



Alice Holmes

May 2, 1908 - April 1, 2002

Alice R. Holmes, affectionately known as “Ganny,” was born on May 2, 1908 in Culpepper, Virginia to the late Annie Bell and Wesley Jeffries. Ganny received her education in the public schools of Lignum, Virginia. In the year of 1953, Ganny moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Ganny met and married the late Gordon Holmes, and from this union one daughter, Mildred was born. Ganny later adopted a special daughter, Doris Jenkins. Ganny worked as a domestic worker until she retired to raise her granddaughter, La’ Trenda Winston. Ganny also assisted in raising her great-grandson, Jarrod Lewis. Ganny joined the Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in the year of 1957. She was a long-standing member of the Senior Choir. In the year of 2000, Ganny was ordained an Honorary Mother of the church. Ganny made numerous friends and adopted many children and grandchildren in the community and church. Ganny leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Mildred Holmes and Doris Jenkins, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren; Constance Price (Burlington, VA), Olivia Williams (Baltimore, MD), Judson Jeffries (Lignum, VA), Mildred O’Neal (Elkins Park, PA), Chester Jeffries (Elkins Park, PA); godson, Albert Greene, Jr., host of other nieces, nephew, cousins and devoted friends of the community. THE BROKEN CIRCLE Our family circle has been broken, and our hearts have been burdened, But the love of God surpasses all, and to Him we all must answer His call; Ganny, your love will be truly missed, Your loving smile, your gentle kiss, My little journey everyday to see you, Now that path is

dark and blue, Our hearts are so heavy until we can't explain; The loss that we
feel, Oh! So much pain, But you're in God's hand now, Although we miss you,
we know you are safe From all hurt, harm and danger; We know your soul has
been caught up to meet Him; Ganny, you meant everything to us, For you knew
that we love you, But God loved you the best, So rest, Dear Ganny, Rest. Your
Loving Daughter, Doris and Grand-daughter, La'Trenda

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Holmes*

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“ *Latrenda, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love You Charlene!##imported-begin##Charlene Hayman##imported-end##*

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“ *Peace and blessings to you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jeanna Hawkins##imported-end##*

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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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