

*An All White
Homegoing
Celebration
for
Coach Marcellus D. Holmes, III*



Sunrise

July 4, 1974

Sunset

July 1, 2020

Service

11:00 AM, Friday, July 10, 2020

Trumpet in Zion Fellowship

6007 Seaboard Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Bishop Darian D. Oliver, Sr., Officiating

Pallbearers

Kenneth Stokes Shannon Howard
Anthony Blue Derrick Battle
Samuel Brooks Mark Colbert
Daryl Hall Lawrence Brooks

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends



Acknowledgment

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your expressions of love and sympathy shown during this time of bereavement. Your visits, calls, flowers, prayers, and every act of kindness has given us strength and inspiration for the journey ahead. May God continue to bless each of you.

~The Holmes Family ~

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Obituary

Marcellus Daniel Holmes, III, affectionately known as “Big Moe” and “Coach Holmes”, was born on July 4, 1974 to Darthula Miller (Leon) and the late Marcellus Daniels Holmes, Jr. Marcellus attended Paxon Senior High School and graduated in 1992.

Marcellus was awarded a scholarship to Savannah State University. He went on to become a National Football League player with the New England Patriots.

Marcellus worked at Daniel Memorial as a counselor. He also worked at Florida State College at Jacksonville as a GED teacher. While working as a football and track coach at Atlantic Coast High School, he later became a Mental Health Counselor. Marcellus loved children. He was an advocate for all of the students he taught and coached. His biggest achievement was being a mentor on and off the field and sending multiple athletes to college that he coached and mentored.

Marcellus was preceded in death by his father, Marcellus Daniel Holmes, Jr. and grandparents, Morris and Margaret Brooks. He is survived by his children, Marisa Holmes Sampson and Marcellus Daniel Holmes, IV; his loving and devoted mother and stepfather, Darthula and Leon Miller; sisters, Tracy Jones (Wilfried) and Erica Davis; special cousin, Percinia D. Lester; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Pastor David Kingcannon, Presiding

Processional and Viewing “When We All Get Together”

Solo Sister Lynn Murray

Scriptures

Old Testament Brother Darryl Jackson

New Testament Brother Darryl Jackson

Acknowledgements Sister Priscilla Williams

Resolutions Sister Priscilla Williams

Remarks

As an Uncle Morris, Samuel, & Lawrence Brooks

As a Coach Mark Colbert
Coach Sullivan

As a Best Friend Kenneth Stokes & Friends

As a God Brother Hightower “Chuck” Hall

As a Son From Another Mother Deborah Rogers, Patricia Worth, Gail Thompson, & Mamie Smith

Selection Mother Marva Alexander

Words of Comfort Bishop Darian D. Oliver, Sr.

Committal Elder Terrance Brandon

Recessional “In the Morning When I Rise”

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 Edgewood Drive N. 32219

Repast

Fellowship Hall at Trumpet in Zion Fellowship