

# Memorial SERVICE

Friday, April 16, 2021– 3:00 PM  
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE  
6601 East Colfax Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80220  
Pastor Richard L. Lewis, Officiating

Processional.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black  
"Going Up Yonder"  
Selection.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black  
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"  
Comfort From The Scripture.....Minister  
Old Testament  
New Testament  
Prayer of Solace.....Minister  
Selection.....Mariah Carey Recording  
"Fantasy"  
Acknowledgment, Condolences and Obituary.....Funeral Director  
*All In The Box Presentation*  
Family Reflections  
Expressions Of Love.....Two Minutes Remarks  
Selection.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black  
"Amazing Grace"  
Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Richard L. Lewis  
Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors  
"I'll Always Love You"  
Closing Prayer / Committal / Benediction  
Recessional.....Jill Barber Recording

## Honorary Pallbearers

Terrance Carter Quincy Carter

## Private Cremation

Denver, Colorado

## Acknowledgment

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured.

May God richly Bless each of you.

The family of James J. A. Holden



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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

*Until We Meet Again*

Those special memories of you  
Will always bring a smile  
If only I could have you back  
For just a little while

Then we could sit and talk again  
Just like we used to do  
You always meant so very much  
And always will do too

The fact that you're no longer here  
Will always cause me pain  
But you're forever in my heart  
Until we meet again

# James HOLDEN

JULY 17, 1956 - MARCH 19, 2021





# James J.A. HOLDEN

To plant a seed in one's heart...  
to root it in love...  
To nourish it with time spent together...  
Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.

The life of James J. A. Holden (Joey) began when he blessed his parents, Dr. James J. Holden, Ph.D and Ruth G. Holden on July 17, 1956 in Denver Colorado. James was the first born of their three children, a brother, Timmothy Audwin "Timmy" and sister, Leta Ruth (Nina).

James lived a very happy childhood! He was very helpful with anything that was asked of him and managed being a big brother very well!

James graduated from George Washington High School in Denver. While there, he excelled in sports and continued his education at the Colorado State University Pueblo and the University of Denver.

James pursued football by training and trying out for professional football teams. He also included weightlifting as part of his training regime. In May 1981, James signed a football two-year contract with the Houston Oilers of the NFL as a free agent. He tried out as a safety. He played semi-professional football also. In later years, James sponsored a football camp for children near his home in Denver.

James worked several years as a pressman at a commercial printing company in the Metro area. James was also a master of many trades! He was a quick learner and excelled at whatever task that was put before him. His daughter Janae' often said that he was a hard worker and he could build a house from the ground up! James also received several awards as a maintenance worker!



James was blessed with four beautiful children; James Maurice (Jay), Janae' Nicole (Nae' Nae'), Joseph William (Joey), and Justin Anthony!

James was very proud of his children! He attended their school activities; football, basketball and soccer games as they grew up and graduated high school. One of James' very proud moments was to walk Janae' down the isle when she married Reverend Marcus Pope. He affectionally called her "Honey Bunch" ever since the day she was born!

Janae' and her husband, Reverend Marcus, blessed James again with two grandchildren; Jace Levi and Jaya Naomi.

James loved playing the drums and other instruments. He also "LOVED" his motorcycle and rode it every chance he got! His son Joey has special memories of his dad riding him around the block on the back of the motorcycle when he was in his youth! James J.A. Holden departed this life on March 19, 2021, in Aurora Colorado; joining his mother, Ruth G. Holden; brother, Timmothy Audwin Holden, and his sister, Leta Ruth Holden.

Those left to cherish his memory include his father, Dr. James J. Holden, Ph.D; his children, James Maurice Holden Denver, Janae' Nicole (Reverend Marcus) Pope, Aurora; Joseph William Holden Denver, Justin Anthony Holden Aurora; two grandchildren, Jace Levi Pope and Jaya Naomi Pope both of Aurora. James also leaves behind his two nephews, who are very special to him, Terrence and Quincy Carter both live in Denver; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

