



## Hollis C. Thompson

April 16, 1941 - December 30, 2024

Born in Trinidad & Tobago West Indies, Hollis Thompson was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and a friend to many in his community.

With the American dream at hand, Hollis made his way to the United States and landed in New York in 1968. Once established he sent for his wife Palmer. Through this union, they brought two daughters into this world.

He worked as an Auto Technician at Mercedes Benz of Manhattan for 32 years, where he gained knowledge and forged friendships that would last a lifetime. After his retirement at 62, Hollis was ready for the next step in life, moving to Florida. After countless research, he stumbled upon a spot in Florida which none of us ever heard of called Ocala. There, he built a new house and started a new journey - forging new friendships, acquiring a green thumb, and still staying true to his craft.

Hollis will be truly missed by his wife of 56 years, his two daughters, and his grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Roberts of Ocala Funerals & Cremations on Friday, January 10th at 12 noon, followed by a funeral service at 1 pm at the Roberts of Ocala West Chapel at 6241 SW State Rd. 200, Ocala, Florida.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476  
(352) 537-8111  
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476  
(352) 537-8111  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Hollis C. Thompson*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - January 10, 2025 at 03:18 PM

RA



Roxanne Arroyo - January 10, 2025 at 05:40 PM

AR

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to you all, Aunty Pam, Sabrina & Michelle. Uncle Hollis will always be one of my most favourite uncle's and I will miss him dearly. I will never forget his laugh, smile, his hard working hands, and our special bike rides together. I am truly going to miss him and I'm praying for each of you. With love, from his adoring niece...-Alysha & Spencer*

Alysha Rampersad - January 10, 2025 at 02:00 PM

AT

“ *To the family of Uncle Hollis, please accept our condolences at this time of your grief. May his soul rest in peace as he joins those that have gone before him and may you all find comfort in his memories.*

Ariella Thompson - January 10, 2025 at 02:00 PM

RR

“ To Pam & Family:

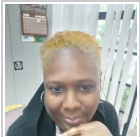
*We extend our deepest condolences in this time of unimaginable grief.*

*I have known Hollis 40 years. We met in Brooklyn, New York through his friend Mr. Drakes. He was a generous, amiable and pleasant person, blessed with the talent of being an auto mechanic. He taught me many things about repairing my 1968 Mercedes-Benz. Our communications became less frequent when I migrated to Florida after my retirement but we regained it when he also migrated there. He shared with me his love for gardening and often spoke about the vibrance of his crops. In the days after Christmas, we exchanged seasonal greetings and he shared how much he was enjoying his renewed eye vision. I will always remember his camaraderie. May He rest in peace. Our prayers remain with you always.*

*Rawle (Robbie) & Glenda Roberts*

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**Rawle Roberts** - January 10, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ Rochelle Tracey lit a candle in memory of Hollis C. Thompson



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**Rochelle Tracey** - January 10, 2025 at 01:16 PM

NR

“ *Hollis is my brother in laws brother. I met him as a young girl and he and his family became our family. He had a sense of humor and was always smiling. I remember him taking family pictures for us. Fancy camera and all. May the wonderful memories his wife and girls, and grandchildren have, help them get through this difficult time. RIP family!* ❤️ 🙏

norma Moody Rhoden - January 10, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to the entire family. Mrs. Thompson, Michelle, Sabrina, Jarred and Hollister, we will keep you in our prayers. May God having him in his glory. May his memory bring you comfort during this time from the Rodriguez and Gillies family.* ❤️

Cristina Rodriguez-Gillies - January 10, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ *With deepest condolences to Aunty Pam, Sabrina and Michelle and all other family members, from Deryck Monier and family. We hope you all find comfort in all the beautiful memories uncle Hollis left you all, I will always be grateful and appreciative for all that he did for me, he has given me a solid foundation to stand on, wish is priceless, it breaks my heart to think he is no longer here physically with us, but brings joy to me knowing I was blessed to know such a self giving, awesome, God fearing man who was a father figure to me, my wife and boys were not fortunate to meet him in person but knows all my wonderful memories with him, he will always live my heart and my home. Thank you Aunty Pam for sharing him with me. R.IP UNCLE HOLLIS. Job well done!! Love from Darwin Nelson and family and Charles Monier and family.*

Deryck Monier - January 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM

KT

“ *My beloved big brother, friend and mentor once again we are plunged into mourning, you will not be forgotten. Your love would always be in my heart. To Pam, Michele, Sabrina, his grands, his brother Winston and sisters Joyce , Myrl, Carol, Eileen, his many nieces and nephews my deepest condolences. May he rest in peace.*

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**Kenneth Thompson** - January 10, 2025 at 12:26 PM

DF

“ *Deryck Monier and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.*



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**Deryck Monier and family** - January 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

“ To: Pam, Michelle, Sabrina and the rest of the bereaved Thompson family, I write, on behalf of the Gonsalves family, to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Hollis.

