



Leon Holmes

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Leon Holmes, “Nig”, “Big Poppa”, 60, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at his residence. He attended Riverside High School. Leon was a brick mason for many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Washington Hills where he sang in the Male Chorus. He was preceded in death by his father, Leon Moore; mother, Martha Holmes; stepfather, James Holmes; brothers, Robert, James, and David Holmes; aunts, Roberta Bynum, Gustavia Davis, Helen Pollard, and Lorene Moore; uncle, Matthew Moore; and mother-in-law, Alma Murphy. Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Charity Diane Holmes; daughters, LaKiesha Holmes and Shameka Holmes (Phillip), both of Indianapolis, IN; stepson, Marcus (Carlita) Simon of Chattanooga; 4 grandchildren; father-in-law, Sylvester Murphy of Chattanooga; brothers, Walter Holmes of Chattanooga and Charlie Holmes of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Martha Holmes, Mary (Johnny) McClain, Bertha (Douglas) Thomas, and Priscilla Green, all of Chattanooga; brothers-in-law, Robert and James Murphy, both of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Carolyn Justice (Tracy) of Chattanooga; uncles, Thomas Benson of Indianapolis, IN and John Lee Moore of Chattanooga; aunts, Mildred Benson of Indianapolis, and Hennie Wade of Chattanooga; close cousins, DeBorah Benson of Indianapolis and Debra Moore of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and close friends. Pastor Ronnie Bullard will serve as the eulogist.

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Events

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Lie-In-State

Friday, June 24, 2022

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

Saturday, June 25, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road, Chattanooga TN 37406





Tribute Wall

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BG

Blondel Garner posted:

With deepest symphany to the Holmes family. Mr. Leon you will sadly missed. RIP always. May God comfort and be with the family always. Love Blondel Garner.

June 24 at 1:33 PM

DM

David Meredith posted:

Praying that the Lord will keep His comforting arms wrapped you.

June 24 at 11:11 AM

CN

Carolyn Newman posted:

Charity, sending you love hugs and prayers in the loss of your beloved husband Leon. He is resting now and no longer suffering. God knows best! Love you girl 🥹

June 22 at 2:53 PM

DJ

Debbie Johnson sent a virtual gift in honor of Leon.

June 22 at 11:40 AM



ME

Monica Pollard-Ervin lit a candle in honor of Leon.

June 22 at 8:50 AM



VD

Viola Douthit lit a candle in honor of Leon.

Sincere condolences to his loving wife, Charity, the family, and many friends of Mr. Holmes. You are in our prayers. OBC Bereavement Support Ministry. Viola Douthit

June 22 at 7:17 AM





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Kathy Cooper-Sligh posted:

Sending our Condolences in the loss of our Family . Sending ❤️ to you all. The Kelly and Gilbert Family

June 21 at 5:00 PM



Caroline Vaught lit a candle in honor of Leon.



June 21 at 6:42 AM



Calvin Smith lit a candle in honor of Leon.

The First Baptist - Washington Hills Church Family extends our deepest condolences to Sis. Charity and the Holmes Family in their time of bereavement. Our prayers are constantly going out and we are here for you whatever you may need as you mourn the passing of Bro. Leon Holmes. May God give you peace and comfort as you treasure the loving memories of our Dear Brother in Christ. Pastor Ronnie Bullard and the FB-WH Church Family.



June 19 at 3:08 AM



Valery Mcconnell lit a candle in honor of Leon.

Lit a candle for Leon Holmes



June 17 at 5:57 AM



Regina Dendy lit a candle in honor of Leon.



June 17 at 5:52 AM



San Drake Brown lit a candle in honor of Leon.



June 16 at 7:00 AM



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AM

Angela Annie Mckibben lit a candle in honor of Leon.



June 16 at 6:55 AM

AM

Angela Annie Mckibben June 16 at 7:16 AM

Sending Condolences, to Charity Holmes and family. (BIG PAPA) take your rest. Sister Angela Annie Mckibben

EB

Evelyn Baker lit a candle in honor of Leon.



Mrs. Charity Holmes sorry for the loss of your husband he will be missed as one of the male chorus, One of his song was Sign me up. You and your family are in my prayers. God will give you the strength that you need. Sister Evelyn Baker.

June 15 at 7:10 AM

MF

Michelle Flanagan June 21 at 10:04 PM

Our condolences to you Sis. Charity & your Family in the loss if your husband. We are praying for your strength & peace during this difficult time. Quincy & Michelle (Kennedy & Kalyn) Flanagan

TG

Thomas Greer June 15 at 10:59 AM

Sorry to hear about the passing of my running buddy Mr Leon big papa Holmes remember that God knows what he is doing we just do things Thomas money Mike Greer much



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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