



## Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway

May 8, 1944 - 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 (Morgan City Community)

3071 Rescue Road  
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)

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

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Betty King Whisenant, Mary Jo and family I am so sorry to see this, he will be greatly missed....

Betty King Whisenant - March 14, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway.



March 13, 2025 at 08:58 PM

GB

“ Greg & Mitzi Boyd purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway.



Greg & Mitzi Boyd - March 13, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway.

March 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway.*



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway.*



March 13, 2025 at 10:15 AM



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“ *a Godly man, he will be missed. May God bless the family in a mighty way in their grief.*

**Doug & Delphia Mason** - March 13, 2025 at 06:57 AM

SW

“ Prayers for the family!



Sharon Wilson - March 12, 2025 at 11:18 PM

AL

“ Angela Hollaway Lang lit a candle in memory of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway



Angela Hollaway Lang - March 12, 2025 at 09:55 PM

JM

“ Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway



Jan Malone - March 12, 2025 at 03:06 PM

KT

“ Karen And Tim lit a candle in memory of Charles G. "Charlie" Hollaway



Karen and Tim - March 12, 2025 at 02:40 PM