



M E M O R I E S

How I Know God is Good

When I wake up every morning, clothed in my right mind, and have reasonable health and strength, I know God is Good. It was God who made it possible every time I breathe a fresh breath of air and look out and see the bright sunshine of another day, I know God is good. Every time I am bless with food on my table and clothes on my back. I know God is Good. It is God who enables me to put one foot before the other and be able to walk about, from one place to another. God is good because he just keeps on blessing me, even though I don't deserve it. God is good because he is better to me than I am to myself. God made me. God watches over me from day to day. He blesses me with a job and a place to live. When I go from one place to another, he takes care of me. He shows me things I would not see otherwise. He talks to me. He shows me right from wrong. He shows me which way to go as I travel down the path of life's journey. He warns me of DANGER! It's because of him, that life is worth living. He gives me peace of mind. He forgives me when I do wrong. He wipes away all my sins. He is merciful. He is loving, he is kind. He is powerful. He is divine. He is my yesterday, my today and my tomorrow. God is Good, God is even better than GOOD. He is beyond description. If you don't know God, Get to know him. Your life will never be the same. You have not even begun to live Until you have accepted him as your SAVIOR and LORD.

Written by William G. Holmes

Acknowledgement

Words cannot express the heartfelt appreciation the family have experienced in the love that has been rendered. May God continually bless each of you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Reverend William G. Holmes

AUGUST 1, 1936 — JUNE 27, 2024

Sunday, July 7, 2024
1:30 p.m.
Tabernacle Baptist Church
519 West 19th Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina
Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Senior Pastor
Officiating

The Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Clergy and Family
Dr. Benjamin Hinton

Scriptural Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Rev. Clem McMillan
Dr. Pierre Crawford

Prayer of Comfort
Remarks (Limit 2 minutes please)

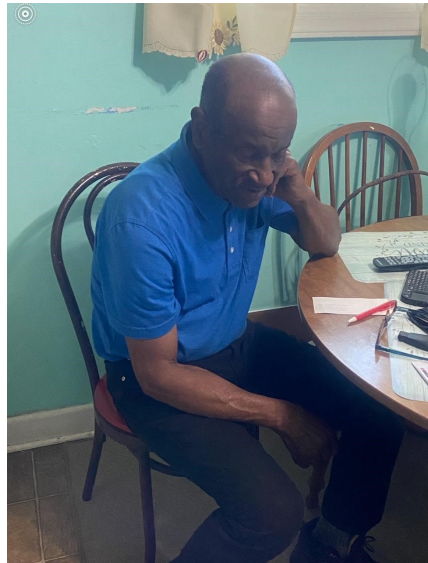
Dr. Pierre Crawford
Mrs. Frances H. Sadler

Resolution
Selection
Words of Comfort
Recessional

Dr. Benjamin Hinton

Interment
Gaston Memorial Park
Gastonia, North Carolina

Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends



REMEMBERING BILL

Rev. William George "Bill" Holmes was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on August 1, 1936, to the late Johnnie and Virginia Harden Holmes. He entered eternal life on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Rockwell Park Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

He graduated from Highland High School, Gastonia, North Carolina. He was employed at Firestone Mills for over twenty years. Bill was a minister for over fifty years before becoming an associate minister at Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Benjamin Hinton. He loved writing poems, gardening, walking and was an artist who loved to paint. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife: Ivy Jane Holmes; his parents, Johnnie and Virginia Holmes, and siblings: Johnny Holmes, Jr., Robert Cletus Holmes, James Henry Holmes, Charlie Rufus Holmes and Martha Holmes Green.

Memories will be cherished by his daughter: Loretta Holmes, son: Marvin Holmes both of the home; one sister, Frances Holmes Sadler; three brothers: Napoleon Holmes (Ibulah), Thomas Holmes of Gastonia, North Carolina and Edgar Holmes of Seattle, Washington and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.