



## Ernest Holness

September 20, 1915 - August 29, 2012

Ernest Holness, 96, of Livingston, passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Columbia Memorial Hospital with his beloved family by his side.

Born September 20, 1915 in Jamaica, West Indies, he was the son of the late Wilfred and Janie (Rowe) Holness.

Ernest was a faithful friend and employee of Vi and Lou Bramkamp, who he worked for "forever" on their farm in Livingston. He also worked at the Hudson Textile Mills. He was a member and deacon at Shiloh Baptist Church in Hudson, an avid Yankee fan, and loved gardening.

Ernest was a very loving man who leaves behind his devoted wife, Gladys (Parks) Holness of Livingston; his beloved son, Raphael (Alda) Holness of Livingston; two grandchildren, Howard Holness of Albany and Parchia Flores of Georgia; a great-granddaughter, Sienna; five step-daughters, Vanessa, Vondia, Andrea, Cherry, and Shenika Hill, a step-son, Walter Hill, his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Susan Brown, Daisy-Sammie Randall, Lucy Parks, Asa Parks, Jr., Tonya Parks, and George and Bernice Beasley, special friend, James Johnson, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, and family in Jamaica.

Ernest was predeceased by his first wife, Frankie (Green) Holness.

A calling hour will begin at 12 noon Tuesday at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 14 Warren St., Hudson. Services will follow at 1 pm at the church.

Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Susan Goodsill lit a candle in memory of Ernest Holness*



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**Susan Goodsill** - September 12, 2012 at 09:46 AM

SG

*My deepest condolences to Raphael. May GOD wrap you and your family in his loving arms and hold you tight. May he give you the strength you need to help you in the coming days.*

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**Susan Goodsill** - September 12, 2012 at 09:49 AM

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“ *To Gladys And Family,  
Im So Sorry To Hear About The Passing Of Ernest. You Will Always Have Special Place In My Heart, We All Are Thinking About You. And May You Find Strenght From A higher Power. Love You Always,  
Hazel J. Wideman From Greenwood Sc*

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**Hazel J. Wideman** - September 02, 2012 at 05:47 PM

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“ *To the family of Ernest we send our prayers and support during these difficult moments, we will keep you in prayer and in the hands of he who makes us holy.*

*Bertie and Regina Belle*

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**Bertie Belle** - September 01, 2012 at 08:14 PM

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“ Dear Raphael and family,

*May you find strength in your many happy memories of your father.  
You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ira and Beverly Ginsberg*

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**Ira M. Ginsberg** - August 31, 2012 at 07:21 AM

AL

“ There was a time when we affectionately called him "Ernie" he was always smiling, and one could find him in his garden during the summer months..he loved the earth and loved to share the vegetables that he grew. I remember a time when he contributed those vegetables to a young mother for whom divorce and difficulties were present. He was a friend of the family that was once my family. Ernie I will miss you and I am glad I got the chance to say goodbye last month. When you get there tell "Brownman" we think of him often.

*To the family he would like you to remember him by sharing a laugh or two.*

*Angela Lewin and Andrea Humphrey-Ricketts.*

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**Angela Lewin** - August 30, 2012 at 09:14 PM