

*In Loving Memory of*



*Frances Holmes*

Sunrise  
December 30, 1940

Sunset  
August 14, 2016

*Service*

Monday, August 22, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

***Rev. Tyrone Singletary, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Mrs. Frances Holmes** was age 75 when God took her home.

She was a lifelong resident of Newark, NJ and graduated from Central High School in 1960. After high school, Frances married Charles Holmes and they began their life together.

Frances also went on to graduate in 1976 from Essex County College with an Associate Degree. She held numerous jobs over the years and retired from Prudential Financial Inc. where she was a financial librarian. Later, to keep active, she worked as sales associate at Hanes Brands (Maidenform).

She was a member of Queen of Angels R.C. Church in Newark before its closing and as the church taught from God's word she was loving, joyful, peaceful, forbearing, kind, good, faithful, gentle and self-controlled.

Frances was fiercely independent and enjoyed dancing, live music (especially Johnny Mathis), traveling, and most importantly all of her kids.

She was the beloved wife of Charles Henry Holmes, Sr.; devoted mother of Charles Henry Jr., Gary Michael, Takisha, and the late Dawanna Lynn; dear daughter of the late Marvin C. Kimball and Rose Lawton; loving sister of Maxine Kimball-Hodge, Daphne and Marvin B. Kimball and the late Genine Davis; cherished grandmother of three; and also survived by a host of relatives and friends.

All who have met Mrs. Frances Holmes will truly miss her.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – John: 14:1-16

Remarks and Reflections

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the interment, family and friends are invited to the repast at:  
The Leaguers, Inc.  
405 University Avenue, Newark, NJ.*

One night I had a dream... I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed You the most, You should leave me". The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

### *Acknowledgement*

*Our family appreciates the kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Our prayer is that whatever you did to console our hearts will be returned to you abundantly. God bless each and every one of you.*

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