



# Ernest L. Hollaway, III

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## **Ernest L. Hollaway, III**

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**E**rnest Lee HOLLAWAY, III –Age 69 of Ashland City passed away on Friday, December 23, 2011. He was a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and the University of Missouri with a varied and colorful career as a religious journalist writing several books. In 1968, he was employed by the SBC Brotherhood Commission in Memphis, Tenn., as an assistant editor of Ambassador Life. In the spring of 1970, he was named as the first editor of the new Crusader magazine for boys 6-11, a position he held until 1977. In 1977 he moved to Nashville to become the first Director of Communications for the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Department. Under his own imprint EditWorks he began copyediting and proofreading books for various religious publishers, which led to his third "career" as religious reference editor at Thomas Nelson Publishers. During his 7 1/2; years there he took more than 90 books from original manuscript to final production. Since taking early retirement about 5 years ago, he "kept his hand in" by working on an average of 20 books per year. He is preceded in death by his mother, Ida Nelle Hollaway. He is survived by his father, Ernest L. Hollaway, II; wife of 26 years, Sharon Lee Hollaway; daughters, Lori (Logan) Carter of NC and Lynn (Jonathan) Sanders; step-son, John-Paul (Jeannie) Wood; brothers, Mark (Lynn) Hollaway, Bill Hollaway and Dawn Seidenschwarz; and Stephen (Becca) Hollaway of RI; sister, Becca (Bill) Killebrew; and ;grandchildren, Charlotte Carter, Ava Wood, and Carson Wood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pruett School of Christian Studies at Ouachita Baptist University, Shirley Hardin Development Office, Box 3754 Ouachita Baptist University 410 Ouachita Street Arkadelphia, AR 71998, or at, [www.obu.edu/development](http://www.obu.edu/development), reference School of Christian Studies and Lee Hollaway in the memorial line. A funeral service will be held at 12PM, Tuesday, December 27th with visitation one hour prior at SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY



## Tribute Wall

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**Gerald And Brenda Burch** posted:

Brenda and I join your family in the sorrow of separation of loved ones that death brings. Although we did not know Ernest Lee III personally, we do know Ernest Lee II and Bill. Over the years of our service in Japan, we have been blessed by the Hollaway connection and praise the LORD for the legacy of a strong, vibrant, Christ-loving, Christ-serving family. We are praying for you as you rejoice in I Corinthians 15:57.

July 31 at 2:14 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Sharon and Family, I was saddened to hear about Lee's passing. I worked Lee during the Nelson Reference & Electronic days. Both Lee and I traveled many miles during those days and it was always an adventure, fun and he always picked the "best" restaurant Barbara West

December 26 at 5:28 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sweet Sharon, I am heartbroken with you and for you. Susanne Herrington

December 25 at 5:28 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kathleen Hill

December 25 at 1:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I wish I knew the words to comfort you, but I know that no matter the situation, losing a loved one is difficult. I know that with a wonderful person, 69 years still seems too few, but I had to think "What a wonderful legacy h Katherine Williams

December 24 at 3:24 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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