



Holmes Julia

February 28, 1934 - December 31, 2019

My Mom, Julia Mae Holmes, (known to many as Aunt) was born on February 28, 1934 in King and Queen County, Virginia. She quietly and swiftly departed this life on December 31, 2019.

My mom was the proud daughter of Agnes Holmes Lee. She loved her mother and possessed so many of Grandma's loving ways. Julia received her education in King and Queen County, Virginia. She was a member of the first graduating class of Central High School and served as the Class Secretary.

She briefly lived in Westfield, New Jersey. Later, my mom moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she was employed by Mercy Hospital for over thirty years as a Pediatric Nursing Support Technician. Following retirement, Julia attended the Community College of Baltimore to become a certified Child Care Provider.

My mom was very kind and thoughtful. She shared whatever she had. She was not judgmental and was always forgiving. Though soft-spoken and small in stature, my mom could change the atmosphere in a room with her presence. Often referred to as the Matriarch of the family, she encouraged us to stick together, to love one another and to always pray for each other. She had a special relationship with each sister and loved her brother, Alexander; and brothers in law. She connected with her nieces and nephews. Her cousins

felt her love and enjoyed her company. She was also a loyal and devoted friend. You were always welcomed in her home. She was bold in expressing her opinions but always spoke from her heart. She leaves a legacy of love, unselfishness and kindness.

At an early age, Julia joined Zion Baptist Church in Virginia. She later joined New Mount Hebron Baptist Church in Baltimore. Her membership exceeds 40 years. She served on the Senior Ushers Board, Nurses' and Missionary Ministries. She was also a member of Sunday School. She loved Pastor Jackson and his family. A member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Julia served in many roles including Past Worthy Matron.

Preceded in life by her mother and two siblings (Louise and Alexander) and brother in law-John, Julia leaves to cherish her memory, four sisters: Bertha, Mamie, Agnes and Brenda; two brothers in law, Wesley and Thomas (Moe); godchildren: Sylvia, Tyrone and Gervette; "Sista Friends": Earline, Audrey and Eunice; Caregiver, Odessa, other relatives and friends; and me, Lynda (Or as she called me Tina)—her only child who was truly blessed to have her as my mother.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
2016 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holmes Julia*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ms. Julia was the best co-worker ever. We use to have lunch together and sit there and crack up laughing as our lunch got cold. I am so sorry to be just seeing this. What a Blessing of pleasure to know my Ms. Julia more than a Beautiful person. If you didn't know her you really missed an opportunity. I Love you so much. May the Blessings of the Lord be with you and family.*

CE - January 22, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ *My lovely loving sister you are truly going to be missed. Thanks so much for ALL that you taught me. Julia you was a very classy lady. Who truly loved mother I will remember that story that you use tell how mother punish you for putting your hands in her food*

You was a awesome daughter and sister.

You have left some history back here. You ran a good race my # 2 sister. You never complain or disrespect any family member. But you knew when to give opinion.

You are truly home RIP my love and I know you are up there telling mom all the good news

God Speed My Love until we meet again.

Love You Your Baby Sister

Brenda



Brenda Lee - January 03, 2020 at 07:40 PM

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My love and prayers are with her daughter and family during this most difficult time

Cora Wilson - January 05, 2020 at 04:05 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.*

March Funeral Homes - January 03, 2020 at 05:49 PM