



## Ronald E. Holder

January 27, 1939 - March 20, 2026

Ronald Eugene Holder, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, was born on January 27, 1939, in Orange, New Jersey to the parentage of Samuel Holder and Dorothy Webb Holder. He lived a life marked by dedication, love, and laughter.

Mr. Holder was a man of unwavering faith who loved his community. While attending Word Alive Church in Coldwater, Alabama, he was an instrumental part in the food ministry, providing for those in need. He was a devoted member of the Westwood Baptist Church in Alexandria, Alabama until his health failed.

Ron proudly served his country in the United States Navy for 6 years and the United States Army for 4 years. After a rewarding 15-year career, he retired from the Anniston Army Depot.

Married to the love of his life, Shirley Holder, since June 30, 1984, Ronald's days were filled with joy and warmth shared with his beloved wife. Together, they built a life rich in memories, traveling the country together. Ronald was not just a traveler, he was an avid fisherman, finding tranquility in the peaceful waters and joy in the thrill of the catch.

On Friday, March 20, 2026, Ronald completed his earthly assignment and

entered eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Holder; father, Samuel C. Holder Sr.; sister, Myrtle Edwards; and brother, Samuel Holder.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Shirley Holder; children, Dennis (Bonita) Holder, Ronald Holder, Jr., Nichole Hicks, Scott Holder, Kyle (Rhonda) Ross, and Terry Judkins; and sister, Merian (Houston) Stevens. He was adored by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, who were the pride and joy of his life, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever have his memories etched in their hearts.

As we celebrate Ronald's life, may we carry forward the joy, love, and compassion he shared with the world. He may no longer be with us, but his spirit will forever linger in our hearts.

Rest peacefully, Ron you are deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## **S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory**

217 Coosa St. E  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## **Public Viewing**

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## **Celebration of Life**

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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