

Flower Attendants

Pamela Calhoun
Kanava Milledge
Zelda Lewis Brown

Angela Lewis Marshall
Family and Friends

Trolona Turner
Ruth Lewis
Lisa Bishop

Pallbearers

Henry Holloway, Jr.
Cedric Johnson
Simuel Bishop, Jr.
Deacon Michael Oxford

Darryl Holloway
Deacon Garland Lewis
Gregory Milledge
Deacon Timothy Whitting

His Earthly Place of Rest

Pineview Cemetery
Dawson, Georgia

Acknowledgement

The family of Deacon Lucius Holloway, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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REQUIEM OF

Deacon Lucius HOLLOWAY, SR.

The Lord Giveth

April 1, 1932

The Lord Taketh

November 24, 2022

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

COOPER-CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

455 Greenwave Boulevard

Dawson, Georgia 39842

Reverend Patrick Sherrod Holloway, Eulogist
Pastor Luther Robinson, Presiding Pastor



His Life's Journey

Deacon Lucius Holloway, Sr., was born in Terrell County, Georgia, on April 1, 1932, to Mr. Bobby Holloway, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Louise Thornton Holloway.

For 60 years until her death did them part, Lucius was married to Emma Kate Lewis Holloway. To this union, four children were born.

At an early age, Lucius confessed his life to Christ and joined County Line Missionary Baptist Church in Sasser, Georgia. In 1956, he began attending Sardis Missionary Baptist Church in Dawson, Georgia. In 1968, he became a member under the leadership of Rev. Milton W. Merritt. He was devoted to the Church and served faithfully in the following capacities until his demise: Ordained Deacon, Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Superintendent, Youth Sunday School Teacher, Adult Sunday School Teacher, and Vice Treasurer of Finance.

Lucius was educated in the Terrell County Public School System. He received his certification for Auto Body and Frame Construction from Albany Vocational Technical College in Albany, Georgia, and county commissioner training from the University of Georgia. He became a Licensed Funeral Director for the State of Georgia in 1977. He served three years of active duty during the Korean War in the United States Army, and he retired as a Staff Sergeant after proudly serving for 22 years in the United States Army National Guard. He also worked at Delco Remy and Delphi in Albany, Georgia, where he retired after eighteen years.

Lucius was one of Terrell County's most influential civil rights activists. Lucius became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Rights Movement for Terrell County and Dawson Georgia. Armed with his strong faith, determination, and endurance, Lucius fought for the civil rights of Black Americans, specifically the rights to vote and to hold public office. With the help of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, he held voter registration and mass meetings to encourage the Black American community to register to vote.

Precious Memories





His Hands

A Father's Touch

His hands held me gently from the day I took my first breath.

His hands helped to guide me as I took my first step.

His hands held me close when the tears would start to fall.

His hands were quick to show me that he would take care of it all.

His hands would also push me, though not down or in harms way.

His hands would punctuate the words, just do what I say.

His hands sometimes had to discipline, to help bend this young tree.

His hands would shape and mold me into all he knew I could be.

His hands are more beautiful than anything can be.

His hands are the reason I am me.

The Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren

Lucius survived many obstacles during the Civil Rights Movement, including the cutting of the gas line and the removal of the gas tanks from his home on a cold winter day in the 1960s because his home was one of the residences where some of the Freedom Riders and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee stayed when they were in Dawson Georgia; being arrested; receiving death threats to himself and his family; cross burning on his front yard; and being chased from the upstairs voting area in the Courthouse by a group of men because he refused to be segregated and vote downstairs in the basement.

Lucius became the first Vice President of the Terrell County Branch of the NAACP in 1955. He served as Vice President for 65 years and President for one year. He was a lifetime member of the Terrell County Chapter of the NAACP. He was a member of many other civic and community organizations throughout Southwest Georgia.

