

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of*

*Kevin
Elizah
Holmes*

Sunrise:
May 14, 1954

Sunset:
October 14, 2017

Service
Wednesday, October 25, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

Deliverance Jesus Is Coming Church

815 Springfield Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey
Bishop James H. Everett II, Pastor



Life Reflections

Kevin Elijah Holmes was born on May 14, 1954 in Jersey City, New Jersey, son of the late Rev. Jake Holmes and Ruth W. Holmes. He was the third child born from this union. Kevin graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He attended Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama. Kevin worked as a Correctional Officer at the Morris County Juvenile Detention Center in Morristown, New Jersey.

At an early age, Kevin accepted Christ as his savior and his Christian journey began at Beulah Gospel Tabernacle UHC and Faith & Victory UHC where his grandfather, the late Rev. James Pleasant and his father Rev. Jake Holmes were pastors respectively. Being the son of a preacher, or “PK,” as he was fondly called by his family and friends, learned that “we are saved to serve.” Kevin was a praying man who truly loved the Lord. Anyone who knew Kevin, he would always talk about the Lord. He often would share Biblical scriptures and stories with anyone willing to listen.

Kevin was a hardworking and dedicated member of Deliverance Jesus is Coming Church in Irvington, New Jersey for over 25 years where he faithfully served in the Adjutant ministry. Kevin considered it an honor and a privilege to assist the Bishop where needed. He often accompanied the Bishop when he traveled all over the country. Not only was Kevin an Adjutant to Bishop James H. Everett, he was actively involved in a variety of ministries in the church.

His other great love was his son, Daniel Benjamin Holmes. He was a “Great Hands on Dad.” He cared for Daniel as a single parent all of his life. Kevin would often say Danny was his greatest achievement and honored to be entrusted by God for the care of his son.

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, Kevin Elijah Holmes departed this life suddenly to be with the Lord.

Kevin Elijah Holmes leaves to cherish fond memories, his son, Daniel Benjamin Holmes of Irvington, New Jersey; two brothers: Jake Holmes, Jr. and wife, Cynthia of Glen Allen, Virginia and Dewayne Holmes and wife, Edna of Newark, New Jersey; three sisters: Gwendolyn Hamilton, Sherolynn Ingraham-Coleman and husband, Roosevelt and Janell Holmes-Terry and husband, Thomas of Chesterfield, Virginia; grandparents of Daniel Benjamin Holmes: James and Pauline Miles; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Humbly Submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Minister Selton Dove

Call to Service

Musical Ministry

Scripture Readings

Old Testament:

New Testament.....Rev. Darrin Brown

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Words of Expression (Limit 2 mins.).....David Holmes, Jr.
Poem by Jarrad Holmes
Danny Holmes (Son)
Jake Holmes II and Family

Condolences and Obituary.....Angelique Williams

Solo

Eulogy.....Bishop James H. Everett II

Committal Service.....Bishop James H. Everett II

Recessional

After the homegoing service, family and friends are invited to the Church's dining hall where a Repast will be served.

Cremation

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Family and Friends of **Kevin Elijah Holmes**

To our late parents
Rev. Jake Holmes and Ruth Wilnette Holmes
We love them, we miss them,
We grieve them, and so,
We live our lives, to make them proud!
~ Your Children

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Kevin Elijah 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 our time of bereavement.
Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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Father & Son*

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