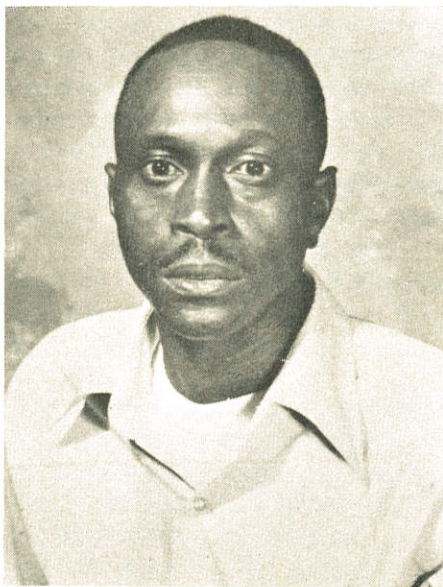


"The Greatest Reward"

Deacon
Morris Holmes



Thursday Afternoon
January 23, 1992
3:30 P.M.

Irvington Baptist Church
Allendale County

Reverend William Burison, Pastor

Obituary of Aaron Morris Holmes

He lived within the many hearts of those who loved him best, whose lives he brightened day by day more than he ever guessed. Dea. Morris Holmes the son of the late Mr. Edgar Ned Holmes and Mrs. Eva Coker Holmes, was born in Allendale County September 24, 1933.

He professed Christ in early life and united with the Ervington Baptist Church where he was a loyal, promising and active member. He was former Chairman of the Trustee Board and member of the Deacon Board. He attended the public schools of Allendale County. Mr. Holmes served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, receiving a Good Conduct Medal and was honorably discharged. He was married to Mrs. Madeline Holmes who was his friend and partner in helping him accomplish the goals they both enjoyed. Together they created a home of warmth and caring that was quite evident. Mr. Morris was a real family man and he loved his family.

An ardent supporter of programs and activities for the betterment of humanity and the unselfish giving in order to enhance the quality of life of youth, he was volunteer over recreation for over 35 years. In recognition of his great dedication and work the Morris Holmes Recreation Park was named in his honor. He was lead president of the Henry Aaron Dixie Youth Baseball League and Commissioner of Allendale Youth Football League. Mr. Holmes was one of the first black to be elected to City Council in Allendale in 1970. He was former Vice President of the Allendale Branch of NAACP.

Naturally our hearts are filled with sorrow, when one so dear is taken from us, but beautiful memories of a "well spent" life will always be engraved in the hearts of those he loved. He will be greatly missed in the family circle, the church and community but his life has been translated into another home where it will live on. Those who loved him most are his devoted wife: Mrs. Madeline Holmes, Allendale. Daughter: Kimbley Holmes, Allendale. Adopted sons: SFC Carl Holmes, Ft. Lewis, Washington and Mr. Kenneth Campfield, Augusta, Ga. Sisters: Mrs. Barbara H. Riley, Martin, S.C. and Mrs. Annie H. Barnes, Miami, Fla. Brothers: Mr. Charlie Holmes and Mr. Benjamin Holmes both of Martin, S.C., Mr. Tom Holmes, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Freeman Holmes, Orange, N.J. and the Honorable Mayor William Holmes of Allendale, S.C. God Children: Mr. Jerry Campfield, Columbia, S.C., Demetrix Alexander Garvin and Priscilla Connor, both of Allendale. Mother-in-law: Mrs. Rosa Ruffin, Allendale. Three grandchildren. One daughter-in-law: Mrs. Jimalyn Holmes, Ft. Lewis, Washington. Sisters-in-law: Mrs. Modie Holmes, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Lula Holmes and Mrs. Diane Holmes, both of Allendale, Mrs. Viola Holmes, Martin and Mrs. George Ann Gallant, Jamaica, N.Y. Brothers-in-law: Mr. Jimmy N. Riley, Martin and Mr. Glester Gallant, Jamaica, N.Y. Many nieces, nephews, other relatives, the numerous youth of Allendale and neighboring counties and a host of devoted friends.

To Our Husband, Father, Brother

Rest weary warrior your toil has now come to an end. Your valiant fight, your unselfish life has made a better world.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

For The Late
Morris Holmes
of Service

Reverend Wendell Johnson

Organist

"What A Friend"

Reverend Margaret Murdough

Reverend Sidney Williams

"Lord I Think Him"

Bro. Jim Davis

Dea. Warring Jackson

Sis. Ruby Langley

Mr. Wilbur Cave

Mr. Vern Taylor

Bro. Jimmy Dickson

Mrs. B.H. Harney

Please Read Silently (Soft Music)

Cedric Aldrich

Nicole Jackson

Henry Edwards

Reverend W. Burison

"I've Got Peace Of Mind"

Graveside

Ervington Baptist Church Cemetery

Of Thanks

mes would like to thank the many friends

their sympathy and prayers, rendered

and visits. It is good to know and have

anks for your continued prayers and love.

Mrs. Madeline Holmes, Wife
and Family

A Tribute To My Daddy

When I was born into this world, I did not know that I was going to get such a person as great as you. One who gave his all, one who looked for nothing in return. Just a smile would fill your heart.

I remember how protective you were, your tender love watched over me like a guardian angel.

At this time, I wish not, but I must, say, Goodbye, to you in this life. I look beyond to see your face. It smile to myself because I know you are there and always will be. Your memories will be with me always and Oh, how fond they are. They will help me with my highs and especially with my lows because I know the strength in them. I would rather have your smile, touch and presence than anything else today and everyday thats how much you mean to me, but I know you are at peace.

Daddy I love you and always will.

Your baby,
Kimbley

To Jackie & Kim

There is one whom you two can lean on in time of deep despair, He knows your many heartaches, He sees your every care.

There is one who sees each tear that falls and feels each throbbing pain; He longs to draw you two close to him and revive your souls again.

Dear friends, this one I tell you of, sweet Jesus is his name.

No matter what besets you two He's always just the same.

So lean upon his strength today, He'll bring you safely through. For when the night seems the darkest His love will rescue you.

B.C. Johnson

Active Hallbearers

Ervington Baptist Church Deacon Board

Honorary Hallbearers

Henry Aaron Dixie Youth Baseball Allstars

Flower Bearers

Ervington Baptist Church Auxiliaries

Music

Mrs. L.C. Lawton

After completion of the services, The Holmes family will receive friends at the Ervington Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Memorials may be made to Jernigan Cancer Center, University Foundation, University Hospital, Augusta, Ga 30903

Professionals Services By:

Gardner - Harney Funeral Home, Inc.

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