



## Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes

April 11, 1956 - February 13, 2022

HOLMES, Ms. Deborah Ann - Age 65 passed away Sunday, February 13, 2022, at her residence.

Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, February 26, 2022, at Family Worship Center Church, 3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM.

Internment: Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and family will assemble at the chapel 10:30 AM Saturday, February 26, 2022. Ms. Holmes will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, February 25, 2022. Minister Deborah Ann Holmes was born April 11, 1956 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Gussie Mae Holmes and Sylvester V. Thomas. Early in childhood, she moved to Spiro, Oklahoma. Deborah lived there until adulthood and returned to Flint with her 2 children in 1986. She was employed at Whaley Children's Center and New Path's Inc., Deborah retired in 2020. she was a long time faithful member and minister at Family Worship Center Church International. Min. Holmes had a loving spirit and always gave a kind word of encouragement or prayer to anyone in need. She was a beloved mother, aunt, sister, cousin and friend. She was "Nana" to her grandchildren whom she loved to the utmost. Min. Holmes loved watching TV and action movies, and snacks (Jelly Beans) with her son, B. She also loved talking on the phone with her sisters, Shirley, Towns, Angel and sister/cousin, Brenda.

Minister Deborah Ann Holmes leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Lashaela Tyjuan Clayton-Bey; son, Yashic Karondus Holmes a.k.a. "Boomer",

both of Flint; 5 grandchildren, Yasminae, Yashiona, Rashamere, Yuriell and Miguel; 2 great-grandchildren, London and Legend; sister, Lucrecia Davis of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 brothers, Greg Terry Holmes of Fort Smith, AR and Josiah Holmes of Washington, DC; 5 nieces, Lisa Sergent, Antionette Holmes, Nichole Forbes, Christine Holmes and Kenyatta Bates; 2 nephews, Frankie Brown and Keyon Jarrett; 2 aunts, Mattie Andrews of Mt. Morris, MI and Angeline (Charlie) Boone of Plainfield, NJ; uncle, Jessie (Jean) Andrews of Flint; special cousin, Brenda Osborn; brother-in-law, Lorenzo Route; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Angel Williams, Loretta Fenton and Dennis Wallace; 2 special sisters, Beverly Towns and Shirley Odneal; 2 special daughters, Minnie and Missy; very special friend, "Skillet". Minister Holmes was preceded in death by her parents, Gussie Mae Holmes and Sylvester V. Thomas; grandparents; sisters, Ramona Paulette Route and Prescilla Regina (Ngwena) Holmes; and brother, Anthony Lashawn Holmes; sister, Rose (Alfred) Barber; and a host aunts, uncles and cousins. The family would like to express special thanks to cousins, Jacqueline Holmes-Robinson and Monica Redwine, and friend, Dennis Wallace, Family Worship Center Church International, and the family and friends of Alma Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church  
3280 N. Linden Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504  
<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

## Service

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FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 26, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes.*



February 26, 2022 at 03:47 PM

SW

“ Sandra W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes.



Sandra W. - February 26, 2022 at 03:39 PM

SW

“ Sandra White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes



Sandra White - February 26, 2022 at 03:31 PM

LJ

“ Lamont Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes



Lamont Johnson - February 26, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes.



February 25, 2022 at 02:24 PM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



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**Arnenia Odum** - February 25, 2022 at 12:05 PM

TA

“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!*



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**TASHA&FAMILY** - February 25, 2022 at 11:18 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Berry-Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



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**Sandra Berry-Patton** - February 25, 2022 at 08:20 AM

TJ

“ *My friend, I will truly miss you. Your smile and the ability to make me laugh at everything. Rest easy my friend*

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**Tiffani Jones** - February 24, 2022 at 02:07 PM

TW

“ Theresa Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes



Theresa Watson - February 24, 2022 at 08:23 AM

AK

“ Alberta Kindall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes



Alberta kindall - February 23, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SG

“ To the entire family of Ms. Deborah you have my sincerest condolences. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you during this most difficult time ❤️.



