



Mr. Claude Julian Holston

January 5, 1937 - December 7, 2023

Claude “Julian” Holston, born January 5, 1937 in Laurel, Mississippi to Claude L. and Ellis Holston. Julian or “Julio” passed away on the morning of December 7th, 2023 and very peacefully went to be with the Lord. At nearly 87 years of age, Julian led a very interesting and sometimes surprising life. Julian is most often described as being a prolific and comedic storyteller and amazing salesman. His sense of humor will live on in the thousands of stories he told throughout his life and in the memories of those who loved him. Julian was also very well known by his bedroom-sized clothes closet needed to store his vast wardrobe. As has often been said, “the man could dress!”. Julian passed, two weeks following a fall and subsequent stroke one week later.

Julian was married to Cynthia “Cindy” Holston for 41 years and they had a son, Claude “Layne” Holston (age 29), of Mobile (Leilani Payne Holston). Julian is also survived by his daughter, Jennifer Holston Mayes, age 67. Additionally, he is survived by Melissa Smedes Miller, of Vancouver, Washington, age 64, and her sons Stephan Miller (39), Adam Miller (37), and Thomas Miller (30). Julian also very much loved his beautiful white Pomeranian, Nina (age 9). Julian was surrounded by lifelong friends and extended family (and so much love), at the time of his death.

Services will not be held at this time as his son is serving out-of-state in the Alabama National Guard. A memorial will be held in Mobile in February to celebrate his life and to recount some of his most humorous stories by his

friends and family. Date and time to be announced on Facebook.

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“ Julian was one of the warmest, friendliest, make you feel special, men I've ever had the pleasure to know! He was so stylish and smooth, he swept Cindy off her feet and she loved him big! We all loved Julian! I miss you, but it also doesn't seem real. I know it will when I go to Mobile, next and Julian won't be there. I love you Julian and thank you for always making me feel so special! I will see you again my dear friend! ❤️

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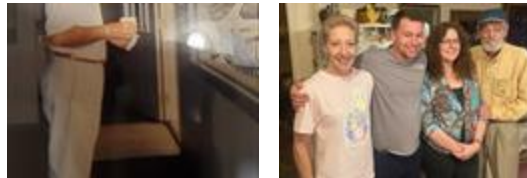
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Julian and I grew up in Laurel, Mississippi and were close friends since the early fifties. RIP my friend.

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