



In Loving Memory of
Daphne A. Holmes

Sunrise
June 2, 1960

Sunset
August 15, 2014

Service
Friday, August 22, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Daphne Ann Holmes was born on June 2, 1960 in New York City. She was the last born child of the late James Newby, Sr. and Bessie Newby. She was a very devoted mother, grandmother and friend.

She attended and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in New York City. She was very involved in her community and many other organizations. She was a faithful believer of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On February 28, 1985, she married Gregory Anthony Holmes. She worked for Premier Home Health as an aide for eighteen years. Then later on she worked for Lifespire as a Direct Care Counselor since 2005.

Sister Holmes joined International Free & Accepted Modern Mason & Order of the Eastern Stars, Inc. April 17, 2008. She held the positions of Associated Conductress and Conductress, and was always willing and eager to aid and assist new members joining the chapter, until her untimely passing.

She was preceded in death by two siblings, James Newby, Jr., and Gregory Newby.

Daphne Ann Holmes leaves to mourn: her loving mother, Bessie Newby; three sisters, Louise White, Cheryl Newby and Carolyn Newby Jackson; her five children, Latoya Motes (son-in-law, Eric Motes), Taharah Holmes, Dabawrah Holmes, Isaiah Holmes and Teairah Holmes; grandchildren, Laterica Motes, Eric D. Motes, Khalil Colina, Tymel Nettles and Chloé McClary; aunts, Katie Gilbert and Sandra Gilbert; sister-in-law, Shenise Newby; Fiance, Rodney Samuels and ex husband, Gregory Holmes; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. She will be truly missed and forever loved.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Ronnie Faison II

Processional.....Minister and Family

Scripture

Isaiah 41:10-14.....Fatima Newby Gosier

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Ronnie L. Faison

Selection.....Reverend Diane Faison

Special Remarks

Taharah Holmes (Daughter)

Dabawrah Holmes (Daughter)

Rodney Samuels (Fiancé)

Expressions.....Relatives and Friends (2 Minutes)

Tribute/Solo.....Norman Samuels

The Eulogy.....Reverend Ronnie L. Faison

The Passing Glimpse.....Funeral Director and Staff

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Repast

500 West 144th Street Community room

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Acknowledgement

The family of Daphne Ann Holmes are deeply and profoundly grateful to each of you for expressing your love for our mother and support to her children, during this time of loss. We thank you and appreciate the many contributions of all who comforted, encouraged, supported and enriched our Mother's life in so many different ways. God's grace and favor over your life. We ask for your continued fervent prayers in the days ahead.

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