



## Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook

April 10, 1957 - December 11, 2022

HOLBROOK, Mother Phyllis Ann - Age 65, passed away Sunday, December 11, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 23, 2022, at House of Prayer Full Gospel C.O.G.I.C., 1116 E. Humphrey St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor James Bowie, officiating. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mother Holbrook 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 Thursday. Obituary

Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook was born on April 10, 1957 in Flint, Michigan. She was the fourth of thirteen children born to the late Dr. James M Gill Jr. and Ruby Juanita (Norton) Gill. She was a resident of Burton, MI. Mother Holbrook graduated from Beecher High School in 1975. She later attended Mott Community College earning an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Accounting. In 1980, she joined the Accounts Receivable Department at Mott Community College and later transferred to the payroll department. Because of her exemplary work ethics she received numerous awards including the Chester D. Smith Outstanding Staff Member Award in 1984 and 1999. She would remain dedicated for over 35 years until her retirement.

On May 30, 1981, Mother Holbrook married Michael Gordon Holbrook, to this union four children were born; Michelle, Jonathan , Joshua and Justin Holbrook. They were married for 39 years until his transition in July of 2020. She accepted Christ at an early age and was active in the church. She was an

active founding charter member of House of Prayer Full Gospel Church of God in Christ. She served under the leadership of her father, the late Dr. James M. Gill Jr, establishmentarian. She then served under current Pastor Superintendent James O. Bowie II. Mother Holbrook worked faithfully in various auxiliaries, including that of Church Mother, treasurer and recording secretary. Mother Holbrook enjoyed baking, traveling, shopping, listening to gospel music, and spending time with her family. She was a kind, loving, generous, and quiet person. She was known for her baking skills, especially her macaroni and cheese, her 7up Cake, and her gourmet cookies at Christmas time, her favorite holiday. Mother Holbrook loved fellowshiping with the saints. She always looked forward to attending Mt Zion District Meetings, the Annual National AIM and The National Women's Conventions of the COGIC.

Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Michelle Holbrook; three sons, Jonathan (Tammy), Joshua (Jasmin), and Justin (Nitiyaja) Holbrook; eleven grandchildren, Mikaiyah, Mikayla, Malachi, Moriah, and Kaileigh Holbrook, Jazmin(Dion) Reed, Jordan Tuttle, Daniel Cole, Joshua, Dana, and Aanyajah Holbrook; four great-grandchildren Kye'Lynn, Aiyana, Kamyra, and Dion Reed; eight sisters, Valerie Leslie, Janice Murphy, Alta (Zack) Smith Jr. all of Flint MI, Lorraine Murphy and Ruby Gill of Grand Blanc, MI, Elizabeth (Willie) Hill of Faulkner, MS, Linda (Daren) Parrish of Memphis, TN and Felicia (James) Jones of Summerville, GA; three brothers, James (Shawn) Gill, Mark (Susan)Gill of Flint, MI, and Timothy (Delois) Gill of Grand Blanc, MI; one brother in law, Ronald Holbrook of Redondo Beach, CA; two sisters-in-law, Delores and Fonda Holbrook; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mother Holbrook was preceded in death by her husband Michael G. Holbrook; parents James and Ruby Gill Jr.; brother Anthony D. Gill; in- laws James and Rosie Holbrook; one sister-in-law Dorthy Dunlap and 4 brother in-laws; Tommie Leslie Jr., James Holbrook Jr., Donald Holbrook and Tony Murphy.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 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  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Church of God In Christ  
1116 E. Humphrey Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Church of God In Christ  
1116 E. Humphrey Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Alverma Smith lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



**Alverma Smith** - December 23, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *To the Holbrook family and the Golls family. So so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, grandmother and sister. She was a beautiful person the Gills family became my family when I move to flint she will always be loved and in my heart forever. So keep your faith In GOD and he will walk every step with you. Just know that we love you all. Tiny,Veronica,Ketia Presnall* ❤️🙏🙏🙏



**tiny presnall** - December 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Kojuana Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



**Kojuana Wiggins** - December 23, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook.



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December 22, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Chawntrell Mathis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Chawntrell Mathis** - December 22, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Chawntrell Mathis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Chawntrell Mathis** - December 22, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook.



