



Robert Holbrook

August 18, 1918 - October 18, 2012

Deacon Robert A. Holbrook was born August 18, 1918 in Danville, VA to the late John Robert Holbrook and Marie Elizabeth Hairston Holbrook. He was educated in the Washington, DC Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1938. He served in the U.S Army and received an Honorable Discharge on September 11, 1944. He worked for the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO) for many long years and retired in 1983 as Supervisor of the Facilities Maintenance Department.

Deacon Holbrook met and married his late wife, Berniece Height Holbrook, also a beloved member of Third Baptist Church for many years, and the Lord blessed them with three children, Robert T. Holbrook, the late Consuella V. Murphy and the late Vincent A. Holbrook. Deacon Holbrook received Ordainment as a Deacon at Third Baptist Church on June 10, 2001 and gave many years of service to the church that capacity (participating in Family Ministry, Sunday School, Prayer Meetings, Bible Study, etc.) until his failing health in September, 2011.

Deacon Holbrook was a devoted husband and father. Those of you who knew him could appreciate his witness, subtle humor, quick wit and gentle smile. During his illness over the past year, through it all he remained strong and steadfast with his faith in Christ, and on October 18, 2012 at Providence Hospital - Carroll Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Deacon Holbrook slipped peacefully and quietly into eternal rest.

Deacon Holbrook leave a morn: one son, Robert T. Holbrook, one sister, Mable Gertrude Johnson, one brother-in-law, Vincent N. Height, two daughter-in-laws, Shirley B. Holbrook and Jean S. Holbrook, five grandsons, Robert Murphy, Reginald Murphy, Michael T. Holbrook, Vincent A. Holbrook, and Mark T. Holbrook, four granddaughters, Sharon and Valerie Murphy, Vanessa Holbrook Joseph and Yolanda Murphy, ten great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements by Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home Washington, DC.