



David Holmes

December 15, 1939 - June 7, 2023

David Holmes, the son of the late Harrison Holmes and Rosetta Watkins Holmes, was born December 25, 1939 (Christmas Day) in Baltimore, Maryland. David attended Baltimore City Public Schools, having graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1958. David and his brother, William "Junior" were raised by their grandmother, the late Rebeca Watkins after their mother passed away under his grandmother's rearing and strong faith in God, he joined Macedonia Baptist Church where he sang in the Youth Adult Choir. David's brother William preceded him in death in March 1994.

After graduating high school he worked for 10 years at Orioles Cafeteria. He left the Orioles Cafeteria and worked for B.G.E., from which he retired in 1994. On August 23, 1961 he married his one true love, Rosena. After a lengthy illness, Rosena passed away on January 16, 2001. David and Rosena both joined New Metropolitan Baptist Church under the late Pastor Lawyer L. Swinson. David was ordained a Deacon on April 1982. They both worked in the church and loved what they did. David was one of the original "Metro Gents", a name chosen by Viola Boyd. David and Rosena loved their grandchildren and showed it. Reminding them to keep God first in their lives.

David departed this life peacefully on June 7, 2023 surrounded by his loving grandchildren. He leaves to cherish his love: Erica Marie, Daniele Edwina.

Keisha Rosena (Brandon Dukes), Anthony David, Erica Rosetta (Chris Lay) and Julianna Marie Rawlings (great- granddaughter) sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousin, church family and friends.

To God Be The Glory

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The New Metropolitan Baptist Church
1501 McCulloh Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Uncle David was the best Uncle one could have. In God's hands. Love Ann Robinson, and Family.*

Ann Robinson - June 23, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *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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