

*Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life
of*

Dorothy

Mae

Clark

Holmes

"Sister Dot"

Sunrise
March 7, 1939

Sunset
October 4, 2010

Service

Tuesday, October 12, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

Morning Star Community Christian Center

1009 Chandler Avenue

Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Therman Evans, MD, PHD, Pastor

2 Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me. At that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Obituary

Dorothy Mae Clark-Holmes, daughter of the late Arthur D. Clark and Lillie Bell Armstrong-Clark, was born March 7, 1939 in Elizabeth, New Jersey and went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 4, 2010 at Saint Michael's Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. She was known as "Sister Dot" by her family and friends.

Dorothy was employed as a Receptionist at Shafer Gardens in Union. Previously, she worked for Supermarket Services, Inc. in Linden, at Regina Vacuum Company in Rahway and was a Home Health Aide for Wanda Best Home Care Services in Elizabeth.

Sister Dot was a lifelong member of Guiding Star United Holy Church where her mother, the late Lillie Bell Clark, was one of the founding members. Dot served faithfully in many capacities by giving her time and talent for the spiritual health and growth of the church and the continuance of the expansion of God's Kingdom here on earth. Dorothy married Richard Lee Holmes from Sumter, South Carolina in 1959 and from this union five children were born.

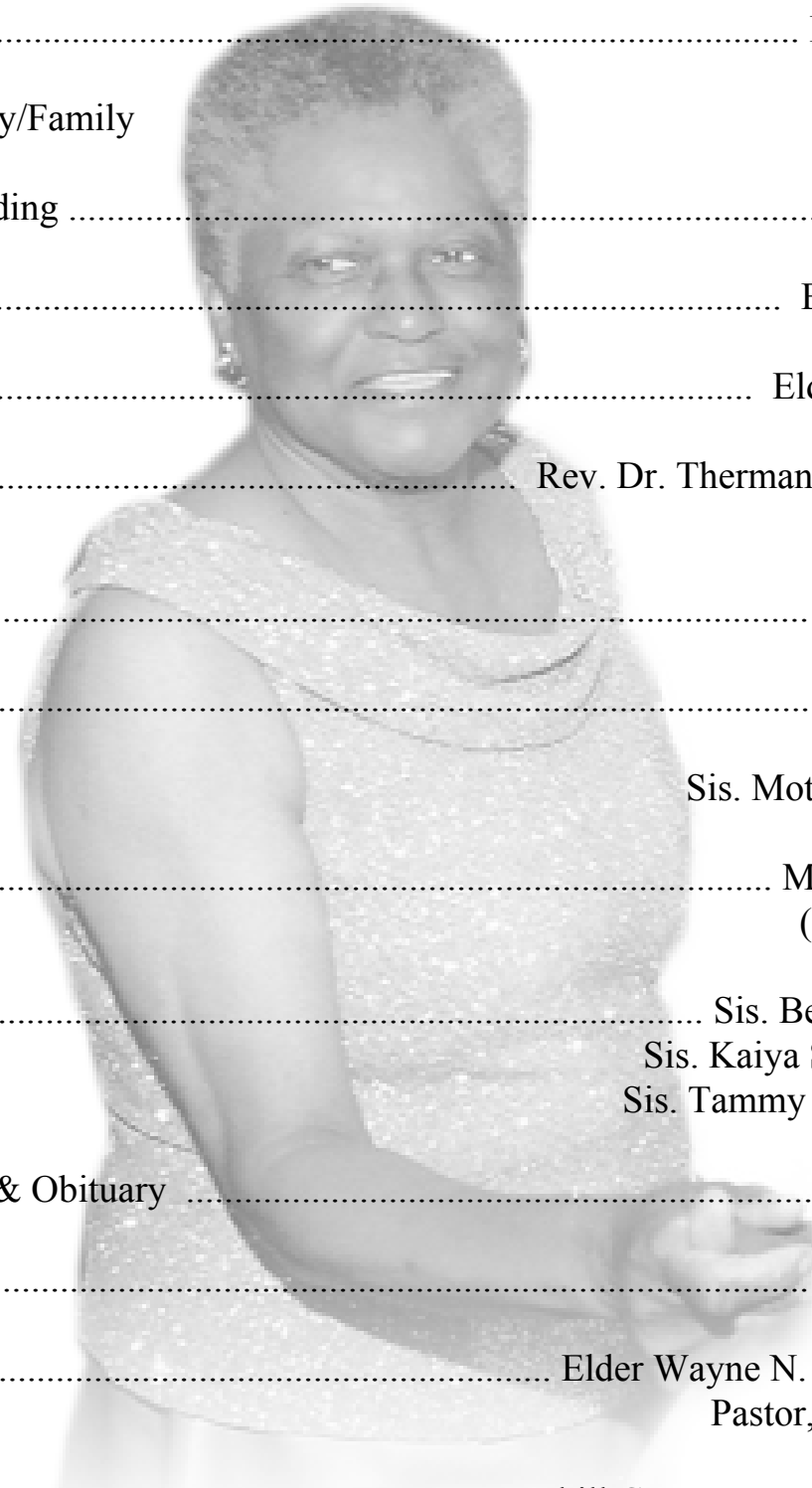
Dorothy was the rock of her children. Her life was dedicated to her family and the service of the Lord. She remained a loyal and faithful member until God called her home. Dot loved to sing. Some of her favorite songs were, "The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me, It Shall Never Lose Its Power." "This Is The Key To The Kingdom" and "We Are Holy People." Dorothy served as choir member, secretary to Pastor Wayne Bullock, and church announcer. She was a "missionary" in her own right as she visited the sick and shut-in on a weekly basis.