In 1980, he was one of the first three black candidates to be elected to the City Council in Dawson, Georgia. In 1994, he was elected as County Commissioner for District I, and he retired in January 2022 after serving for 27 years. He is the co-author of the book entitled, *The Civil Rights Movement through the Eyes of Lucius Holloway, Sr.*

Lucius was a family man; his family was the center of his life. He truly enjoyed every moment spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He openly welcomed people into his life, treating them like family. In his leisure, he enjoyed traveling with his family and grandchildren; fishing; deer hunting; watching the news; playing solitary; and discussing politics and economic growth and development in Southwest Georgia and throughout the United States.

He was a strong but gentle man whose heart was filled with kindness, care, and compassion for those he knew and encountered. He was a friend you could count on and was always on call to help anyone in need. He was committed to his community. He was an amazing communicator and negotiator, a great listener who stood ready to lend a listening ear. He gave sage advice, was a confidant, and was always ready to lend a helping hand. Oftentimes, he could be found engaging his family, grandchildren, and friends in endless hours of thought-provoking conversations and sharing stories or words of wisdom. His responsiveness and kindness to all people are lasting

tributes to the beauty of his heart and soul. He was a dedicated Man of God whose life was a light that will forever shine brightly. Those who knew him also knew that he was a man of honor and a man of his word. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of being a part of his life.

On Thursday, November 24, 2022, Lucius Holloway was called from this earthly life to his eternal home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Kate Lewis Holloway; his daughter, Dr. Beverly A. Holloway Marshall, Ed.D.; his parents, Bobby Holloway Sr., and Mary Louise Thornton Holloway; two brothers, Bobby Holloway, Jr., and Reverend John Holloway; and one sister, Mildred H. Toomer.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: one daughter, Charlene "Baby Girl" (Ret. US Air Force MSgt Robbye) Bishop of Bronwood, Georgia; three sons, Lucius (Cynitha) Holloway, Jr. of Quincy, Florida, Reverend Patrick (Sheila) Holloway of Dawson, Georgia, and Willie (Ellen) Nix of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren, Melissa, Idus, US Air Force MSgt Iris Bias Edwards AFB California, Lauren, Lucius III, Lindsey, Robbye II, Chardrick, Ashley, Tashema, and Daryll; 8 great-grandchildren, D'Yanna, Pvt E2 Miyauna Kimbrough Schofield Army Base Hawaii, Kaleb, Synoria, Edyen, Georgia Peach, Emmanuel, and Madison; three brothers; A.B. (Pamela) Holloway, Atlanta, Georgia, Deacon Henry (Mary) Holloway, and Deacon James (Janie) Holloway; three sisters; Alice (Frank) Smith and Eva Sue Johnson, both of Albany, Georgia, and Lurethia Sykes of Sliver Spring, Maryland; two brothers-in-law, Reverend Dr. Robert (Mary) Lewis, Sr., J.D., of Albany, Georgia. and Simuel Bishop, Sr., of Bronwood, Georgia; two sisters-in-law Rosa Anna Lewis of Dawson, Georgia, and Joanna Lewis of Albany, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Parting Glance	
Closing of the Casket	Children
Musical Medley of Freedom Songs	Miss Rutha Harris
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Leary, Georgia
God's Holy Word	
The Old Testament	Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown
The New Testament	Reverend Dr. James Letroy Lewis Second Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Bronwood, Georgia
<i>Come and Go to That Land</i> (His Favorite Song)	Deacon Leon Ferguson
Words of Remembrance	
As a Church Member	Deacon Douglas Bell Superintendent, Terrell County Schools Dawson, Georgia
As a Military Friend	Ret. U.S. Army SFC Albert Crumbley, Sr.
As a Family Friend	Mr. Anthony Powell
As Adopted Sons and Hunting Buddies	Mr. Rosevelt Lakes Mr. Freddie Swain Mr. Lou Phillips Mr. Eddie Johnson
As a Family Member	Pastor Luther Robinson
As His Legacy	Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren
Song	Mr. Floyd Carter
Resolutions	NAACP 2nd Congressional District Georgia Democratic Party State of Georgia Terrell County Commission
Obituary	<i>Read Silently to Soft Music</i>
Solo	Mr. Floyd Carter
Eulogy	Reverend Patrick Sherrod Holloway
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Recessional	