



Daniel D. Holmes Sr.

July 24, 1921 - May 14, 2019

DANIEL DAVID HOLMES SR. was born on July 24, 1921 in Baltimore, MD. He was the youngest of four children born to the late Daniel and Lottie Barnett Holmes. He was the brother of Luke Holmes, Lawrence Holmes, and Ruth Holmes Booker; all preceding him in death.

Daniel departed this life after a brief illness on Tuesday, May 14th, 2019. He received his education in the Baltimore public school system. He graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1939. After high school, Daniel worked in numerous careers. He worked at the Naval Shipyard, in construction, welding, and for Bethlehem Steel for 41 years. Daniel retired from Bethlehem Steel on April 30th, 1983.

Daniel met his wife, Joycia Etta Byrd-Holmes at the age of 12. They went from childhood friends to sweethearts. They married on September 12, 1940, and celebrated 61 years of marriage. They were blessed with five children, Daniel Jr., Cynthia, Olivia (who preceded him death), Zachary Sr., and Shellae. For many years, he was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD. He was a humanitarian, community supporter, and was always willing to help those in need. Daniel enjoyed driving, dining, sports, music, spending time with family and friends, and traveling around the world with his beloved wife until her timely passing. Daniel will always be remembered for his energetic personality, his charm, and compassion, his fairness and honesty,

and willingness to help others. He loved life, he loved people and was always there for his family and friends.

Daniel had a special place in his heart for his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Daniel has been fortunate and blessed to live such a long and fulfilling life.

He leaves to mourn: his children, Daniel Holmes Jr. (Joyce) of Baltimore, Md., Cynthia Holmes Jones (Lloyd) of Philadelphia, Pa., Zachary Holmes Sr. (Amanda), Shellae Holmes Little (Wayne) of Baltimore, Md., and Olivia Holmes, preceding him in death; 14 grandchildren, Charyl Jones Minott (Barrington), Kevin Warren (Carla), Lloyd Jones Jr. (Tonya), Katrina P. Arrington (Larry, deceased), Leah Holmes, Lylah Holmes Daniel (Michael Sr.), Wayne Little Jr. (deceased), Quiana Holmes Anderson (Marty), Sheena Holmes Moore (Antonio), Dorian Little (Corlissa), Zachary Holmes Jr. (Victoria), Hailey and Matthew Holmes, and Mekhi Holmes (deceased); 21 great-grandchildren, Veleta Jones and Martez Minott, Rev. Terence Priester (Shakeema), Brittany Priester Harvey (Jameille, deceased), Michal, Phillip, and Isaac Jones, Briyanka Little, Quimara, Marqui, Marliq, Quiara, and Marquel Anderson, Reginald Jr. and Reyanna Smith, Kevin Jr. and Zoe Warren, Chloe and Daelyn Little, Michael Jr. and Madison Daniel; and a host of great-great-grandchildren, nieces, cousins, in-laws, other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

MAY 23. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel D. Holmes Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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