



Melvin "MC" Holmes, Sr.

November 17, 1929 - August 25, 2020

HOLMES, Mr. Melvin "MC" Sr. – age 90, passed away, Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, September 4, 2020 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch Street with Funeral Service Commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, M. Div, Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 Friday. Mr. Holmes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 Noon - 6:00PM Thursday.

Mr. Holmes leaves to cherish his memory, his children: Juanita Holmes, Athalie (Robert) Harris, Barbara (Charles) Carroll, Jamie R. Holmes, Bridgette Robinson, Louise (Robert) Jackson, Larry Holmes, Sandra (Antwoine)Butler-Smith and Charles (Michelle) Butler; 23 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Colins Holmes; sister-in-law, Darthular Jackson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Holmes was preceded in death by his wives, Emma R. Holmes and Lois Holmes; son Melvin Holmes, Jr.; grandchildren, David and Robin Harris; parents, Percy and Addassa Holmes; and brother, Abraham Holmes.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notice, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

SEP 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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PONTIAC, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *To the Holmes Family,*

*Our heartfelt Condolences to you during this difficult time.
You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne jr.

Harry Payne jr - September 06, 2020 at 11:58 PM

CC

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers
to the entire family*



Charmin Coleman - September 05, 2020 at 06:21 PM

TC

“ *Tahishia Clinkscale lit a candle in memory of
Melvin "MC" Holmes, Sr.*



Tahishia Clinkscale - September 05, 2020 at 01:36 AM

RM

“ *To Holmes Family
Mr. Holmes is with my Dad (Ernest Pittman, Sr.) enjoying God's heavenly home.
Praying you will feel God's tender, loving care as your hearts finds His path to healing and peace. . With deepest sympathy.*

Rosa and Earl Mallory

Rosa Mallory - September 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ *To The Entire Holmes Family,*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. May the good Lord bless and give you peace at this time of sadness. Always, always keep the memories of Mr. Holmes close.

Nathaniel & Marilyn McDonald, & Family

Marilyn McDonald - September 02, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ *I just want my grandad back my best friend I'm apart of you cause nobody called me legs but you*

jasmine bullock - September 01, 2020 at 08:23 AM

AH

“ *Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Melvin "MC" Holmes, Sr.*



Adele Hopkins - August 31, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ To the entire Melvin Holmes family. We are sending our deepest condolences to you. Even though Mr Holmes will be missed, know that your hearts contain all his love for each of you and hold on to that memory and continue forward in life as he would expect each of you to do. The lessons that he taught you whether young or old need to be carried into this cruel world as he did in his life. Continue to pray and love each other as you work through your sorrow and grief. Lean not unto your our own understanding but let God continue to do his work through your wonderful blessed family This our greatest wish for you. From Harrold Family (Donald, Helenia, and Andrew in Pontiac as well as the Harrold Family in St. Louis).



Helenia Harrold - August 31, 2020 at 07:32 PM

GW

“ Gracie M Williams-Osby lit a candle in memory of Melvin "MC" Holmes, Sr.



Gracie M Williams-Osby - August 29, 2020 at 01:42 PM

GW

My Condolences to the entire family. Sandra and Charles Auntie Gracie.

Gracie M Williams-Osby - August 29, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ May it comfort the family to know that your Christian friends offer love and sympathy during your time of grief.

Martha Clark & Family - August 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JM

“ *Janice McClain-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Melvin "MC" Holmes, Sr.*



Janice McClain-Morgan - August 28, 2020 at 08:56 AM

 Dev Woods

“ *Love you old man*

Dev Woods - August 27, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KF

“ *KAREN WILSON & FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin "MC" Holmes, Sr.*



KAREN WILSON & FAMILY - August 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM

GG

“ *My condolences to the entire Holmes family !! Mr Holmes was a sincere member of New Bethel MBC. As your pops has crossed over I know, hope, and believe in the power of the Lord's comfort and peace !! He'll give you strength and a mind to run on.*



God bless !!

Grady Garrison - August 27, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ *Daddy I love you and missing you already* ”



James Bullock - August 26, 2020 at 04:55 AM