



## Herbert Edward Holbert

April 23, 1920 - July 12, 2011

In Loving Memory

of

Herbert Edward Holbert

Monday, July 18, 2011

Viewing and Visitation - 10:00 A.M.

Service - 10:30 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.

Marshall-March Funeral Chapel

4217 Ninth Street, NW

Washington, DC 20011

Rev. Robbie Wellington, Officiating

Remembering Herbert

Herbert Edward Holbert, of Washington, DC, departed his earthly life on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at the age of 91 at home in the company of his family. Herbert was one of five children born April 23, 1920 to the late Floyd and Iva Holbert in Zanesville, OH. In the 1930's, the family moved to Washington, DC. On May 23, 1942, like his father had done at the commencement of the United State's involvement in World War I, Herbert enlisted in the United States Army to serve his country in World War II. As a Corporal, based in Frankfurt Germany, he came under enemy fire but continued to perform his duty in service to his country in time of war. On September 23, 1945, following the surrender of Germany and the end of the war in Europe, he was honorably discharged.

Upon returning home from the war, Herbert began work in what was then the Pension Bureau in Washington, DC and there met the woman who would become his wife, Beulah Mae Jentons.

He was particularly well-read, enjoying political, fiction, non-fiction, suspense and mystery books but most of all the Westerns. He also enjoyed many hobbies, especially fishing, but could never escape his family's farming roots, which led to his passion for gardening. He took great pride in his prize tomatoes and beautiful zinnias.

Herbert was physically fit, and maintained an exercise regimen well into his 80's that included weight lifting and the treadmill. We can only speculate as to his likely living to and beyond the age of 100 had he not succumbed to lung cancer as a direct result of his cigarette addiction. We, the family, suggest to all a fitting tribute to Herbert's memory is for all his family and friends to quit smoking if you do, and to never start if you don't! Thank you.

His loving family includes his wife of 61 years, Beulah; children, Rotha Isabel Holbert Frye and Mark Andrew Holbert; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Edward Frye and Verice Marlaine Mason Holbert (deceased); grandchildren, Michelle, Matthew and Mark Holbert; his loving son, Lamont Holbert; his loving sons, and daughter, Herbert Kevin, Erin Antoinette, Steven Vincent, and Harry Cullen Holbert (deceased); his loving grandchildren, Mary Desiré (Tate), Kevin Miguel, Kitrea Cherelle and Cullen Anthony Holbert; his loving great grandchildren, Kemari Denise and Jasiah Harry Tate; his loving sisters and brother, Rotha Gwendolyn Holbert Erwin (deceased), Mary Isabel Holbert King (deceased), Rose Marie (deceased), and Harry Holbert, and brother-in-law, Howard Lawson Erwin; his loving niece, Linda Fay Erwin and many other loving relatives and friends.

#### Order of Service

The Organ Prelude.....Anthony

Flowers

Opening Prayer.....Rev. Robbie

Wellington

Hospice Chaplain

\* Opening Hymn.....Anthony

Flowers

“How Great Thou Art”

\* Scripture Reading.....Rotha Isabel Holbert

Frye

Erin Antoinette Holbert

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Matthew 5:1-12

Musical Selection.....Anthony

Flowers

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

Reading of the Obituary.....Mark  
Holbert

Acknowledgments, Condolences and

Reflections.....Howard  
Erwin

Musical Selection.....Anthony

Flowers

“Amazing Grace”

Final Prayer.....Rev. Robbie

Wellington

\* Benediction.....Rev. Robbie

Wellington

\* Recessional

\* Please stand as able

Interment

Culpeper National Cemetery

305 US Avenue  
Culpeper, VA 22701

Pallbearers

Mark Holbert  
Matthew Holbert  
Robert Frye  
Kevin Holbert  
Steven Holbert  
Joseph Walker

Acknowledgement

The family is deeply grateful for the many kind expressions of sympathy. Your kindness and prayers have been a source of strength and inspiration. We are comforted to know that we have relatives and friends like you who care. Thank you for your love and support, and may God continue to bless you.

In memory of Herbert Edward Holbert, the family requests that donations be made to the  
Community Hospice of Washington  
1-866-802-4760  
[www.communityhospices.org](http://www.communityhospices.org)

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# Cemetery Details

## Culpeper National Cemetery

305 US Ave  
Culpeper, VA 22701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Edward Holbert*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MW

“If Tears Could Build a Stairway”

*If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories were a lane,  
We would walk right up to where you are,  
And bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it  
And we will always wonder why.*

*Our hearts still ache in sadness,  
And secret tears still flow,  
What it meant for all to lose you  
No one will ever know.*

*But know we know you want us,  
To mourn for you no more,  
To remember the happy times  
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten,  
We pledge to you today,  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you, Grandpa, will always stay!*

*Love Always,  
Your granddaughter, Michelle  
And Gloria*

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**Michelle Holbert and Gloria Walker - July 16, 2011 at 03:17 PM**



JW

“ Dear Beulah, Rotha, Mark, Michelle, Matthew and Markie,

*We were so to hear about your loss.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

*We are wishing you peace and comfort in the future days ahead.*

*With Our Deepest Sympathy,*

*Johnnie, Jean and Johnnie Jr.*

*Walker*

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**Johnnie Jean and Johnnie Jr. Walker** - July 16, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - July 14, 2011 at 01:02 PM