



Retired E8 Albert Dee Holmon

May 22, 1936 - March 22, 2025

Albert Dee Holmon was born in Brent, Alabama on May 22, 1936 to Lenora and David Holmon. He was welcomed into the world by his siblings, David and Roberta. He also became an older brother to James (Fat), Mattie and John. After the passing of his father, Lenora married Mr. Raymond Bishop, who helped to raise the family. Albert graduated from Bibb County Training Center in Centerville, Alabama.

Albert, or AD as he was affectionately known by his family, entered the military in Philadelphia, PA in 1956, at the age of 20. He served in the Army for 26, rising through the ranks to Master Sergeant (E8) at the time of his retirement. During his time in the military, Albert, also known as "Brother" completed seven tours on foreign soil, including Japan and Germany. He was very fond of saying that he traveled to all 49 states except Hawaii.

While visiting his First Sergeant, Ben Adams, on Christmas Eve in 1969, he met the love of his life, Sarah Jane Hubbard. They wed five months later on May 28, 1970. To this union, two daughters were born, Bianco Dee Holmon and Zoraido Lee Holmon.

After retiring from the military, Albert obtained three Associates Degrees from Fayetteville Technical Institute. He worked for the Department of Defense at TMP Motor Pool on Fort Bragg for 15 years before retiring for a second time.

He loved playing Bingo and watching sports. He greatly enjoyed his family, frequently saying "I love a Holmon". He was always delighted whenever his large family came to visit.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Lenora; his stepfather, Raymond Bishop; and all five of his siblings, David (Vernetta), Roberta (Precious), James (Geraldine), Mattie and John (Mary).

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 54 years, Sarah Holmon of the home; his daughters, Bianco Holmon of Hope Mills, NC and Zoraido Holmon of Charlotte, NC; a host of nieces and nephews (all his favorites, depending on who he was talking to); his in-laws, Cora Lee Greene (Charles, deceased) Philadelphia, PA, Berlie Hubbard (Cylonia, deceased), Betty Sue Ward (Tommy) all of Gretna, VA, Ethel Callands (Charlie, deceased), Java, VA, Delma Miller (Richard) of Gretna, VA, and Thelma Stockton of Richmond, VA.

All flower donations can be made to:

<https://www.facebook.com/davchapter.fayettevillenc/>

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Livestreaming

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

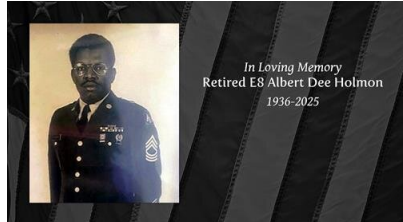
APR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Retired E8 Albert Dee Holmon*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - March 27, 2025 at 12:35 PM

GS

“ *George Stephens lit a candle in memory of Albert Holmon*



George Stephens - March 28, 2025 at 09:09 AM

DP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Holman family on the passing of their loved one. We are praying for you and asking God to keep you safe in the hollow of his hands.*



The Payton Family

Dr. Denise Murchison Payton - March 27, 2025 at 03:08 PM

FN

“ Fayetteville Area NCNW purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Retired E8 Albert Dee Holmon.



Fayetteville Area NCNW - March 27, 2025 at 08:10 AM

FN

“ Fayetteville Area NCNW planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Retired E8 Albert Dee Holmon.

Fayetteville Area NCNW - March 27, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GS

“ Al was always a great friend and mentor to me. Though we had long periods when we didn't see each other, he was always interested in how I had been and what I was doing. He had a way of making you feel very special. I also know he was a great husband to Sarah and a great father to his beautiful daughters. He will always have a special place in my heart, and I will miss him greatly. I know the Lord will cherish his presence in heaven.

George Stephens - March 26, 2025 at 08:41 PM

GS

“ George, Irma, Allen and Maria Stephens purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Retired E8 Albert Dee Holmon.



George, Irma, Allen and Maria Stephens - March 26, 2025 at 08:26 PM

GS

“ George, Irma, Allen and Maria Stephens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Retired E8 Albert Dee Holmon.

George, Irma, Allen and Maria Stephens - March 26, 2025 at 08:26 PM

CS

“ Cassandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Albert Holmon



Cassandra Smith - March 26, 2025 at 09:25 AM

ML

“ Melissa Lyde lit a candle in memory of Albert Holmon



Melissa Lyde - March 25, 2025 at 05:59 PM

VT

“ Vaya Health's Geriatric Team lit a candle in memory of Albert Holmon



Vaya Health's Geriatric Team - March 25, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ *Cassandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Albert Holmon*



Cassandra Smith - March 25, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Michael E. Smith lit a candle in memory of Albert Holmon*



Rev. Michael E. Smith - March 25, 2025 at 08:25 AM

WS

“ *Willie and Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Albert Holmon*



Willie and Linda Smith - March 24, 2025 at 04:34 PM