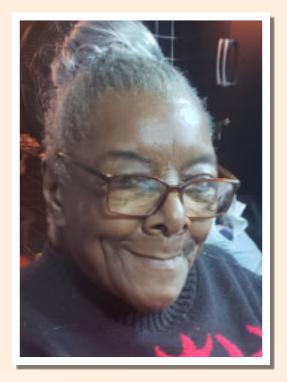
## Celebrating the Life of



# Grene Mayo Holmes

SUNRISE: March 16, 1933 SUNSET: April 27, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022 - 6pm

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church 2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027

#### <u>Obituary</u>

Irene Mayo Holmes, age 89 passed away on Wednesday, April 27th, 2022 with her family by her side in Bronx Care Hospital. She was born to Loyd and Rebecca Robinson along with her siblings Loyd (deceased), Richard (deceased), Esther (deceased) and Thomas (deceased). She was raised in Harlem, NY also known as Sugar Hill. Her parents passed away while she was at a young age, leaving Irene to raise her younger sister Esther on her own.

Irene married Albert Olin, Jr. in 1952 and had 10 children, Bruce (deceased August 1st, 1988), Lawrence, Lester (deceased 1958), Albert, Christine, Laura, Deirdre, Deborah (deceased September 25th, 2020), Suzette and Yvette. She then met Arthur Credle, with whom she shared a loving relationship and had her last child Kevin. Following she later met Mr. Miller Holmes and they married in 1979 until his death in 1998 and Irene remained widowed. She had plenty of jobs, but always put being a mother first. Irene's main focus was education, she volunteered at her daughter's preschool, attended high school graduations and supported higher education achievements.

Our mother was a kind, caring and giving person who always put the needs of others before her own. Mrs. Irene never let anyone or anything stand in her way, she faced every challenge in her life with her best foot forward. Mrs. Irene was a source of inspiration to us all. She was known for giving great advice with her beautiful smile. She loved her family, animals, singing, dancing and good conversation. Throughout her last years her favorite hobbies were playing the slot machines in Atlantic City and watching her favorite show Judge Judy. She was a phenomenal woman, and a true role model. Irene later devoted her life to Christ.

Mrs. Irene will be deeply missed by all of the lives she touched.

#### Order of Service

**Processional** 

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#### **INTERMENT:**

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York



### The Chain Will Link Again

Little did we know that morning, God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories. your love is still our guide. And although we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. -Author unknown

#### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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