



Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway

May 8, 1946 - March 12, 2025

Charles Garry Hollaway "Charlie," 78, of Morgan City received his eternal reward on March 12, 2025, surrounded by his family at his home in Morgan City.

Charlie, as he was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who knew him. His journey on this Earth was marked by love, compassion, humor, and an unwavering faith in God. Charlie was a member of the Morgan City Church of God, where he was an ordained deacon, served as a young people's Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir, and was part of the men's quartet. He loved to share his testimony about how God changed his life in 1971 and made him a new creature. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives he touched. He made a profound impact on the lives of all who had the pleasure of knowing him and would want you all to know that he is "rooting for you!"

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Buren Vann and Clarence Opal Hollaway, his sister Glenda Benson (Eddie Joe), and his brother, Larry Hollaway.

He is survived by his "darlin" wife, Mary Jo Royster Hollaway,

whom he loved with all his heart. She lovingly cared for him as his health declined in the last few years. He is also survived by his siblings, Buddy Hollaway (Melinda), Stevie Hollaway, Danny Hollaway (Elaine), and his sister-in-law, Dorothy Leak Hollaway. He left behind his three children, Shane Hollaway (Patricia), Jason Hollaway (Carrie), and Dana Hollaway Dettweiler (Dennis). His influence will live on in the lives of his nine grandchildren, Brooke Hollaway Jordan (Josh), Brittanie Hollaway Boyd (Tyler), Lee Dettweiler (Tania), Jesse Hollaway Crafton (Matt), Erica Hollaway Mann (Andy), Brylee Hollaway, Drew Dettweiler, Harper Hollaway, and Elijah Hollaway. He had eight great-grandchildren and a host of others who considered him as their "Papa," as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 13th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Morgan City Church of God. The funeral service will be on Friday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan City Church of God with Pastor Roland Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Rescue Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel directing. Pallbearers will be Danny Carter, Drew Dettweiler, Lee Dettweiler, Stacy Hollaway, Gary Royster, and Philip Royster. Honorary Pallbearer: Elijah Hollaway

Cemetery Details

Rescue Cemetery

3080 Rescue Rd
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morgan City Church of God
3158 Rescue Road
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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