



Expressions of Gratitude

The family of the late Verdell M. Croney-Holmes wishes
To acknowledge with deep appreciation Hospice Savannah, Ga
Dr. Timothy Daughtery and staff, Keta Cook, LPN,
Ms. Betty Milligan, Sharon Campbell and Family
Sol C. Johnson Class of 1977 and 1979

Also the many comforting messages, prayers and many other expressions of
Kindness and concern evidence at this time in thought and deed.

~The Family

Pallbearers

Neighborhood Children

Flower Attendants

Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path GOD laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
GOD wanted me now, He set me free.

Sidney A. Jones and Campbell Funeral Services
"New Ideas With Old Traditional Ways"

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Savannah, GA 31401
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We appreciate your trust in us, and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence.
If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

HOME GOING SERVICE FOR

SUNRISE
MARCH 26, 1929



SUNSET
JUNE 2, 2018

Verdell Mary Croney Holmes

11:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

816 BOWDEN STREET

SAVANNAH, GA 31401

REVEREND ALPHONSO PIPER,

OFFICIATING

Profile of Life



Mrs. Verdell Mary Croney Holmes (Sister) as she was affectionately called was born in Live Oak, Fl. March 26, 1929 to the late Mrs. Sallie Bee Herring Croney and Mr. Willie James Croney. Mrs. Holmes had a brother Thomas Croney that preceded her in death as a child.

Mrs. Holmes attended schools in Suwannee County graduating from Douglas High School. She met Dock Holmes Jr. where they eloped before she graduated. They were married 50 years at the time of Dock's death. To this union five children were born. Two

preceded her in death.

She joined Allen Chapel Methodist church at an early age. She later joined Goodwill Baptist Church where she attended faithfully until her health started failing.

Verdell was a kind hearted person she was a mother to many of the neighborhood children. From feeding them to giving them rides to school activities to scolding them when needed. Family was everything to her she instilled this in her children at an early age. She loved working in her flower garden and helping her neighbors. She loved crafting. She retired from Savannah Convalescent Center in 1992. She was also a licensed Cosmetologist. She worked with the feed a friend program at Goodwill Baptist Church until it ended. She was a member of Daughters of the Elk Elite Temple #71. She was also a devoted member of The Women of Faith at Goodwill Baptist Church.

She was dedicated to making her neighborhood a safe place for her family and others she was instrumental in getting the City of Savannah to put sidewalks in the neighborhood and fought to get the Chatham Transit Authority buses to travel further in the neighborhood.

She gained her heavenly wings on Saturday June 2, 2018 at 9:15am which is 5 years to the day that her cousin Shirley Ford gained her wings. Verdell and Shirley were not only first cousins they were sisters. Now they are together again, oh what a time!

She leaves to cherish her memories her three devoted children a loving daughter Lillian Yvette H. Foster (Skip). Two loving sons Dock Holmes III, Dwayne J. Holmes. Seven grand children Dock Holmes IV (Iesha), Taylor D. Colonel, Terry J. Holmes, Breanna Holmes, Benjamin R. Foster III, Natasha Foster, Kenya Foster, Latoya Pinckney-Alleyne, (Denzil), Marques Pinckney. Ten great- grands, A sister-in-law Jonell Holmes, Detroit, Michigan. Daughter-in-law, Diane Holmes- Steed, (Henry), God-daughter Ronetta Jordan, San Angelo TX, Her dedicated friend Joyce Daise, A host of other relatives and friends.



Just Yesterday

Order of Service

Pastor James Williams, Presiding

Processional and Last Glance

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Janice Boggs

New TestamentReverend Earl Thornton

Solo..... Gloria Washington

Reflections (two minutes please)

As a Neighbor.....Reverend Carolyn White

As a Member.....Reverend Earl Thornton

Selection.....Goodwill Baptist Choir

ObituaryRead silently

AcknowledgementsSister Mickye Jackson

Selection..... Goodwill Baptist Choir

Words of ComfortPastor Alphonso Piper

Recessional

Final Resting Place

*Woodville Cemetery
Savannah, GA*



Hour of Fellowship

*Please join the family following the interment at
Carver Heights Community Center*