



## Willie James Holmes

July 6, 1941 - June 29, 2002

Willie James Holmes, son of the late Raymon Holmes and Geneva Atkins was born on July 16, 1941 in Farmville, N.C. He departed this life on June 29, 2002 after a short illness. He received his education at Blackwell High School in Richmond, VA. He was self-employed. The spirit of the Lord has always been in his heart and in his life. Through music he has always expressed his love for the Lord. Through his lifetime he has sang with the Gospel Wonders, the Truways and the Travelaires. Then in 2000 he started the group Willie J. Holmes and the Spiritualaires. He made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was always a true and a devoted family man. He leaves to mourn his wife, Ernestine Holmes; one son, Steven Jones; seven daughters, Debbie Shields, Cheryl Sedgwick, Sherell Turner, Jean Turner, Ella Holmes, Yvette Holmes of Baltimore, MD, and Geneva Holmes; three stepchildren, Julius T. Green of Bronx, NY, Larry H. Green of Sumter, S.C., Tya West; four brothers, Paul Holmes, Melvin Holmes, Richard Coles of Richmond, VA, and Calvin Coles of Baltimore, MD; four sisters, Pauline Mallory of Baltimore, MD, Margaret Caldwell of Fayetteville, NC. Louberta Towell of Williamsburg, VA., and Linda Washington of Richmond, VA., twenty four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, three sons-in-law, Donnell Sedgwick, Kevin Dorsey, and Claude West; two daughters-in-law, Gwendolyn Green of Bronx, NY., and Frances Green of Sumter, S.C.; two brothers-in-law, Richard Jones of East Orange, NJ and Willie Jones of Cranford, NJ, five sisters-in-law, Mildred Coles

of Baltimore, MD, Annette Holmes of Richmond, VA, Edna Holmes of Richmond, VA, Tance Baldwin and Ellen Jefferson of Sumter, SC., and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Holmes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *rest in peace my dear freind , your side hoe*

**lordy me mercy** - September 15, 2020 at 05:17 AM



“ *daddy*

**uhuhuh bootyhole wax** - August 29, 2020 at 01:12 AM



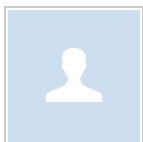
*lord you are so rude and disrespectful he passed man thats no right !*

**cousin** - September 15, 2020 at 05:18 AM



“ *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##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *May God keep you in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director##imported-end##*

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“ We are praying that you will be comforted by the many thoughts of love sent your way and by the prayers of those who care. May you find peace in His presence as He gives you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.##imported-begin##Pastor and Mrs. David Bell##imported-end##

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“ May God Bless you all##imported-begin##GENEVA HOLMES-DORSEY##imported-end##

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“ Willie, I love and miss you so much, to the family "Be stong in the Lord and in the power of His might" Ephesians 6:10##imported-begin##Tya - daughter##imported-end##

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“ We don't know what tomorrow may bring but I know who holds the future. Be Encouraged and trust in God.....##imported-begin##Moe - son-in-law##imported-end##

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“ I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO SAY MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN YOUR TIME OF ORROW. AMEN.##imported-begin##Sis. Faire & Family##imported-end##

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“ Willie, you'll be greatly missed, but your spirit and legacy will go on for eternity. Rest on our friend. Our love and support goes out to all family and friends. Love, Clara and Kermit##imported-begin##Clara & Kermit Golden##imported-end##

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“ Willie, you will always be in our hearts and mind. We miss you.....##imported-begin##Laura Wilkins##imported-end##

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“ Dear Holmes Family: I'm sorry for your loss I send my sympathy. I feel the pain that you are going through and if there's anything that I could do email me.##imported-begin##Raynard J. Lyons##imported-end##

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“ We love you and may God Bless you all.##imported-begin##W.P. and Frances Jones##imported-end##

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“ To the family, Our thoughts are with you during this very sad time.##imported-begin##The Robinsons##imported-end##

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