

*In Loving Memory of*



*Walter R. Holmes, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
*January 31, 1953*

**Sunset**  
*January 15, 2014*

*Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050  
*Rev. Dwight D. Gill, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Walter R. Holmes, Jr.**, was born on January 31, 1953 to the late Walter R. Holmes, Sr. and the late Dolly E. Holmes. He departed this life into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the Veterans Hospital in East Orange, NJ with his family by his side.

**Walty** as he was most affectionately known as, was educated by the Orange School System. He graduated from Orange High School in 1972. In 1973, he served a full term of three years in the US Navy where he received the "National Defense Service Medal". Upon his discharged from the navy, he remained in California where he became the owner and operator of World Services Products. He moved back home to New Jersey in 1992. He attended Essex County College and received his Boiler Operator License. Shortly thereafter he was employed by the East Orange Board of Education and remained there until 2011.

**Walt** was the class clown, such the comedian. He was fun to be around, always quick witted, he knew something about everything. People would always be surprised at the knowledge Walt possessed. He was easy going, generous, likeable and fun, always looking for a good time. He had a good heart and was loved by all the "Orangeites" that he grew up with, their stories go on and on about all the fun times they had.

**He** was preceded in death by his parents, Wally and Dolly Holmes, his second mom, (aunt) Leola Holmes, three brothers, Keith, Kent, Ray and nephew, Derrick.

**Walt** leaves to cherish his memories: his two sisters, Sherie Holmes-Hunter and Sonji Holmes; one uncle, Kenneth Holmes, Sr.; nephews, Richard, Lee, Rashuan, Jarell, Devin and Kairo; great nephews, Emanuel, Jaylan, Richard Jr. and Cordell; nieces, Zarica and Jasmine; and many other loving cousins; the Fernandes, Hootens and Holmes; and a host of other relatives and close friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Seating of Family.....Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Emmanuel Holmes

New Testament - John 14:1-4.....Jaylan Hunter

Solo..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Felicia Ross

Remarks Family and Friends..... Two Minutes Please

Obituary.....Earl Bellfield, Jr.

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dwight D. Gill  
New Hope Baptist Church • East Orange, New Jersey

Committal

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

**Cremation (private)**  
Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

***Repast***

*Immediately following the services, family and friends  
are invited for a repast at  
The Community Center  
105 Wilson Place  
Orange, New Jersey 07050*



## Acknowledgement

*The family of **Walter R. Holmes, Jr.** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement, may God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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