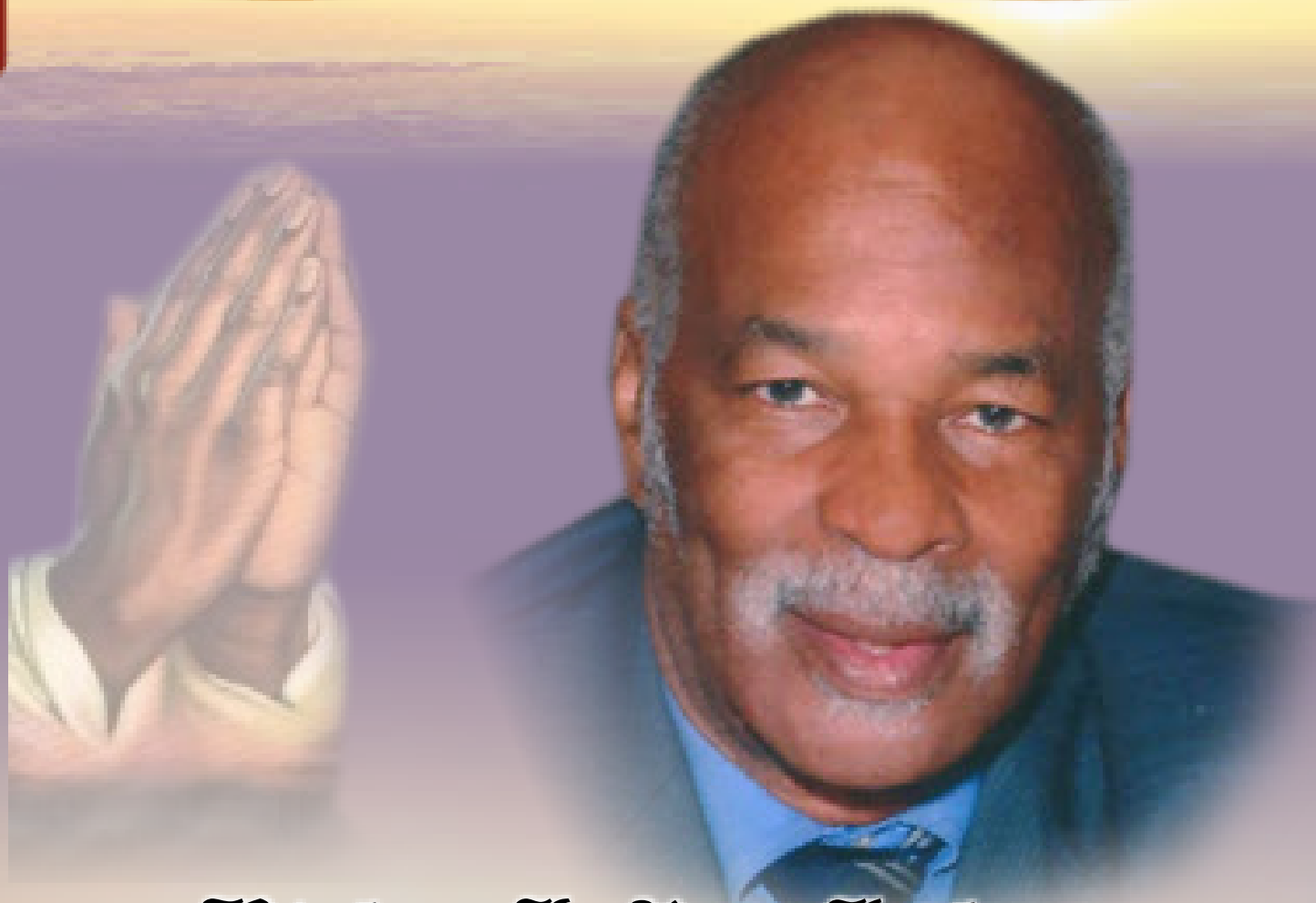


Resurrection Homegoing Celebration
With Episcopal Honors For



Bishop LeRoy Holmes

Pastor and Founder
RESURRECTION TEMPLE

Sunrise
June 3, 1936

Sunset
August 4, 2013

Service

Saturday - August 10, 2013 - 9:00 Ante Meridian

BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Pastor

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Presiding Prelate

Dr. Gregory L. Holmes, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Bishop LeRoy Holmes, was born on June 3, 1936 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of the late Lester and Elizabeth Holmes. He was raised in Cranford and attended the Cranford Public Schools where he excelled in football.

