

I am home in Heaven, dear ones. Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief are over, every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder in so calmly trod the valley of the shade?

Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread. And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still. Try to look beyond Earth's shadows. Pray to trust our Father's Will. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand. Do it now, while life remains. You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home. Oh, the rapture of that meeting!

Oh, the joy to see you come!



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
3201 North West 19th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Acknowledgements

We the family of Ivy Holmes would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude and thanks and appreciation for all the support, physically, spiritually, financially and emotionally you have given during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to enrich, encourage, and uphold you in your endeavor.

The Family



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

McWhites Funeral Home

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"Because Families Deserve The Best"

3501 West Broward Boulevard,
Lauderhill, FL 33312
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In Loving Memory Of



Ivy Holmes

SERVICE
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022
1:00 PM

McWhite's Funeral Home Chapel
3501 WEST BROWARD BOULEVARD
LAUDERHILL, FL 33312

Obituary

Ivy Holmes (Ivy) passed away at the age of 81. She was born December 18, 1940, in St. James, Jamaica to the late Clementina and Lenard McKenzie. She is the middle of 13 children. Ivy Holmes came to the United States of America in 1981.

Ivy Holmes leaves behind a life of legacy. She was a loving aunt to nieces: Rose Philp, Timamacina Webb, Shirline Lee, Verona Philp, Dornette Webb, Arecka Wilson, Esther Foster and Pauline Foster and nephews: Michael Philp, the late Melvin Philp, Phillion Webb, Wendell Philp, and Adam Parke. Ivy is also survived by her great nieces and nephews. She is survived by her three sisters, Ethlyn Foster, Merleana Parke who both reside in Florida and Leticia Webb who resides in Bermuda.

Ivy Holmes was all about her family. Her greatest legacy is how much she loved them. Whenever her family visited, her community would know every single family member. Ivy Holmes was cultured. She loved her Jamaican heritage, but fully embraced her lifestyle here in the United States. Her neighbors loved her. They would always ask us, "how is my sister doing?"

Ivy will always be remembered for her smile and her laughter. She was a jokester. She was always making you laugh with her control of Patois. She was tough, firm and loving. You could say, "mama don't take no mess," about her. She enjoyed cool evenings jamming out to reggae and her favorite artist, the late Bob Marley. She enjoyed dancing and loved fishing. On any given Sunday, you could get a lovely fish dinner from Aunt Ivy's kitchen.

We, the family of Ivy Holmes, thank you for your presence, prayers, thoughts and well wishes in the celebration of life home-going service of our beloved aunt, sister, friend, caregiver and loved one.

May the blessings of our heavenly Father be with you all!



Forever In Our Hearts!

Order Of Service

- Processional*.....
- Welcome & Opening Prayer.....
.....Ethlyn Foster (Sister) and Wendell Philp (Nephew)
- Scripture Reading*Pauline Foster (Niece)
- Memorial Tributes*
- Song.....Alieah Hemans (Great Niece)
- Tribute.....Merleana Parke (Sister)
- Tribute.....Shirline (Niece)
- TributeAdam Parke (Nephew)
- Song.....Sister Williams (Friend)
- Obituary*Rose Philp (Niece)
.....Esther Foster (Niece)
- Reading*.....Natasha Rucker (Great Niece)
- Closing Remarks*.....Wendell Philp (Nephew)
.....Ethlyn Foster (Sister)
- Recessional*.....