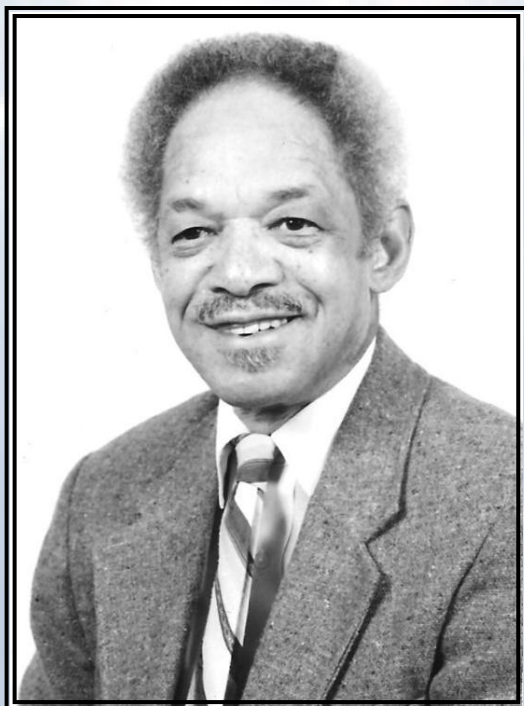


*A SERVICE CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF*



SUNRISE
April 24, 1924

SUNSET
July 7, 2010

DR. LOUYCO HOLMES

Service

Monday, July 12, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

135 Elmwood Ave. • East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr., Officiating

The Obituary

Dr. Louyco Holmes was born on April 24, 1924 to Naomi and Louyco Holmes, Sr. in Washington D.C. He was educated in Washington D.C. public schools and was drafted into the Army after attending Howard University for one year. Upon his discharge, after three and a half years of World War II service in the South Pacific, he matriculated at Rutgers College of Pharmacy. As a pharmacist, Dr. Holmes worked in Jersey City prior to purchasing a drug store in Elizabeth, NJ.

After twelve years, he enrolled in the then Seton Hall College of Dentistry. He was the first Black student enrolled and graduated from the college which is now known as the New Jersey College of Dentistry. Dr. Holmes remained on the faculty of the college after graduation and started a practice with Dr. David Peart. During his tenure as a member of the admissions committee, he was one of the Black faculty who petitioned to establish a sub-committee for minority admissions which he chaired for years. This committee was responsible for reviewing admission applications of all minorities. As a member of the dental school faculty, Dr. Holmes rose to the rank of professor.

Dr. Holmes was active in the Commonwealth Dental Society (CDS) serving as its treasurer for several years and also as its president. He represented CDS as a delegate to the National Dental Association for several years. He is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, a Fellow of The International College of Dentists, and was listed in Who's Who Among Blacks in America 1977-78.

Dr. Holmes leaves behind: his wife, Carleen Holmes; a son, Richard Holmes; step-children, Barbara Gordon and George Bell; two grandchildren, Samantha and Nicole; brother, Milton Holmes; sister, Doris Edwards; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many loving family members and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude TW Sample, Organist

Processional “Now Thank We All Our God”

Call to Worship The Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.

Opening Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
Senior Choir

Prayer

Solo Jerry Ellis

Scripture Reading

Acknowledgements

Remarks Nicole Gordon

Hymn “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”
Senior Choir

Obituary Reading

Solo Jean L. James

Eulogy Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Montclair, New Jersey

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Dr. Louyco Holmes** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving Care.

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