

*Celebrating the Life*  
*Of*  
*Mrs. Marjorie Holmes*

*Alpha*

August 6, 1924  
Abbeville, Alabama

*Omega*

September 17, 2015  
Rahway, New Jersey



*Service*

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 ~ 11:00 am

**First Baptist Church**

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

*Reverend Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*

*2 Timothy 4:7- I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

*Marjorie Holmes* was born on August 6, 1924 in Abbeville, Alabama to the late Richard and Mary Williams Mathews. As a young child, she moved with her family to Roselle, New Jersey where she was educated in the Roselle Public School system.

She met and married Eugene Holmes and from this union, one daughter, Sheila was born.

Marjorie worked as an Assembler for Western Electric Company in Kearney, New Jersey. Previously, she worked at Metal Textiles in Roselle briefly. In her later years, she worked part-time for her brother-in-law, Leonard "Bud" Simmons at his establishment, "The Veteran Cleaners" where he used to call her "The Boss" because Marjorie had a way of keeping everything in order including him.

She was a former member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle for many years where she served on the Usher Board. At the time of her passing, she was a member of First Baptist Church where she worshipped with her daughter Sheila who moved in to take care of her in her later years.

Marjorie will be remembered as a very friendly and outgoing person who always spoke her mind and would then say, "Well, it's the truth." You never had to wonder what she was thinking. She wanted everyone to always be happy and her greatest joy was being around her family.

On Thursday, September 17, 2015, Marjorie Holmes received her angel wings and was called home to be with the Lord.

She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene Holmes; 2 sisters: Claudia Simmons and Rosemary Thompson; brother, Richard Mathews; foster sister, Mary Holmes; 2 brothers-in-law, Leonard "Bud" Simmons and William Thompson; and sister-in-law, Ozzie Mathews.

Marjorie Holmes leaves to cherish fond memories, her daughter, Sheila A. Givens; 4 grandchildren: Andrea Joyner (Howard), Gary Givens (Jennifer), Nicole Humphrey (Tyron) and Ginelle Patterson; 6 great-grandchildren; godson, Darrell Holmes (Stephanie); sister-in-law, Eleanor Green; and a host of nieces, nephews, dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....Michael Reeves

Parting View.....The Family

Opening Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” .....Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Appointee

Scriptures.....Minister Appointee  
Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-3  
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Words of Comfort.....Deacon Samuel Thomas

Selection .....“He Keeps On Blessing Me” .....Choir

Family Tributes.....Andrea, Gary, Nicole and Ginelle  
Grandchildren

Acknowledgement and Obituary.....Ernestine Cummins

Solo.....“I Won’t Complain” ..... Deacon Coley Carson

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional.....“Let The Church Say Amen”

**Resting Place**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return for repast to First Baptist Church Dining Hall.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*  
**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**  
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*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of **Marjorie Holmes**

*Flower Bearers*

Grandchildren of **Marjorie Holmes**

*A Mother's Love*

*A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away...*

*It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Marjorie 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 bless you.