*I have known Hollis for all of my life: from Charlotte Street, St Joseph, Trinidad to Brooklyn, New York, to Ocala, Florida. I can say unequivocally that Hollis was a great man. He was a kind man. He was a generous man who gave freely of his time and treasure. He was a caring man. He was a teacher in the purest sense of the word, always there to share his expertise and wisdom. He was a loving brother, uncle and cousin. But most importantly he was a loving, committed and dedicated husband and father who gave his all for his family. He was one of the original “girls dad”. It can be said that this term was coined because of him.*

*He was a loyal friend to all; and enemy of no one. No matter what the situation or circumstance was, you knew that you could have counted on Hollis being there for you. He was a peacemaker and community builder who cared deeply about equity, justice, fairness and equality; and despised racism, sexism, bigotry and misogyny; and discrimination in all of its other forms. The world is a little bit worse off because of your passing.*

*In addition to my family, I know that I speak for all of us when I say we will miss Hollis. We are all better because of our various interactions with you. While we are all saddened by your passing, and we grieve your loss, we can take comfort in the belief that you are now in a better place; resting comfortably in the bosom of God. You have lived a great life. It is now time for you to rest my brother.*

*May eternal rest be granted onto you and let perpetual light shine upon you. May you rest in peace. May your soul and the soul of all the previously departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Thank you Hollis for sharing your life with us.*

*Emmanuel Gonsalves*

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**Emmanuel Gonsalves** - January 10, 2025 at 10:58 AM

LR

“ *Love from the Redings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hollis C. Thompson.*

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**Love from the Redings** - January 10, 2025 at 09:02 AM

LR

“ *Love from the Redings purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.*



**Love from the Redings** - January 10, 2025 at 09:02 AM

KF

“ *Kirsteen Sotillio & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hollis C. Thompson.*

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**Kirsteen Sotillio & Family** - January 10, 2025 at 06:59 AM

KF

“ *Kirsteen Sotillio & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.*



**Kirsteen Sotillio & Family** - January 10, 2025 at 06:59 AM

JA

“ Pamela and family,

*Words aren't sufficient to express the magnitude and tremendous loss of our dear friend Hollis Thompson's untimely passing. The memories of losing him are immeasurable. His sparkling lights will shine brightly over the gates of heaven forever. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace our cherished friend, husband, father, master mechanic, champion of men, and many more too numerous to mention.*

*Love and affection,  
Janice Alexander and family  
Westbury, New York*

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**Janice Alexander** - January 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

PC

*It is with profound sadness that I accept Hollis' transition. With this sorrow I also am very happy that our paths crossed - no inter-winned. My children and I will hold on to the memories we have; which are more precious now. Family let's trust that Hollis' soul/spirit has soared to the place where God wants him. Wishing him peaceful rest and to you the comfort of God, family and friends. Much love and blessings.  
The Cachies  
New York*

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**Patricia Cachie** - January 10, 2025 at 08:50 AM

AR

“ Alysha Rampersad purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.



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**Alysha Rampersad** - January 09, 2025 at 07:20 PM

AR

“ Alysha Rampersad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hollis C. Thompson.

Alysha Rampersad - January 09, 2025 at 07:20 PM

RJ

“ Robin Jagoda purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.



Robin Jagoda - January 09, 2025 at 05:41 PM

AT

“ R.i.p uncle

Adrian Thompson - January 09, 2025 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ The Davis Family!! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hollis C. Thompson.

The Davis Family!! - January 09, 2025 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ The Davis Family!! purchased the Mini Classic C harcuterie & Board Gift Set for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.



The Davis Family!! - January 09, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hollis C. Thompson.

January 09, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.



January 09, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Aileene and Kam’s Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hollis C. Thompson.



**Aileene and Kam’s Family** - January 09, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ My condolences to the Thompson family for the lost of the king of the family praying for the families strength as you go through

**Janette Smithen** - January 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM

TS

“ *My deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. I never had the honor of meeting your father, but knowing the kind and wonderful person you are, it's clear he must have been an extraordinary man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones as you honor his memory and navigate this profound loss.*

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**Tharwat Safa** - January 09, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Thompson family. Please know you are in my prayers.*

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**Carol Rojano** - January 09, 2025 at 11:14 AM