



## Norman Parks Holle Jr.

December 9, 1953 - September 28, 2025

Norman Holle Jr, age 71, passed away September 28, 2025 at home, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on December 9, 1953 in Milledgeville, Ga to the late Norman “Hambone” Holle Sr. and Alice Carnes Holle. He began working in the family business at Rountree and Holle’s Grocery when he was 12 and then at his father’s service station, Holle’s Phillips 66. He remained in Eatonton until his job with Georgia Power took him to the Macon area. He and his wife Deborah would later make their way back home to Eatonton to build their forever home. He worked for Georgia Power from 1977-2012. During the years, Norman also worked as a volunteer firefighter and was a member of the Eatonton Planning and Zoning Committee. He believed in working hard for what you had and imparted his wisdom from time to time to his kids and grandkids. Some of his most memorable sayings were, “Don’t ever do anything half-assed” and “Make yourself more valuable by learning what others don’t know how to do.” In his free time, Norman loved to ride motorcycles and take cruises with his wife and best friends, tend to his garden, blueberries and honey bees, and fish the local lakes.

Norman was preceded in death by his father, Norman Holle Sr.; mother, Alice Carnes Holle; step-mother, Dorothy Hodges Holle Stewart; brother, Tommy Hodges; and grandson, Josiah Shearouse. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Deborah Holle; his daughter Sandy (A.J.) Stovall; son Norman “Buster”

(Natalie) Holle III; his grandchildren, Maci Shearouse, Anna Shearouse (John Voss), Bethany Shearouse (Johnny Hatfield), Mary Kate Shearouse, Sarah Joy (Wasswa) Bwabye and Parker Holle; his great-grandson, Tobias Bwabye; sisters, Sheila (Steve) Perry and Susan (Russell) Davis; brother, Wesley (Leigh Ann) Willis and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at First Baptist Church of Eatonton followed by the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. The service will be officiated by Rev. Craig Williamson with music performed by Alanna Davis and Connie Covington. Pallbearers will be Norman's nephews, Chad Davis, Jeff Davis, Howard Hodges, Chan Layson, Vince Layson and J.P. Payne. Afterwards, the graveside service will be held at Eatonton Memorial Park (across from the National Guard Armory).

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Putnam General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, First Baptist Church of Eatonton or Gatewood School.

# Cemetery Details

## Eatonton Memorial Park

Godfrey Rd.  
Eatonton, GA 31024

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton First Baptist Church  
Eatonton, GA 31024

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP **30** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ Thank you for sharing.  
His obituary pretty much tells the whole story.  
I remember Norman as a "no nonsense" worker at Georgia Power -  
As a supervisor, I attended many of the same meetings that Norman attended. At one meeting our manager B.B.Baisden outlined some responsibilities we were to take on which no one thought would be good. Norman raised the question about our choices to which B.B told us there was a rock and a hard place and we were somewhere between the two.  
There were other times when he questioned the move forward, especially when he had concerns that it didn't make sense.  
No doubt, Norman knew the way forward as a Christian man whose life centered on service.  
No more illness, pain or suffering - my prayers for God's Peace and Comfort during the days ahead

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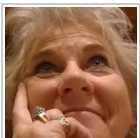
**Daniel Tillirson** - October 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DC

“ I worked with Norman at GPC and we shared a close friendship. As I read his obituary I can agree he did say many times " Make yourself more valuable by being able to do what others cannot" .. He was a great supervisor who cared for his people working under him. He was honest and straightforward ... I am sorry to hear of his passing.. He was a good man and a better friend..

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**Dean Cheek** - September 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Deborah, Sandy and Buster, I am so sad to hear of Norman passing. He will forever be in my memories. You are all in my prayers. Kathy Booth

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**Kathy Booth** - September 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LR

“ So sorry to hear this, although Norman was younger than I ,I remember him well. Prayers going up, my friend for you and your wonderful families❤️

Linda (Charping) Radney - September 29, 2025 at 06:56 PM

SR

“ So very sorry to hear about Norman. Our thoughts are with Debra and his family and the extended family and friends. I always enjoyed my visits. One time Mike came for a visit and had a hard time understanding Norman's Southern draw!!! (Californians, what can i say)Norman and Debra always opened their lovely home to me. Southern hospitality at it's best.

Sharon Holle Ricks - September 29, 2025 at 06:55 PM

EC

“ Steve and I are so sorry to hear about Norman. He was such a nice guy and will be truly missed. Praying for his sweet family🙏.  
Elaine C Carnes



Elaine C Carnes - September 29, 2025 at 01:42 PM