

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of
Laura Cecelia Holmes

Sunrise:
October 12, 1942

Sunset:
July 23, 2017



Service

Friday, August 4, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

Guiding Star United Holiness Church

1223 Warren Street
Roselle, NJ 07203

Elder Wayne Bullock, Pastor

Life Reflections

Laura Cecelia Johnson Holmes was born on October 12, 1942 in Newark, New Jersey at St. Barnabas Hospital, daughter of the late Fleming and Lucille Green Johnson. She was the second of four children: the late Fleming "TJ" Johnson, Eleanor Johnson, and Charles Johnson. Laura attended school in Hoboken, New Jersey. The Johnson family moved to Newark, New Jersey where she attended the Newark Public School system. She graduated from Southside High School (now Malcolm X Shabazz High School) in Newark, New Jersey. She was an avid member of Union Gospel Tabernacle where she served as an Usher and sang in the Young People Holiness Association Choir.

Laura met the love of her life John Lee Holmes in the church. On June 6, 1964, Laura married John and was blessed with two children, John and Michelle.

She was employed as a School Administrator at Dayton Street Elementary School in Newark, New Jersey. Previously, Laura briefly worked as a Seamstress after her high school graduation.

In 1975, Laura and John moved to Rahway, New Jersey to raise their family. She was a homemaker and babysitter for kids in the area. John introduced Laura to his family church where she became a member of Guiding Star United Holiness Church in Roselle, New Jersey. She served as a member and became President of the Usher board.

On Sunday, July 23, 2017, Laura Cecelia Holmes entered eternal rest at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 74.

She leaves behind in love, her husband of 53 years, John Lee Holmes; son, John Christopher Holmes; daughter, Michelle L. Holmes; sister, Eleanor Johnson; brother, Charles "Chicky" Johnson; granddaughter, Alycia M. Holmes; nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, in-laws; and a host of dear relatives and friends.

Although You're Gone

Although you're gone, I'm not alone,

And never shall I be,

For the precious memories of the bond we shared

Will never depart from me.

Our love surpassed the ups and downs

And helped us along the way,

And that same love will give me strength

To manage this loss each day.

~ By Shannon Walker

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scriptures

New Testament:..... Elder Josephine Grant

Old Testament:..... Elder Rosie Copes

Prayer of ComfortMin. Nannie Bentley

Solo.....“I Won't Complain”

Expressions/Tributes (*Limit 2-3 minutes*)...Eleanor Johnson, sister
Charles Johnson, brother

Acknowledgement and Obituary

Solo.....“When He Blessed My Soul”

Eulogy.....Elder Wayne Bullock

Recessional.....“When I Lay My Burden Down”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church where a Repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

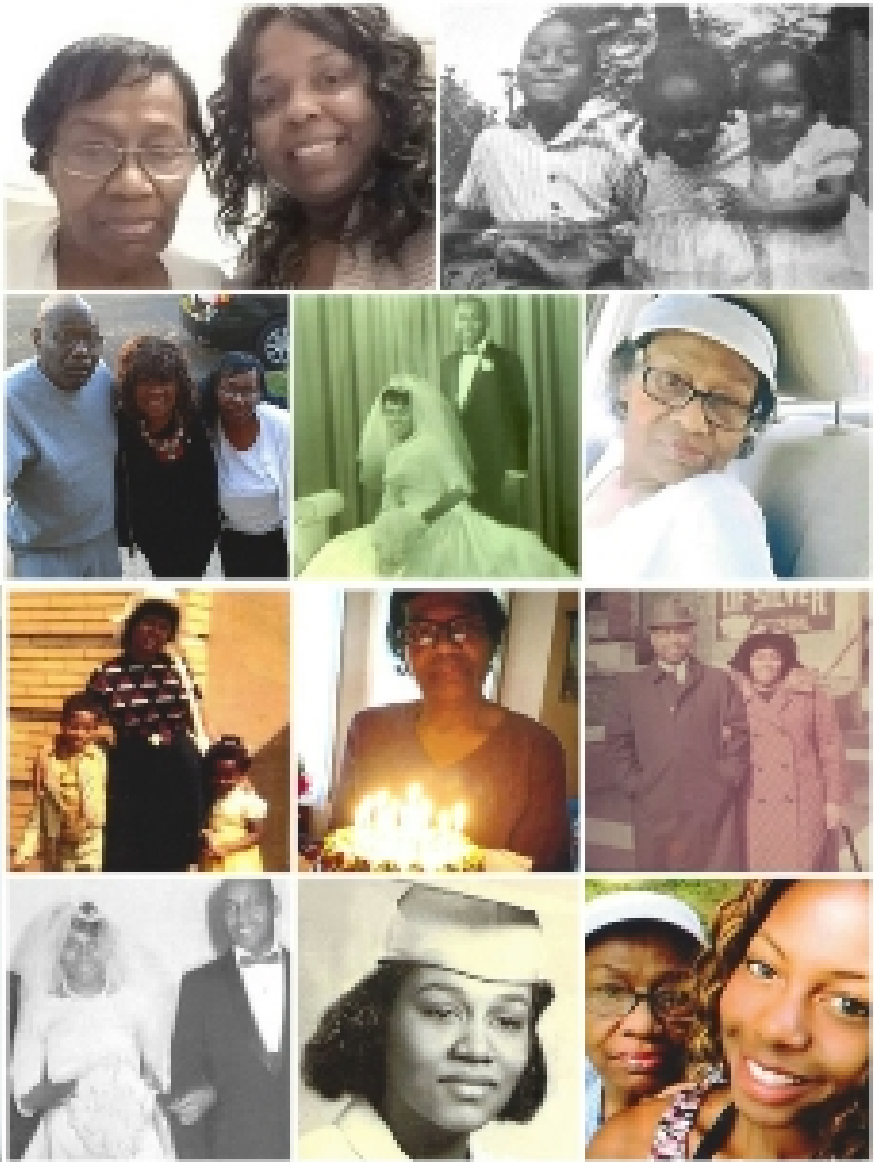
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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Laura Cecelia Holmes**



Acknowledgement

The family of **Laura Cecelia Holmes** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during this time of bereavement.

Thank you and May God richly bless you.

