

Honorable Pallbearers

Samuel Bennefield, Jr.
Steven Bennefield
Washington Bennefield
Maurice Brock
Terrence Holmes
James Monroe
Edwin Pompey
Vincent Shepherd
Clarence L. White

Active Pallbearers

Tony Lyles
Kenneth Martin, II
Rickey Pope
Matthew Ray, Jr.
Winston Reid
Marvin Wells

Flower Attendants

Hope Chapel's Leadership Team

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Sandra Louise Holmes** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God forever bless each of you.

~The Holmes & Bennefield Families ~

Homegoing Celebration

for

Sandra Louise Holmes



Sunrise

March 30, 1954

Sunset

August 3, 2020

Arrangements in Care of:



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Service

11:00 AM, Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Apostle Dr. Jeannette C. Holmes-Vann, Officiating

Obituary

Sandra Louise Bennefield Holmes was born on March 30, 1954 in Jacksonville, Florida to Samuel Bennefield, Sr. and Dorothy Delifus Bennefield-White. She graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in 1972. In 1983, Sandra married her sweetheart, Ralph Holmes who was her partner in life for over 45 years.

Sandra was a dedicated employee of Independent Life Insurance Company for 26 years. She retired from the Northeast Florida American Red Cross after 13 years of service. She was a volunteer for the Duval County Supervisor of Elections, the American Red Cross, and the Southern Women's Show.

Sandra was an amazing wife and mother. She loved Ralph and her sons with all her heart. Sandra loved her family, baking, and being a fulltime grandmother. She was the matriarch of her family and she loved planning gatherings with them. Sandra will be remembered as gentle, caring, and kind.

Sandra received Christ as her personal savior at Hope Chapel Ministries in 1983 where she remained a dedicated and active member for thirty-seven years. She touched many lives with her generosity and loving spirit.

Sandra Louise Bennefield Holmes passed away peacefully on Monday, August 3, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Bennefield, Sr. and Dorothy Delifus Bennefield-White, and sister, Patricia Wilson. Leaving to cherish her memories is her loving husband, Ralph Holmes; 2 sons, Maurice Brock and Terrance Holmes (Dwan); 6 brothers, Samuel Bennefield, Jr. (Theresa), Steven Bennefield, Kelvin Wright (Yvonne), Randy White, Clarence L. White, and Washington Bennefield (Patti); 13 sisters, Cynthia Williams, Judy Renee Brown, Debra Bennefield, Darlene Ball, Denise Bennefield, Cathy Lynn Bennefield, Valerie Johnson, Carmell White, Tarsha White-Shepherd (Vincent), Freddie Lee White, and Marion Bennefield; 5 grandchildren, Erin Pompey (Edwin), London Holmes, Jacob Brock, Evan and Eli Pompey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Deacon Winston Reid, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

Invocation Minister Garry A. Merritt

Old Testament Scripture Sister Nicole Wells

New Testament Scripture Deacon Jacquelyn Perry

Solo Superintendent Matthew Ray, Jr.

Acknowledgements Ms. Pamela Prier

REFLECTIONS (*Limit 2 minutes*)

As a Family Member Deacon Samuel Bennefield, Jr.

As a Friend Sister Faye Ross

As A Unit Leader Minister Michael Bolden

Solo Sister Kamel Cook

Words of Comfort Apostle Dr. Jeannette C. Holmes-Vann
Pastor, Hope Chapel Ministries, Jacksonville, FL

Leaders' Tribute "We Never Shall Forget" Leadership Team

Committal

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Interment

Gethsemane Memorial Gardens
800 Hammond Boulevard 32221