

Home Going Celebration For



Lee A. Holmes

Sunrise: May 24, 1938

Sunset: June 19, 2016

Obituary



Lee A. Holmes, Sr. answered the call of Almighty God on Sunday, June 19, 2016, at Calvary Hospital, Bronx, New York. Lee was born on May 24, 1938 to the late Robert and Novella Holmes in the Bronx, New York.

During his formative years, he attended St. Andrew Episcopal Church, where he received his spiritual foundation and came to know Christ as his Savior. He later joined Friendly Baptist Church, and attended faithfully until his health failed him.

Lee attended Harren High School and graduated with honors. Lee worked for Charles Bloom Textile Company until they relocated. He moved on and started working for Bronx State Hospital until he retired.

Lee was joined in Holy Matrimony on July 3, 1959 to Willie Williams. To this union four children were born, Debra Holmes Edward, Novella Holmes Hall, Sydell Holmes and Lee Holmes, Jr. Lee enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially during the holidays. He always knew how to make you laugh. Lee also had a love for music, classic movies and sports. The New York Yankees was his favorite team.

Lee was preceded in death by his sister, Elsie Boykins, his brother, Kenneth Johnson, and brothers-in-law, Richard Sutherland and Alex Boykins.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Bell; children, Mrs. Debra Holmes Edward, Mrs. Helen Holmes Hall, Sydell Holmes, Lee Holmes, Jr. and Troy Washington; six grandchildren, Deshawn, Acem, Truth, Victorious, Tré and Nicholas; ten great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter, Anari Joyner; two sisters, Evelyn Sutherland and Doris Whitchett; brother-in-law, Roy Whitchett; two sons-in-law, Jerry Edward and Acem Hall; two goddaughters, Margaret Moss and Earllissia Perry; four nieces; eight nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and a devoted friend, Clennie Rusan.

Service

Saturday, June 25, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDLY BAPTIST CHURCH

962 Ogden Avenue • Bronx, New York

Pastor Albert O. L. Sutton, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Friends

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Rev. Calvin Green

New Testament - Rev. Gloria Green

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Marshall White

Acknowledgements of Cards..... Victorious Hall, Grandson

Obituary..... Richard Sutherland, Jr., Nephew

Remarks/Words of Comfort
(two minutes please) - Family and Friends

Selection

SoloRev. Jones

SoloBro. Kwame Alston

EulogyRev. Albert O. L. Sutton, Sr.

Final Viewing

Committal and BenedictionRev. Albert O. L. Sutton, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Park • Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Repast:

*Following the service upstairs in the Gideon Room of
the church to receive family and friends.*

A Letter To Our Father

Dear Daddy, The day you went to be with the Lord, our hearts were heavy. You fought a long and painful sickness, I knew you did not want to leave us.



We will miss your love, smiles and jokes. We thank you so much for being our father. Daddy you taught us how to be independent, respectful and strong.

We will always cherish your memories. Daddy we are so glad that God let you see your 78th birthday. So as you receive your wings and enter the gates of heaven, please know that we love you to the fullest. You don't have any more pain, because God has you in His arms.

Rest in Peace,
Your Children

Acknowledgement

The family of **Lee Holmes** will hold remembrance for the thoughtful, tributes and all acts of kindness and compassion shown to us during our time of sorrow. We gratefully acknowledge the kindness and compassion shown by The Hospice Team and Calvary Hospital during his time there. We are grateful for your heartfelt condolences. May God continue to bless everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness shown to our family and our time of need.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

Mickeys Sunset Funeral Services, Inc.

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