



## *A Tribute To Our Mother*

*Somewhere in our heart beneath all my grief and pain*

*There is a smile we wear at the sound of your dear name*

*The precious word is Mother*

*She was our world you see*

*But now our heart is broken because she's no longer here with us*

*God chose her for his angels to watch over us from up above*

*To guide us and advise us and know that we are loved*

*The day she had to leave us when her life on Earth was through*

*God had better plans for her for this we surely knew*

*When we think of her kind heart and all those loving years*

*Our memories surround us as we fight to hold back the tears*

*She truly was our best friend*

*Someone we confided in*

*She always had a tender touch and a warm gentle grin*

*We want to thank you Mother for teaching us so well*

*And though the time has come that we must bid you this farewell*


*We'll remember all you taught us and make you proud you'll see*

*Thank you dear Mother for all the love you showed us*

*Although you have left this Earth and now you're taking flight*

*I know that you are here with us each morning, noon and night*

*Fred, Conrad, Sylvia, Patricia, Shaquanda*



## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in a gloom filled room,

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,

And not with your bowed low'

Remember the love that we once shared,

Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,

And each must go alone;

It's all a part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart

Go to the friends we know;

And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds,

Miss me but let me go.

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to our relatives and friends for their comforting words, concerns, support and expressions of love extended to us during our time of bereavement.

## *Interment*

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3201 NW 19th Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311



Funeral Arrangement's Entrusted To:

## **MCWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME**

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

# *Geniva Holmes*

Saturday, July 18, 2020  
1:00 PM

*Williams Memorial CME*  
646 North West 13th Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**A MCWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME SERVICE**



## Obituary

Geniva Holmes was born on January 31, 1953 in Owassa, Alabama to the late Ms. Lucy Mae Thomas and Elbert L. Holmes who both preceded her in death. Geniva came to Broward County in 1955 and was educated in the Broward County schools system. In her life she was a mother of five but mothered the community with her kindness.

Affectionately, known as Gent, she was an extraordinary woman whose life centered around her family. Babysitting was one of her God given gifts in which she used to help several young mothers and fathers in their time of need. You could always come by for kind words or just a listening ear. Her nurturing ways made everyone feel like someone, which has left a lifetime of memorable impressions.

She leaves to cherish her memory the love of her life Eddie C. Jones and her children, Fred W. Sturgis Jr. (Angela), Conrad Russell, Sylvia Rhue (whom proceeded her in death), Patricia Johnson, Shaquanda Dowling (Delaney Sr). Her sister, Barbara Rhue. Her grandchildren, Jamell Williams, Sharod Smith (whom proceeded her in death), Meldric Passmore, Brittany Christopher, Kari Walker, Robert Smith III, Con'nekqua Russell, Alonzo Sturgis, Shakira Dowling, Jeniva Sturgis, Raheem McLeod, Asia Sturgis, Delaney Dowling, Nyjai McLeod, Deaquan Dowling, Conrad Russell Jr, Quanteria Dowling. Two very special nieces, Sharday and Donna Rhue. Twelve beautiful great grandchildren, Special friends, The Reynolds Family, Linda Little Smith, Linda Tobias, and the entire 2nd street family.



*Why do we mourn departed friends  
Or shake at death's alarm?  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends  
To call them to His arms  
This is just another soldier gone,  
To get a great reward,  
She fought the fight, She kept the faith;  
And now She has gone to God.*

## Order Of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Prayer

**Minister Nyla Barker**

Scriptures

**Old Testament**

**Minister Fay Foster**

**New Testament**

**Rev. Benny Thomas**

Musical Selection

Reflections

**Limit Two Minutes Please**

Resolutions

Acknowledgements

**Staff of McWhite's Funeral Home**

Obituary

**Read Silently**

Selection

Eulogy

**Pastor Cal Hopkins**

Recessional