



Bernard Floyd Hollis

August 6, 1945 - November 27, 2019

Bernard Floyd Hollis, affectionately known as "Bern," departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at the Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, South Carolina. Born August 6, 1945, in Charleston, South Carolina, Bern was the beloved son of the late Reverend Jerry M and Delia Nelson Hollis.

Growing up in Columbia, South Carolina, Bern graduated from C.A. Johnson High School in the Class of 1963. He went on to earn an Electronics Certification from Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University). Self-employed, he ran his own electronics repair business for over forty years. Bernard also kept himself a busy entrepreneur by having his own car dealer's license, real estate certification, and a vehicle interior/exterior upholstery business.

In 1971, Bern met the love of his life, the former Carol Sims, and on July 4, 1972, they joined in matrimony. From this blessed union came four wonderful children: Vodray, Jeron, Chrystal and Nekara.

Bernard was a devoted husband, father, and "Pa-Pop" well-known for great cookouts, tremendous generosity, and a sense of humor often exhibited through sharing funny stories. He never held back on how he felt about anything (whether you wanted to hear it or not), but he always had a listening

ear.

In addition to his parents, Bern was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Hollis, and a granddaughter, Carsen Hollis.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his beloved wife Carol of the home; four children: Vodray B. Hollis of Columbia, Jeron F.D. (LaChina) Hollis of High Point, North Carolina, Chrystal H. (Rasaan) Wiley and Nekara (Robert) Williams, both of Columbia; nine grandchildren: Noah, Kassidi, Tyler, Trayton, Kennadi, Alyssa, Nyzaih, Jhyon, and Shaun; four siblings: Jerry Hollis, Dejaris Martin, Janie (Willie) Caughman, and Vanessa (Ernest) Williams, all of Columbia; an aunt, Beatrice Nelson of Raleigh, North Carolina; a sister-in-law Dorothy Hollis; a host of loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
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Memorial Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Floyd Hollis*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Catherine A. Palmer lit a candle in memory of Bernard Floyd Hollis*



Catherine A. Palmer - December 06, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Harold and I are praying for your family. Regrettably, we will not attend the service.
God's blessings upon the entire Hollis Family!*

Pastor Harold and Sallie Cuff

Sallie Cuff - December 05, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard Floyd Hollis.*



December 04, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard Floyd Hollis.*



December 04, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *I will truly miss my cousin Bernard. I know that you, his family will miss him more. I send my heartfelt condolences to his family (my family) as you mourn. I have so many wonderful memories of him as we were cousin/buddies for many years. He was truly a jack of all trades in addition to being an expert in electronics. Any time I needed a repair, purchase or connection for anything electronic he got a call. He was so kind to me and my daughter and on so many occasions was a dependable backup in emergencies. We laughed together and shared many stories. I can't recall a meeting during which he did not mention his wife or his children warmly and lovingly. He truly loved his family. Please know that I am with each one of you as you navigate the "new" normal of your life without his presence. If I can ever be of help to any of you, don't hesitate to call me.*

Glenice B. Pearson - December 04, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Floyd Hollis.*



December 04, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard Floyd Hollis.*



December 04, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *I have known Nekara for 27 years and I also knew Mr.Hollis for the same amount of time but for some reason Mr. Hollis could never get my name right but it's okay I will always be his Tam Ah Ka. Love you Mr. Hollis*

Tamika james - December 03, 2019 at 06:53 PM