

*The Homegoing Celebration Honoring  
Lucille Alice Holmes*

*Sunrise:*  
*February 8, 1929*

*Sunset:*  
*December 19, 2016*

*Wednesday, December 28, 2016  
11:00 am*

*Second Baptist Church  
200 Locust Street  
Roselle, New Jersey  
Rev. James E. Moore, Sr., Pastor*

# Life Reflections

On Monday, December 19, 2016, God called another one of His warriors home to rest.  
Our Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Dear Friend

*Lucille Alice Holmes departed this life from family, labors and sickness at Care One At the Highlands in Edison, New Jersey to join her beloved husband, Marvin St. Claire Delvin Holmes, Sr. in the peaceful shores on the other side at the age of 87.*

*Lucille Alice Holmes was born on February 8, 1929 in Roselle Park, New Jersey, daughter of Lucy Boyd Woody and George Grant Woody, Sr. Her family moved to Roselle, New Jersey after a fire consumed their Roselle Park home.*

*Lucille was educated in the Roselle Public School System and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1946. She attended Mercy Douglas Nursing School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from which she graduated at the top of her class and became a Registered Nurse.*

*Lucille met the love of her life, Marvin St. Clair Delvin Holmes, Sr. and they were joined in holy matrimony on April 18, 1953. This union was blessed with 2 sons, Marvin, Jr. and Barry. They raised their children in Plainfield, New Jersey.*

*She was employed by Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey for many years until her first child was born. She then decided to dedicate her life to the growth and nurturing of her family. Wanting her family to remain close, she volunteered to host the Annual Woody Family Christmas Party which included a period where everyone shared their blessings from the year, sang Christmas Songs and ate lots of delicious food.*

*When her children were ready to attend college, Lucille decided to return to school. She worked hard to earn excellent grades so that she would be a good example for them. She graduated from Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey with a Bachelor of Arts in Pre-School Education. She was then employed as a Pre-School Teacher at Neighborhood House in Plainfield until she retired.*

*Lucille was a faithful member of Second Baptist Church in Roselle where she was known for her melodious voice. She enjoyed singing solos with the Senior Choir of the church. She was also a member of the Suburban Socialites and of the NAACP.*

*Lucille was predeceased by her parents, Lucy and George G. Woody, Sr.; her husband, Marcin St. Clare Delvin Holmes, Sr.; a brother, William Woody, Sr. and sisters-in-law, Marion Woody and Magnolia DuBois Woody.*

*She leaves to cherish fond memories, her devoted sons, Marvin St. Clare Delvin Holmes, Jr. and his wife, Gwen of Hillside, NJ and Barry Keith Holmes, Sr. and his wife, Brandee of Edison, NJ; 4 grandchildren, Barry, Jr., Tyree, Touri and Samayah Holmes; 2 sisters, Marie Carson (Frederick) of East Orange, NJ and Julia Johnson of Belleville, NJ; a brother, George Grant Woody, Jr. (Beulah) of Roselle, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*

*Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family*

# Order Of Service

*Processional*

*Organ Prelude*

*A Parting View*

*Congregational Hymn*

*Scriptures*

*Old Testament* .....*Jackie Valentine*

*New Testament* .....*Angela Edwards*

*Prayer of Comfort* .....*Rudy Johnson*

*Selection*.....*Barry Oliver Lawton*

*Words of Comfort* .....*Hugh Holmes*

*Acknowledgement of Condolences*

*Family Tribute* .....*Marvin "Mickey" and Barry Holmes – sons*

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*Reading of the Obituary* .....*Touri Holmes - granddaughter*

*Selection* .....*Barry Oliver Lawton*

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

*Recessional*

*Service of Committal and Interment*

*Hillside Cemetery*

*Scotch Plains, New Jersey*

*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**

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## *Lucille and Marvin Together Again*

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories a lane,  
I'd walk right up to Heaven  
And bring you home again*

### PALLBEARERS

<i>Barry Holmes Jr.</i>	<i>Tyree Holmes</i>
<i>Jeffery Boyd</i>	<i>Rudy Johnson</i>
<i>Michael Johnson</i>	<i>Anthony Byers</i>

### FLOWER BEARERS

*Nieces and Great Nieces of Lucille Holmes*

### Acknowledgement

*The family of Lucille 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.*



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