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December 21, 2022 at 03:47 PM

FH

“ *Fonda Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Fonda Holbrook** - December 21, 2022 at 02:33 PM

ME

“ *I worked with Phyllis at Mott for many years and she was always kind and, most importantly, patient, even though I'm sure I tested her with all my special requests over the years. After she left Mott, you heard everywhere, "When is Phyllis coming back?" Everybody missed her! With her calm demeanor and efficiency, she was perfectly suited for her job and was respected and admired by all. My condolences to her family and loved ones. Know that her Mott coworkers will never forget her!*

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**Melanie** - December 21, 2022 at 10:53 AM

CM

“ *Chawntrell Mathis lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Chawntrell Mathis** - December 21, 2022 at 10:35 AM

EG

“ *Ella Gill lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Ella Gill** - December 21, 2022 at 10:34 AM

RC

“ *prayers for the families*



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**Rose Cox** - December 20, 2022 at 11:37 AM

CT

“ *Charles Thompson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Charles Thompson** - December 20, 2022 at 11:32 AM

CV

“ *Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Carol VanBuren** - December 20, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LM

“ *Louvella Miller lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



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**Louvella Miller** - December 19, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook.*



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December 19, 2022 at 10:20 AM

KF

“ *Kelly Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Kelly family** - December 19, 2022 at 05:51 AM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Pauline Jones** - December 18, 2022 at 10:38 PM

KF

“ sorry to hear of your loss, praying with and for you that God give you peace ,comfort Kelly family



Kelly family - December 18, 2022 at 09:43 PM

ML

“ Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook



Michael & Phyllis Leslie - December 18, 2022 at 01:04 PM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook



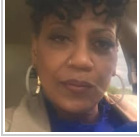
Abby Johnson - December 17, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JW

“ Juanita Wells lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook



Juanita Wells - December 16, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *DeLisa Gill lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**DeLisa Gill** - December 16, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Ramark Darden lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Ramark Darden** - December 16, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *My condolences to Phyllis Holbrook's family during this difficult time. Phyllis was one of the most sweetest, and kind hearted member of the Mott Community College family. I will always remember her professional demenaor, knowledge and expertise. Prayers to her family.*

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**Sharee Tolbert** - December 16, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sharee Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Sharee Tolbert** - December 16, 2022 at 02:39 PM

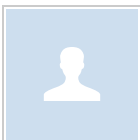


“ *Meredith Hurston lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Meredith Hurston** - December 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook.*



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December 16, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Phyllis Holbrook. You could always count on Phyllis to get to the bottom of a payroll error and get it corrected during her time at Mott.*



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**Dennis Hughes** - December 16, 2022 at 12:05 PM

MU

“ As we've shared with the MCC faculty today, Phyllis was a great and constant friend to our union. She was always calm, kind, and patient as we made changes over the years that needed her help to manually enter data for each one. Her own background in organized labor gave her a special understanding of what our faculty association was about and stood for, and when she left the Payroll department we missed her instantly. We feel the loss doubly now with the news of her passing and extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

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**MCCEA Faculty Union** - December 16, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MB

“ God bless you and welcome you home Phyllis. You have been missed at Mott by many. Your sweet nature and willingness to help at the last minute without complaint did not go unnoticed. You are well respected and I hope that your family takes great pride in knowing that you have left a genuine positive legacy at Mott. I am so grateful to have been able to have known you and thank you for your years of service and your kind and gentle ways. With sincere appreciation and sympathy to the family, Margaret Bourcier

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**Margaret Bourcier** - December 16, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JF

“ Jennifer Follett lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook



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**Jennifer Follett** - December 16, 2022 at 11:14 AM

CF

“ *Holbrook Family: Phyllis, Co-Worker and Friend, was truly a Beautiful Person in every way. She was always happy to help in any way she could and did it with a smile. I have missed visiting with her and I think of her often but I'm sure she's in a better place still smiling down on us. My condolences to all her family. God Rest her Soul!*

*Carri Farah*

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**Carri Farah** - December 16, 2022 at 10:57 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Sandra Brown** - December 16, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Sandra Brown** - December 16, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SB

“ *Condolences to the family of my dear cousin Phyllis may you Rest In Peace!!*

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**Sandra Brown** - December 16, 2022 at 10:44 AM

