grand children feel the same.

Surviving is his wife of 59 years, Judy, daughter, Paige Holbrooks, and son Charles Benny “Chip” Holbrooks, Jr., and wife, Roxane; grandchildren,

Rachel (Bishop) Sawyer, Devon Grier (Brian Shirley), Alyssa Holbrooks, and Charles Benny "Chase" Holbrooks III (Rebecca); great-grandchildren, Brayden, Benton, Blakely, Ella, Bristol, Hudson, and Elaina. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by siblings, Avanell Duke, Kathryn Williams, Clifford "Boe" Holbrooks, and Billy Holbrooks.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 20, 10:00 am at Immanuel Baptist Church with service to follow at 11:00 am. There will be a private burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church, 306 West Cherokee Road, Florence, SC 29501.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
Florence, SC

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *What a blessing to have known Benny. My Dad (Johnny Kinney) sang Southern Gospel with him, as well as managed Holbrook's Jewelry. They are singing together in heaven! What a reunion!*

Eve Kinney McKinney - April 30, 2022 at 09:03 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Lloyd Hodge lit a candle in memory of Benny Holbrooks*



Marilyn Lloyd Hodge - April 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ *I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Benny Holbrooks. He was truly a man of God and worshiped the Lord through his ministry of music. He came to Grace Baptist Church several years ago to sing and play. You could feel the Holy Spirit when he sang and he truly blessed my heart. He will be greatly missed and I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you like only He can.*



Marilyn Lloyd Hodge - April 21, 2022 at 10:23 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Benny's passing. I have so many great memories of calling on him along with Judy,Page and Chip for radio advertising. I always loved being at Holbrooks for a Wheels remote or promotion.

Everyone was always so kind and happy. It is wonderful that he left such beautiful memories. Hugs.

Vicki McCrea.

Vicki McCrea - April 19, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benny Holbrooks.



April 19, 2022 at 09:16 PM

LF

“ I enjoyed my time working at Holbrook's in Darlington. He was a good man to work for. RIP Mr. Holbrooks.

Lynn Weatherford Ford - April 19, 2022 at 06:14 PM

AD

“ I love you Mr.Bennie. It was a BLESSING Meeting you, getting to know you and to care for you while I could, you've gained your wings!! I love you SOO much!

Love, ADRIAN <3



Adrian - April 19, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DT

“ *Diane & Bobby Thompson lit a candle in memory of Benny Holbrooks*



Diane & Bobby Thompson - April 18, 2022 at 03:47 PM

KH

“ *Karen Scott Huggins lit a candle in memory of Benny Holbrooks*



Karen scott Huggins - April 17, 2022 at 08:55 AM