



Paula Mae Holmes

September 28, 1937 - December 31, 2003

Paula Marie Johnson Holmes was born September 28, 1937 to the late Ruby Ray and Fred Johnson in Waco, Texas. She was one of six children. She was one of six children. Her brother Walter also predeceased her in death. As a young girl she was baptized at the Second Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, where she sang on the church choir. Paula attended public school and in 1955 graduated from Moore High School also in Waco. She later met, fell in love and on February 17, 1956 married Samuel Holmes. From this union three children were born. They remained happily married until her final demise. On November 8, 1958 Paula and her husband left New Mexico to live in Baltimore. About thirty years ago Paula Holmes joined Greater St. John Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Joseph Hinton. Although she has been unable to attend service for some time she always made it her priority to pay her tithes. Paula worked for editor; Mr. Earl Beck while in New Mexico and later for the Circular Advertising Firm located on Monroe Street in Baltimore for seven years. On Wednesday, January 31, 2003 Paula Marie Holmes departed this life after a lengthy illness. In leaving she left to cherish fond memories, her husband of nearly 48 years, Samuel Holmes, Sr., one son, Samuel Jr., and his wife; Sophia from Albany, Georgia, two daughters; Debra Renea and Paula Yvette Holmes; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Dorothy Matthews, Sadie Williams and Lola Sims all of Texas; one brother, Jimmy Johnson of Baltimore, Md.; in-laws, Govan and Janette Holmes, Alverta Johnson, Edith Holmes, Samuel Matthews and Marvin Sims

and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ *When i was a little girl my father would take me and my brother to visit my beloved grandmother and when i used to look at her i thought she was the most beautiful lady in the world🥰 She was so sweet, gentle, and kind. I felt nothing but genuine unconditional love from her that i would never forget. She used to buy these beautiful collectors dolls for me. She cooked the best crabs for me & my brother on the planet and she used to let me sit up late and watch all my favorite movies. She did my hair so beautiful..She kept me and my brother well groomed, loved and cared for. I have nothing but the fondest memories of her, i think about her all the time, and i will never forget her beauty inside and out. I💕 u forever grandma Paula. I truly wish we had more time together. Im sure the most high took u under his wings. Rest in paradise my love. Happy Heavenly Birthday!! Your granddaughter Latoya Howard*

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“ *My prayers are with you during this most difficult of times. Please allow me to continue to help you if the need should arise.May God continue to be with you.##imported-begin##Frank George March Staff##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family, my deepest condolences. May you cherish her memory. The Bible has words of comfort. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 states, "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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