

Homegoing Services

For
“Deloris”

In loving memory
of Deloris Green-Holmes

Reflections of
Love and Appreciation
Saturday, May 2, 2015
1:00 p.m

Park Street Church of God In Christ

136 South Park Street
DeFuniak Springs, Florida

Pastor Walter Ales, Officiating



A Message of Comfort

God

didn't promise
days without pain,
laughter without sorrow,
nor sun without rain.

But he did promise

strength

for the day,

comfort

for the tears,

and

light for the way.

A Tribute

A mother,
as wonderful as you,
is a gift from God.
We feel blessed,
he has given you to us.
We are thankful
you have instilled in each
of us your deep faith in
God,
and have helped us learn
to love, respect,
and care for others.

Honorary Pallbearers

Marion Holmes Jr.

Timothy Holmes

Don Holmes

Ralph Holmes

Tony Holmes

Edward Oates

Active Pallbearers

Keith Dixon

David Sheffield

Sherrion Holmes

Antonio Hooks

Kedrick Laird

Hubert Paul Jr.

Acknowledgments

A place is vacant in our lives, a voice we love is still, an emptiness in our hearts, the world can never fill. But thanks to friends like you who have helped to ease our pain with kind expressions of words of comfort, we can lift our heads above our sorrows and move, prayerfully towards tomorrow. With loving memories tucked deep within our hearts, God bless and keep you always within his loving care.

Arrangements

Park Funeral Home
Magnolia Cemetery, Interment



Deloris Green-Holmes
December 28, 1923 to April 23, 2015

*He who finds a wife finds a good thing,
and obtains favor from the Lord.
Proverbs 18:22*

Obituary

(The passing of the torch, a legacy to honor and preserve)

Deloris Green was born in Mobile, Alabama, on December 28, 1923 to Robert and Floretta Green. She was the last surviving member of a family of five children (three boys and two girls).

She enjoyed a long, rich and purpose-filled life, having accepted Christ at an early age. She was a long-time member of Park Street Church of God and Christ, under the late Elder Willie Moore, and until the time of her illness, Pastor Walter Ales.

Deloris was an accomplished seamstress, having learned her craft under the apprenticeship of her father, who himself was a master tailor. She later used these skills to help develop the family dry-cleaning business by providing its customers with quality alteration services. Since she was good with both people and figures, she also managed the customer service side of the business. Deloris was a trained cosmetologist and beauty consultant. She befriended a classmate who would later turned out to be her sister-in-law. Deloris was a product of the Mobile County School System.

On December 29, 1943, she was united in holy matrimony to Marion Holmes of the DeFuniak Springs, Florida. To this union six children were born, four sons and two daughters. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband (Marion), great-grand-son (Marion IV), three brothers (Robert, Bill, Peter), one sister (Alberta).

Deloris lived a Christ-centered life, one that reflected an unabiding faith that all things are possible through God. She enjoyed people and was a consummate optimist. She lived by her faith and was never deterred by fear or doubt. Deloris showed extraordinary confidence and courage when facing adversities. She was the kind of person that accentuated the positive, choosing to see the good in others rather than focus on the bad. Even in the final hours of a long and sometimes difficult journey, she flashed her God Given “*trademark smile*” with a sparkle in her eyes as to say - “everything is going to be all right.” Her children and family were always a priority. She expected them not only to be blessed and prosper, but to reach out to others, especially those in need. She believed in the power of love and forgiveness and sought to be a living example for her children and their descendants for generations to follow.

On the morning of April 23, 2015, Deloris departed her physical life peacefully in her sleep.

TO CHERISH AND HONOR HER LIFE SHE LEAVES (preceded in death by her husband and great grandson), she leaves her sons – Marion Holmes Jr. and, Alonzo Holmes (Carolyn) of the DeFuniak Springs; Timothy Holmes (Felicia) of St Cloud, Florida; Don Holmes (Margaret) of Tallahassee; Florida; daughters Gloria Davis of Crestview, Florida; Celestine Dixon of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She is also survived by a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends.

Order of Service
Pastor Walter Ales, Officiating

Processional

Viewing

HymnMinister Raymer Kelly
“End of My Journey”

Invocation.....Pastor Walter Ales

Scripture:
Old TestamentPastor Willie Sheffield
New Testament.....Elder Derek Dixon

Selections Hollywood COGIC
Praise Singers

Special Tribute Family Member(s)

Acknowledgements.....Sister Glenda Ales

Obituary (Read Silently/soft music)

Songs of Praise Psalmist Carol Holmes

Eulogy..... Elder Alonzo Holmes

Recessional.....Minister Raymer Kelly