Shawna Gilbert - February 21, 2022 at 09:10 PM

RG

“ May you rest in Heavenly Peace. Prayers of comfort to the family 🙏🙏🙏



Renee Gentry - February 20, 2022 at 02:33 PM


JM

“ *Jaquetta Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



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**Jaquetta Moore** - February 20, 2022 at 02:25 PM

 Mychelle BlackDiam

“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



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**Mychelle BlackDiamond** - February 20, 2022 at 09:52 AM

RC

“ *RIH cuz I will always cherish our times together in Spiro and Ft Smith. The lord has got a great one. Stay strong family. Sorry I can't make the celebration. But my heart is with you.*

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**Robert Collins** - February 20, 2022 at 05:18 AM

RA

“ *I am sorry for your loss Deborah was always a friend of mine since we were young kids she was a sweetheart*

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**RAYMOND** - February 20, 2022 at 12:05 AM

MM

“ Sending love, condolences and praying for the family. Min. Deborah was truly a blessing to all of us. She was steadfast, sincere and always ready to pray for and with others. I will miss her. Rest in love Min. Deborah until we meet again!



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**Maxine Murray** - February 19, 2022 at 09:20 PM

JH

“ Cousin-Cousin.....I love you and you will be greatly missed! I'm sure y'all got Heaven on ALL the way up"



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**Jackie Holmes-Robinson** - February 19, 2022 at 02:47 PM

KF

“ RIH to a beautiful person that I have had the pleasure of working with. Your smile and personality will never be forgotten  
From the Floyd family Detroit Mi

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**Kirk D Floyd** - February 19, 2022 at 04:55 AM

LO

“ Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes



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**Linda Odneal** - February 18, 2022 at 05:21 PM

DH

“ My sincere condolences to the Holmes family. My heart is saddened of this great loss. You were such a special woman of God. You named me DH-1 and yourself DH-2 and that's how we greeted each other in person and on the phone because we had the same name. I can smile because I know you and my big sis Arterberry are glorifying God together! Rest in heaven my sister.



*Today I salute you Deborah Ann Holmes, from Deborah Ann Hardy.*

Deborah Hardy - February 18, 2022 at 03:54 PM

AM

May the peace of God surround your family at your time of grief. I am truly sorry with my deepest sympathy. ❤️🕊️🌸🌺🙏🏻✌️ In Jesus name.

Amy K. Bunch Moore - February 20, 2022 at 12:17 AM

EP

Ms. Deborah, it was truly an honor to have known you. I will watch over Boomer take your rest in paradise. Until we meet again.

Elizabeth Parnell - February 20, 2022 at 06:35 AM

DT

“ Sending my condolences to the Holmes family. She was a special lady to everyone who meet her.



debra thames - February 18, 2022 at 12:35 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



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**Sheila Phillips** - February 18, 2022 at 10:45 AM

DW

“ *Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



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**Donna Walker** - February 18, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DH

“ *Worked many years with Ms. Deborah Holmes, Who took pride in providing services to residents of NPI. She provided encouragement with a smile. RIP Ms. Holmes*



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**Douglas Hill** - February 17, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ *Deborah was such a wonderful woman of God. I always enjoyed talking with her. I will truly miss our phone conversations. Condolences to the entire family.*

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**James&DeDe Hodo** - February 17, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MA

*Deborah and became friends at Whaley Children's Center. She was an excellent person and friend. She was also a woman of God she will be truly missed. Love always rest in the name of Jesus.*

**Mary Kathy Atkinson** - February 20, 2022 at 08:20 AM

LD

“ *Lucretia Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



**Lucretia Davis** - February 17, 2022 at 08:52 AM

LB

“ *Minister Deborah you were an absolute jewel. I pray that your sweet spirit lives on in those precious grandchildren whom you loved so much. I will miss you sitting right behind me in church. Love you Sis. Until we praise together again. Say 'Glory' to Jo for me! ❤️*



**Lisa Banks** - February 16, 2022 at 12:45 PM

CH

“ *Be bless Angel. Enjoy u at Church always on the second roll every Sunday. Rest in God arms. Cheryl Hartfield*



**Cheryl Hartfield** - February 16, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JT

“ Jennifer Taylor-Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes



Jennifer Taylor-Scott - February 16, 2022 at 11:31 AM

Mychelle  
BlackDiam

“ Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes



Mychelle BlackDiamond - February 16, 2022 at 06:59 AM

KF

RIH Miss Deborah Holmes May your beautiful smile stay with us all  
The Floyd Family Detroit, Mi

Kirk D Floyd - February 17, 2022 at 09:58 PM

MM

We will miss you may you rest in peace from Dennis and Mattie  
mcelwee and the family praying for your family for their loss

Mattie mcelwee - February 19, 2022 at 10:22 PM

PF

“ To the Holmes family We the Hemphill family  
send U Love & Hugs & Much prayer during  
this time of transition.



Pennymon&Hemphill Familys - February 16, 2022 at 06:25 AM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert/family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Holmes*



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**Ira gilbert/family** - February 16, 2022 at 06:15 AM