

Active Pallbearers

Dec. Melvin Banks

Dec. Floyd Dean

Dec. Jimmy Hubbard

Dec. Keith Mitchell

Dec. Albert Thomas

Dec. Keith Bell

Honorary Pallbearers

Senior Saints

Male Chorus

Family Acknowledgment

The family of Rev. Clarence William Holmes, Sr. wishes to thank each one of you for your thoughtfulness during the illness of our loved one. Your prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, and your attendance will always be remembered.

God bless each of you.

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IN MEMORY AND CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF



Rev. Clarence William Holmes, Sr.

SUNRISE

August 11th, 1952

SUNSET

October 28th, 2022

Wednesday, November 9th, 2022

11:00 am

Greater Love Missionary Baptist Church

1534 Peck Ave., San Antonio, Texas

Officiating: Rev. Lester J. Gillespie, Sr., Pastor

Obituary



Rev. Clarence William Holmes was born August 11, 1952 to the late George Holmes and Robbie Merlyn McVea in San Antonio, Texas. He accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. W.G. Gillespie Sr. Rev. Holmes united with the Greater Love Missionary Baptist Church September 22, 1986.

His educational background began with his attendance to Saint Peter Claver in early childhood, Grant Elementary School and Cuney Elementary. Secondary education was received at Douglass Middle School. He was a proud graduate of Phyllis Wheatley High School the Class Of 1970. He furthered his education by attending St. Phillips College and Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

Rev. Holmes enlisted in the United States Air Force on February 9, 1972. During his military career he received honors and awards while playing football in Guam until he was injured. He was honorably discharged March 3, 1984.

Rev. Holmes met Sharian Hutchins in Spangdahlem Germany in 1978. They united in Holy Matrimony in 1979 and to this union three sons were born.

Rev. Holmes was part of a unique family group called "The Original Seven." They were Don Riley (deceased), Grover Riley, James Earl Riley (deceased), Linda Gillespie, Wardell Gillespie Jr, Glenn Riley (deceased), and Clarence Holmes. Six boys and one girl.

Rev. Holmes departed this life on October 28, 2022 at 8:55 a.m. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and parents.

He leaves to cherish his memory his aunt, Mrs. Jolee Shelton (our Matriarch); three sons, Clarence William Holmes Jr., Joshua Aaron Holmes and Gabriel Isaiah Holmes; thirteen grandchildren, Isabelle, Morgan, Elijah, Ovadyah, Ephraim, Ethan, Yesmina, Jayden, Joshua Jr, Matthias, Jaedan, Gabriella, and Isis, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude	Rev. Mark B. Spencer
Processional	Family
Selection	GLMBC's Combined Choir
Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	Rev. Charles Shelton Greater Love Missionary B.C.
New Testament	Pastor Joe Barber St. Luke Baptist Church
Prayer	Rev. James Cooper Greater Second Baptist Church Seguin, Texas
Selection	GLMBC's Combined Choir
Resolutions	Wheatley High School Greater Love Missionary B.C. (Extra Resolutions Pass to Family)
Acknowledgements	Sis. Jolee Shelton
Remarks	
Family Members	
MUMD Representatives	Rev. Charles Winkfield Harper's Chapel
Representative for Ministers	Rev. Dan Walker, Jr. Star Light Baptist Church
Associate Minister's	Greater Love Missionary Baptist Church
Wheatly Alumni	Lars Allen
Solo	Traci Houston
Eulogistic Message	Rev. Lester James Gillespie, Sr.
Recessional	