BG

“ *Phyllis was such a light. I'm sorry for your loss and sending up prayers for your family.* ”



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**Becky Garske** - December 16, 2022 at 10:44 AM

LT

“ *Lisa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook* ”



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**lisa turner** - December 16, 2022 at 10:37 AM

AL

“ *I remember Phyllis well from her years at Mott. She was a wonderful person and a calm influence in the payroll department. I missed her when she left Mott many years ago and thought of her often. Prayers to you all.* ”  
*Annette LeBlanc*

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**Annette LeBlanc** - December 16, 2022 at 10:37 AM

RG

“ *Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook* ”



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**Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez** - December 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Sandra Brown** - December 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM

EM

“ *The entire family have my sympathy and prayers as you travel this rough road. Find comfort in God's Word in 1 Thess. 4:13-18.*



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**Eld. McDowell** - December 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Tresia Givens** - December 15, 2022 at 08:20 PM

SG

“ *Michelle and Family: Phyllis was a wonderful person. When she left MCC, I truly missed her and our talks in her office. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God bless all of you.*

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**Sylvia Green** - December 15, 2022 at 06:53 PM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Holbrook*



**Pamala Simpson** - December 15, 2022 at 01:05 PM



*My deepest condolences to the family. Loved by everyone at the college. Mott will never be the same without her. RIP.*

**Carlos Cisneros** - December 16, 2022 at 10:59 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to the family. Phyllis was always kind and I enjoyed all my time working with her at Mott Community College. She has been missed and I'm sure her family will miss her dearly. Godspeed Phyllis. Say hi to Betty for me.*

**Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez** - December 15, 2022 at 10:51 AM

RH

“ *Ronie Hale lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



**Ronie Hale** - December 15, 2022 at 08:08 AM

MT

“ *Marcia & Bianca Teer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Marcia & Bianca Teer** - December 14, 2022 at 09:47 PM

LM

“ *Lorraine Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Lorraine Murphy** - December 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM

RF

“ *Thoughts and prayers with your entire family from your RXO family.*



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**RXO Family** - December 14, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DS

“ *Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Deadrea Smith** - December 14, 2022 at 03:40 PM

DD

“ *Donna Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Donna Davis** - December 14, 2022 at 01:56 PM

FR

“ *Felicia Reeves-Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Felicia Reeves-Nunn** - December 14, 2022 at 01:07 PM

KE

“ *Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**kendrick** - December 14, 2022 at 12:30 PM

JF

“ *James and Delores Richardson and Family*



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**James and Delores Richardson and Family** - December 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

BC

“ *Bernadette Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



**Bernadette Coleman** - December 14, 2022 at 10:17 AM

AN

“ *Andretta Newton lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



**Andretta Newton** - December 14, 2022 at 01:53 AM

DP

“ *Praying for the family*



**Dorothy Parrish** - December 14, 2022 at 01:28 AM



“ *Toccarra Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



**Toccarra Westbrook** - December 13, 2022 at 04:43 PM

SW

“ We send our deep sympathy to Phyllis Holbrook family.



Sadie Lee Williams - December 13, 2022 at 12:32 PM

TC

“ Tammy Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook



Tammy Cummings - December 13, 2022 at 12:24 PM

MC

“ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook - December 13, 2022 at 08:15 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook



Aileen Spence - December 13, 2022 at 07:17 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Aileen Spence** - December 13, 2022 at 07:17 AM

FR

“ *Felicia Reeves-Nunn lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Felicia Reeves-Nunn** - December 13, 2022 at 12:29 AM

DG

“ *Delois Gill lit a candle in memory of Mother  
Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Delois Gill** - December 12, 2022 at 09:23 PM

VL

“ *My dearest sister, I will miss your smiling face, no longer suffering the pains and sorrows of this world! Thank you for your example of light and love even in the midst of what you endured these last few years! Our sibling chain has been broken but you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. For we know if this earthly house be dissolved we got another building not made with hands eternal in the heaven! See you later Sis, may God keep your family in His loving care!*



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**Valerie Leslie** - December 12, 2022 at 03:51 PM

JA

“ *Josalyn Austin lit a candle in memory of Mother Phyllis Ann Holbrook*



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**Josalyn Austin** - December 12, 2022 at 01:34 PM