



Rev. Winston C. Hollingsworth

February 2, 1937 - April 12, 2023

Rev. Winston C. Hollingsworth, age 86, passed away at The Retreat Hospice Center, Mobile, Alabama, Wednesday, April 12, 2023. He was born on February 2, 1937, in Nokomis, Florida, to Grady Hollingsworth and Agnes Albritton Hollingsworth. He was one of 11 children.

Winston dedicated his life to serving Christ and others in many capacities from college days at Troy Baptist Student Union, pianist, home mission trips to Oregon, band director at Flomaton High School, to church planting team in Huntsville, AL. He shared his love of reading and research while serving as librarian at Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, Georgia and Huntsville City Schools. He served over 40 years in foreign missions.

Many of these years were spent in the mission field with his first wife, Vertice, and children. They served in India and East Africa until her death in 1996. The last 10 years he served with his second wife, Marie, where they served together, beating all odds of poor health in Kenya, East Africa. Winston fought the good fight to spread the gospel and teach the Word of God and win souls for Christ. He never ceased to serve others and support missions with the Pentecostal Holiness Church. He had a heart for letting the world know about Jesus.

He loved his family, and kept relationships with his siblings and grandchildren

and loved them fiercely.

He is preceded in death by his parents Grady and Agnes Hollingsworth, first wife, Vertice Brown Hollingsworth, and sons, Murray Hollingsworth, Phillip Hollingsworth, and Mark Hollingsworth, four brothers, Dewey Hollingsworth, Junior Hollingsworth, Andy Hollingsworth, Floyd “Bob” Hollingsworth, two sisters, Doris Lond and Donna Godwin.

He is survived by his second wife, Marie Bishop Hollingsworth, son Darryl Hollingsworth (Annette), daughter-in-law Billie Jean Hollingsworth, step children Fran Holley (Dewayne), Mike Proffitt (Shannon), Jackie Miller, and Steve Proffitt (Glenda), grandchildren and great grandchildren, siblings, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM at Whitehouse Fork Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Clark Bailer officiating.

Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, April 16, 2023 from 1:30 PM until service time at 3:00 PM at Whitehouse Fork Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Hollingsworth, Steven Hollingsworth, Dewayne Holley, Daniel Holley, Matthew Hollingsworth, Josh May, and Matthew Byler.

Honorary pallbearers will be James Godwin, Donald Cook, Marvin Hollingsworth, and Martin

Petty- Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC. Atmore, AL. is in charge of all arrangements Hollingsworth.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Whitehouse Pentecostal Holiness Church
11513 Whitehouse Fork Rd.
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Service

APR 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rev. Winston Hollingsworth was the first director of East Africa Bible Training Center, now called East Africa Bible College. I am now the 7th director of the school but I stand on the firm foundation laid by Rev. Hollingsworth. We are grateful for the ministry he had in the Kenya and for the seeds he planted which are still bearing fruit both physically and spiritually. He was still serving in Kenya when Summer and I arrived in 2009 and we had the pleasure of ministering with Winston and Marie at the school and in evangelistic outreaches. We stayed in their home and hosted them in our home and they were always an encouragement of us. Brother Hollingsworth was especially encouraging to me as I took on the leadership of the school. I was planning to visit Winston in May or June but now I will await our reunion in eternity. May God grant to his family an abundance of grace and strength during this time.*

Kevin Sneed - April 16, 2023 at 08:25 AM

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“ *Elsie and I, Joseph B. Arthur, send our deepest condolences to Marie and the Hollingsworth family! We have such fond memories of being with Winston during those years he was serving World Missions in Africa! He was a real blessing to us and the work of God at that time! Praying for the family!*

Joseph B Arthur - April 15, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Winston C. Hollingsworth.*



April 14, 2023 at 07:53 PM