Dot was an inspiration and friend to all that she came in contact with. Always willing to lend a helping hand where needed. Dot was considered a prayer warrior and diligently prayed for her children, especially her son, Brian.

Dorothy leaves to cherish fond memories: her children, three daughters, Deborah Denise Holmes-Spann (husband, Johnny) of Willingboro, New Jersey, Tammy Lynn Holmes of Elizabeth, New Jersey and Donna Marie Holmes of Union, New Jersey; two sons, Richard Brian Holmes (wife, Michelle) of Elizabeth, New Jersey and Antoine Maurice Holmes (wife, Dana) of Plainsboro, New Jersey; three grandchildren, Jordan Spann, Kaiya Spann and Jasmin Holmes; three sisters, Mildred Evans of Roselle, New Jersey, Ruth Howze (husband, James) of Lakeland, Florida and Evelyn Charles of Elizabeth, New Jersey; two brothers, Samuel Clark (wife, Jane) of Vineland, New Jersey and James Clark of Linden, New Jersey; two godchildren, Noel Allen and Tahlita Thomas; six sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating



Organ Prelude	Bro. Phillip McCall
Procession of Clergy/Family	
Old Testament Reading	Eld. Rosie Copes
New Testament	Eld. Elizabeth Jones
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Josephine Grant
Remarks	Rev. Dr. Therman Evans, M.D, PHD (Host Pastor)
Selection	Guiding Star Choir
Special Tribute	Sis. Mable Rhode Sis. Ruth Bullock Sis. Mother Mariah Holmes
Solo	Min. Creasha McCall (Guiding Star UHC)
Special Tribute	Sis. Beverly Palin (Niece) Sis. Kaiya Spann (Grandchild) Sis. Tammy Holmes (Daughter)
Acknowledgments & Obituary	Jaleesa Romero
Selection	Guiding Star Choir
Eulogy	Elder Wayne N. Bullock, BA, MRE Pastor, Guiding Star UHC
Interment	Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey

Repast:

Guiding Star UHC

1223 Warren Street • Roselle, NJ 07203

You Can Only Have One Mother

*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.*

*When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.*

*As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.*

*Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

Pall Bearers

Brian Jefferson	Noel Negron
Jamie Clark	Donald Evans
Sean Lane	Marsellis Chandler

Acknowledgement

The family of **Dorothy Holmes** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

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