



*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of*

Marvin Delvin St. Clair Holmes, Sr.

Sunrise

June 18, 1920

Sunset

March 15, 2014

Saturday, March 22, 2014 - 11:00 am

Second Baptist Church

200 Locust Street

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. James E. Moore, Sr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Marvin Delvin St. Clair Holmes, Sr. was born on June 18, 1920 in Christ Church, Virginia son of Virginia Walker Holmes and Nestor Holmes. On May 5, 1938, he graduated from Middlesex High School in Locust Hill, Virginia. He then attended Virginia State College until 1941 when he was called to serve his country in the United States Army. He later settled in Plainfield, New Jersey where he resided until his passing.

Marvin worked at Bell Telephone Laboratories and AT&T for 29 years until he retired as a Supervisor of Shipping and Receiving in 1984.

Marvin received christ at an early age at Calvary Baptist Church in Christ Church Virginia and was a devoted steward at Second Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey singing with the Men's Chorus, serving as trustee and he had also been president of the Men's Club. He was a little league coach for the Teppers Tigers of the Kiwanis league in the late 1960's and early 1970's. He was an avid bowler, loved working in his garden and loved fishing.

Marvin S. Holmes Sr. passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2014 in Edison, New Jersey at the age of 93. He was predeceased by his parents, Virginia and Nestor Holmes, his brothers, Sherman Sr., Courtney, Carroll, John and Edward, and sisters, Edna and Cordova..

Marvin was the beloved husband of Lucille for 60 years and devoted father of sons, Marvin Jr. and his wife Gwen, Barry and his wife Brandee and his daughter, Ummilkhair Nasir and husband Bilal. He is also survived by his brother James, grandchildren Samayah, Barry Jr., Tyree, Touri, Akbar, Mikal, Sadruddin, Roger, Zaid, Muhammad and Kinderlynn and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn.....The Male Chorus of Second Baptist Church

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 103 Jesse Holmes

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5: 1,6-10Carole Ann Allen

Prayer of Comfort..... Hugh Holmes

Selection ...The Holmes Brothers – “King Jesus Will Roll All Burdens”

Words of Comfort Rudy Johnson

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Family Tribute.....Marvin “Mickey” and Barry Holmes Sr.– sons

Reading of the ObituarySamayah Holmes - granddaughter

SelectionThe Holmes Brothers – “Precious Lord”

Eulogy.....Rev. James E. Moore, Sr.

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;">Interment Hillside Cemetery Scotch Plains, New Jersey</p>

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Second Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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Pall Bearers

Barry Holmes Jr.	Tyree Holmes
Akbar Nasir	Anthony Byers
Michael Johnson	Rudy Johnson
Carroll B. Holmes	Clinton Holmes

Meet You At The Gate

A beautiful garden now stands alone,
missing the one who nurtured it
But now he is gone,
His flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,
But the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind,
The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away,
But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay,
he loved every flower even some that were weeds,
So much love he would plant with each little seed,
But just like his flowers he was part of Gods plan,
So when it was his time He reached down His hand,
He looked through the Garden searching for the best,
That's when he found Marvin, it was his time to rest,
It was hard for those who loved him, to just let him go,
But God had a spot in His garden, that needed a gentle soul,
So when you start missing Marvin, remember if you just wait,
When God has a spot in his garden, He'll meet you at the gate....



Acknowledgement

The family of Marvin Holmes acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

