



## Berna Dean Holmes

November 13, 1944 - October 18, 2025

HOLMES, Mrs. Berna Dean - Age 80, passed away Saturday October 18, 2025 at Trinity Health Oakland Hospital. Family hour 9:00AM Tuesday October 28, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing at 10:00AM. Bishop Robert Simmons, officiating. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, 6180 Dixie Highway Clarkston, Michigan 48346. Friends and pallbearers assemble at the funeral home 9:00AM Tuesday. Mrs. Holmes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00-6:00PM Monday.

Mrs. Holmes leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Priscilla (Dwain) Obie, Persunnya (Neal) Holmes and Mathilde Holmes; grandchildren, Deontye, Dominique and Breonnah Holmes; great grandchildren, Javontea Anderson, Jada Holmes, Jamira Holmes, Adrianna Holmes and Jaelyn Mclough-Anderson; siblings, Sylvester Simmons and Bishop Robert (Jean) Simmons; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Holmes was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Roosevelt Holmes; grandchildren, James Craig Anderson, II, Adrian Holmes and Fantishva Holmes; parents, E. J. Simmons and Clementene Bullock; siblings, Ada Mae Pittman, Pastor Bernard Simmons and Johnny Simmons; nephew, Christopher Bernard Simmons; sisters-in-law, Mary Simmons and Alice Faye

Simmons.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Park Cemetery

61800 Dixie Highway  
Clarkston, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family Hour

OCT **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Berna Dean Holmes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 28, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences on the transition of Sis. Berna Holmes. She made an indelible mark on my life! She was loving, classy, and faithful! We have known her for over 46 years. Praying for the family. Love you all, Bishop R and Dr. D Rutley*

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**Dara Rutley** - October 28, 2025 at 03:35 PM

MJ

“ *Aunt Berna, you are/were a blessing to all of us. As believers we will one day meet again. May your soul RIP. Roy L. Jefferson-Lampton aka “Fatso”*



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**Mr Roy L. Jefferson-Lampton** - October 28, 2025 at 07:35 AM

JC

“ You will be missed Aunt Berna



Jonathan Cody - October 27, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CC

“ “Aunt Berna” was one the kindest and most classy ladies I’ve known. She’s going to be missed but not forgotten. Praying for the family.

Christina Childress - October 27, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ Stephani SpearsBoothe lit a candle in memory of Berna Dean Holmes



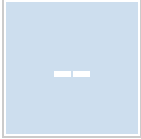
Stephani SpearsBoothe - October 27, 2025 at 09:35 AM

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“ Angela Roberson lit a candle in memory of Berna Dean Holmes



Angela Roberson - October 23, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ -- purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Berna Dean Holmes.



-- - October 22, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ My condolences to the Holmes, Simmons and Pittman Family. I have known Sis. Berna Holmes since I was a little girl growing up in the church. A very respectful person and spoke her mind. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her children.



**NeShel Jefferson** - October 22, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Linda Hansley Price purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Berna Dean Holmes.



**Linda Hansley Price** - October 21, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ Michele Griffin Pettis lit a candle in memory of Berna Dean Holmes



**Michele Griffin Pettis** - October 21, 2025 at 08:03 PM

VB

“ *Condolences to the family being knowing Berna since she was a teenager a wonderful and faithful person*



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**Virginia Bullockgray** - October 21, 2025 at 06:26 PM