He was a graduate of New York Theological Seminary Bible College.

In 1975, the Lord gave Bishop Holmes the name of Resurrection Temple Church. After filing all the papers, he just waited on the Lord. He received a phone call from Bishop Wayne L. Johnson. He said, "The Lord told him to release his old building to Bishop Holmes." On the first Sunday of January 1980, the first service was held at Resurrection Temple Church in Linden on St. George Avenue.

Bishop Holmes has traveled to 42 countries teaching the gospel. His first outreach was the prison system where he became the Executive Director of the Community Network under the leadership of Bishop Joseph Ravenell. Soon after, the church took their first mission trip to West Moreland, Jamaica in the West Indies. Under the Community Network, he has trained many around the world to set up effective Prison Ministries. He also developed the "Outmate Ministry" which involved counseling and teaching wives and children how to cope with their partners and parents while being incarcerated. In supporting ministries in the United States, his international ministry has reached the shores of Kingston, Jamaica and Guyana, South America. He has ministered to over 35 countries and always left the love offering with the local ministries.

In addition to serving as a volunteer, Bishop Holmes worked at the Union County Jail for the **past 36 years**, the Union County Probation Departments and Community Service Division, including the Bowery Mission in New York City, the Bill Glass Prison Ministry in Dallas, Texas, the Coalition of Prison Evangelists in Orlando, Florida and various correctional institutions throughout New Jersey and New York State. He was a board member of the Good News Home for Women since its inception.

This humble servant of GOD was a blessing to many people and had 10 churches under his jurisdiction.

Bishop Holmes received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Community service from the NAACP in 2010. He was considered for the Ross Berrie award – "People Making a Difference" in 1998.

He was a middle weight boxer in his early years and won the Senior Olympics in marathon running.

Bishop LeRoy Holmes departed this earthly life on Sunday, August 4, 2013 at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, New Jersey at the age of 77.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Melvin, Lester, David, Robert, Henry and Ruthie Holmes.

Bishop Holmes was the husband of 56 years to, Doris R. (Quick) Holmes; dear father of: Pastor Gregory Holmes (Sheila), Jeffery Holmes and Philip Holmes (deceased); dear brother of Mamie Hughes; grandfather of eight: Maiya J'Nee Miller, Nakeisha Holmes-Ammons, Tammy Tiesha Holmes, Tosha Holmes, Jeffery Rashawn Holmes, Nasheena Davon Porter, Brittney Camille Holmes and Monét A. Waller; great-grandfather of eight; also surviving are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the Resurrection Temple Church family.

"Servant of God Well Done"

~ Done by the Order of the Family

THE ORDINAL

(Order of Service and Celebration)

The Processional..... *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

The Adjutant General
The Presiding Bishop
The Host Pastor
The College of Bishops
The Pastors, Elders, Clergy
The Family
The Local Church Officers/Members

Invocation..... Bishop Joseph Ravenell

Old Testament Reading (Psalms 90) Bishop Keith Young

New Testament Reading (I Cor. 15:51-58) Bishop Sean Souels

Inspirational Hymn..... *“O I Want To See Him”*

Reading of the Gospel (St. John 14:1-6) Rev. James E. Moore

Solo Evangelist Jo-Ann Drake

Tributes and Expressions:

Good News Home for Women:..... Exec. Dir. Ernestine Winfrey

Prison Ministry:..... Deacon Albert Whittle

Resurrection Temple:..... Sister Delores Charles

The Clergy:..... Rev. Milton A. Byrd

The Bishopric:..... Bishop Keith Young

Selection..... Choir

Resolutions, Acknowledgements and Condolences

Presentations and Proclamations..... Board of Corrections

Borough of Roselle

Union County

State of New Jersey

Solo..... Bishop O. Rodney Brooks

Reading of Obituary and Legacy..... Rev. Renee Mitchell

Introduction of Eulogist..... Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Selection..... Choir

The Eulogist..... Dr. Gregory L. Holmes - Beloved Son

Recessional..... Family and Friends

Interment..... Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, NJ

Repast..... Bethlehem MBC Fellowship Hall

Pall Bearers

Officers and Brotherhood of Resurrection Temple Church

“If I can help somebody along the way, then my labor will not be in vain.”



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Bishop LeRoy Holmes** wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation Every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you. Special Thanks to Pastor Milton A. Byrd and The Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

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