



## Sylvia L Holmes

November 12, 1951 - June 20, 2015

Sylvia L. Holmes (GG), 63, moved to heaven Saturday, June 20th, 2015, OhioHealth MedCentral after an extended illness.

Born November 12th, 1951, Steens, Mississippi, to Bennie S. Williams Sr. and Lovie L. Williams.

Sylvia moved to Mansfield in her early years and became a lifetime resident. She was a graduate of Malabar High School in 1970. She worked at White Westinghouse and then at Knight's Inn as an office manager until her illness.

She was a born again believer of Jesus Christ. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren she loved her family. Sylvia was selfless, loving, kind and full of compassion. She was strong and courageous and full of faith. She enjoyed watching movies and entertaining friends and family at home.

Sylvia is survived by her beloved husband, John A. Holmes, of Mansfield; devoted mother, Lovie L. Williams, Mansfield; a son, JaPaul Holmes, of Mansfield; a daughter, Johnna Holmes, of Mansfield; granddaughter, Julisa Holmes and great granddaughter, Arissa Holmes, both whom she raised as daughters; two sisters, Lucile Franklin and Patricia Small of Mansfield, OH; a brother, Clint (Fontaine) Williams, of Centerville, OH; a grandson, Shanden DeMoss, of Cleveland, OH; five granddaughters, Julisa Holmes, Jenise, Keira

and Nicole DeMoss, of Mansfield, and Imani Holmes, of Mansfield; two great-granddaughters, Arissa Holmes and Amiyah Durham, all of Mansfield; three great-grandsons, Lavonte and Kendrick Windham, both of Mansfield and Aiden DeMoss, of Columbus, Oh; a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Bennie Williams and brother, Bennie Williams Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2015. Calling hours are one hour prior to services at Faith Temple COGIC, 504 Daisy St., with Rev. William Jordan officiating and Rev. Clarence Sanderfer the eulogist. The committal services will be held at the church.

The family will be receiving relatives and friends at the home of the husband, John Holmes, 252 E. Arch St., from 4-8 until the day of the services.

The family has entrusted Small Funeral Services with the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall

VE

“ *My condolences for the loss of Mrs. Holmes. My faith in Jesus ransom helps me cope when I lose someone to death. I hope it helps knowing others care and wish you comfort while you grieve.*

Veronica - July 01, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *My condolences to John, Lucille and family. I went to school with Sylvia and Lucille I also lived on First St. You are in my prayers. Dwana ( Larson ) Washington*

Dwana Washington - June 25, 2015 at 05:36 PM

LF

“ *LINDA C FUQUA lit a candle in memory of Sylvia L Holmes*



LINDA C FUQUA - June 25, 2015 at 04:22 PM

LF

“ *To John and the Williams family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sylvia. I loved me some Sylvia.. I send my prayers to you and the family during this time of sorrow.....Linda Fuqua.*

LINDA C FUQUA - June 25, 2015 at 04:22 PM

LK

“ To John and his family, I was so sorry to hear about your wife's passing. She was a very nice lady, always quiet and kind. God bless you and your family at this time. Lisa Keener from Geyer's.

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**lisa keener** - June 25, 2015 at 09:03 AM

MC

“ To John , and the Williams family , my condolences are sent to you all, in your times of need! So sorry to hear about my class mate and neighbor who lived on the corner of First Street and I lived on South Foster, right up the hill ! It brings back a lot of memories ! My prayers go out for you all ! It is written in the word of God , I will look to the hills from which cometh my help, all of my help cometh from the Lord! HALLELUJAH ! Martha L. Catchings! Columbus Ohio

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**Martha L. Catchings** - June 24, 2015 at 07:47 AM

TD

“ Mrs. Williams, Lucille, Lady and Clint, It is with deep sorrow that we send our sympathies to you all. We will never forget being your neighbor "on the other corner" of First & Foster streets. There are so many fond memories of our youth with your family. Our prayers and love go out to the family.

*The Davis Family (Linda, Winnie, Tracy and Stephon)*

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**Tracy A. Davis** - June 23, 2015 at 05:44 PM

BF

“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathy in the loss of Sylvia. I have known Sylvia since we were children on Sixth St. She will surely be missed.

*Brenda Feagin and family.*

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**Brenda Feagin** - June 22, 2015 at 05:04 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Rath lit a candle in memory of Sylvia  
L Holmes*



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**Beverly Rath** - June 21, 2015 at 03:53 PM