



## James A Holman

March 15, 1934 - November 6, 2020

### Obituary

James Alvin Holman passed away at the age of 86 on November 6, 2020 at his home in Kansas City, MO. James was born on March 15, 1934 in Kansas City, MO to Harold Holman Sr. and Esther Robinson. He grew up in the Kansas City area known as “Round Top,” located near 28th and Mersington. In 1952, he graduated from Lincoln High School. After high school, he attended college at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO where he received a certificate before beginning his career in printing.

James worked for Herff Jones as a bindery operator, creating countless books for distribution all over the world. After 41 years, he retired in 2015. In retirement, he enjoyed watching all sports and considered himself an avid fan of both the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals.

James was preceded in death by his father, Harold “Happy” Holman Sr.; mother, Esther Robinson; brothers Harold Holman Jr. and William Holman; and daughters, Yvonne Holman and Cherrice Williams. James is survived by his grandchildren, Anthony Williams, Daija’Nae Williams, Asaiya Williams, Nassir Bell, John Thompson, and Lamar Thompson; his stepchildren, Raven Williams and Kelvin Williams; mother of Cherrice, Claudia Williams; nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at 11 am on Sat, Nov 14, 2020 at the Lawrence A Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Visitation will be held from 9 am- 11 am. Private Disposition.

Zoom Virtual Viewing

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DH

“ Really missing you Uncle James!!!

Damon Holman - August 24, 2022 at 01:07 PM

MA

“ Uncle James Love you and going to miss you dearly

Michael Armstrong - November 15, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JB

“ No words can express the sadness that I feel. I first met Big Jim when I was 19 years old almost 38 years ago. I work with him at Intercollegiate Press which is now Herff Jones we lived in the same neighborhood he would drop me off from work because he didn't want me catching the bus home. He has always watched over me gave me great advice. He would always say Mama you gonns be all right he never had a bad word to say about anybody if you needed the shirt off his back he would give it to you that's just the Kind of Great Man he is I'm not going to say was because I will see him again. Lord I thank you for blessing me with a great friend Big Jim I love you always. 🥺🥹🙏🙏💔💔

Johnetta Berryman - November 14, 2020 at 10:09 AM

MB

“ I worked at Herff Jones with Big Jim, as we called him. He was a very loving guy. Always asking about how I was doing, how my family and my daughter was doing. You could always count on him for hug. He always made us smile at work. He will be deeply missed. I cried as I wrote this. Sending love to the family

Melissa Bessler - November 09, 2020 at 11:24 PM