

Celebrating The Life of

Robert Holmes



Sunrise
March 30, 1969

Sunset
May 16, 2017


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Reflections of Life

Robert Holmes was born March 30, 1969 in Passaic, New Jersey to Mary Ellen Holmes and the late Robert Holmes.

Robert attended the Passaic Public Schools where he graduated from Passaic High School “Class of 1987”. He loved sports and while in school played football, basketball and baseball. Anyone who knew him knew he was a loyal Giants fan. At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined Roger Williams Baptist Church in the City of Passaic, NJ.



He loved and cherished his family, was highly intelligent, a people person, a man of his word, and he had a mellow spirit. More than anything he was very caring and loving to all. He gave us encouragement and inspiration. He was also blessed with talent, Robert aka “DJ Rob G” for the rap group “Friends of Finesse” and had a passion for fashion.

Robert later moved to North Carolina where he was employed by Home Depot until his health began to fail him. On Tuesday, May 16, 2017 God sent an Angel down and whispered to his loved one and said your work on earth is done so come on home with me for eternal rest.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. Arthur Lee and Lizzie “Gran” Pickett, Mr. RC and Wenola Holmes, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Robert leaves to cherish precious memories; loving mother, Mary Ellen Holmes of Passaic, NJ; four loving sons, Justin Robinson of Passaic, NJ, Robert Darien Holmes of Montgomery Village, MD, Jalen Holmes and Cameron D. Holmes of Charlotte, NC; three loving daughters, Tiffanie Holmes of Passaic, NJ, Kiera Holmes of Wheaton, MD and Shanelle D. Holmes of Charlotte, NC; four loving granddaughters, Nayeli Holmes, Averie Lyles, Alani Lyles and Maliyah Holmes; four loving siblings, Todd Pickett of Clifton, NJ, Rodney Holmes, Thea Gable of Passaic, NJ and Tammy Holmes-Valentin of Clifton, NJ; loving aunts and uncles, Betty Jean Pickett of Passaic, NJ, Shelva Pickett of Paterson, NJ, Diane Holmes of Bloomfield, NJ and Raymond Holmes of TX; devoted loving sister/cousin, Michele Pickett of Passaic, NJ; his devoted and loving companion, Kim Berning of Charlotte, NC; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends will miss Robert dearly.

Saturday, May 27, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W. L. McDowell, Officiating

Order of Service

PreludeSoft Music

Processional

Musical SelectionDr. Mark Exum

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New TestamentPastor Rema Spencer
Royal Family Ministries, Wayne, NJ

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Rema Spencer

Musical Selection.....Jeffery Holmes
(Uncle)

Reflections of Life
and Acknowledgements.....Virginia Pickett
(Great Aunt)

Musical SelectionDr. Mark Exum

Eulogy Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ


Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

To My Loved Ones



No reason for sorrow, no reason to cry. Look toward tomorrow and I'll tell you why my memories of you and yours of me are filled with love and laughter forever. You'll see no reason to worry, nor question God as to why you have lost me. No reason to say goodbye.

It's time for my journey home, a beautiful and peaceful trip that I must make alone. So just be strong and keep a smile, we'll only be apart for a little while. The love I've known is a very special part, the love I've shown came straight from the heart.

I leave you now to go on my way to a wonderful place where we'll be together someday. No reason at all as you can see. I'm with my Lord. He'll take care of me.

Honorary Pallbearers

Justin Robinson Ray Taylor
Robert Darien Holmes Todd Pickett
Jalen & Tyler Holmes Andrew Pickett

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We the family of the late **Mr. Robert Holmes** wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for many prayers and words of encouragement.

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