



## Casey Holmes

December 6, 1932 - November 1, 2013

Celebration of life services for Rev. Casey Holmes, Jr., of Atlanta, GA, pastor of Calvary Hill Missionary Baptist Church, will be held at 1 PM Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Calvary Hill Missionary Baptist Church 2627 Ward Lake Rd Ellenwood, GA 30294 with remains placed in state at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Paul Harvey, Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church of Atlanta, GA officiant and eulogist. Casey Holmes, Jr., son of the late Casey Holmes, Sr. and the late Sally Bowdry-Holmes was born on December 6, 1932 in Grenada County, Mississippi. He departed this life on November 1, 2013 at Grady Memorial Hospital. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 63 years, Mrs. Arnessa Wilson-Holmes; 7 children: Annette Sowell of Flower Mound, TX, Maurice Holmes of Manama, Bahrain, Gwendolyn (Billy) Mason of Hattiesburg, MS, Sheila (Archie) Osgood of Moss Point, MS, Monshea Burrow of Dothan, AL, Casey Holmes, III of Atlanta, GA, and Kimberly (Andre) Evans of Fayetteville, GA; 1 brother: Mr. Admise Holmes of Grenada, MS; 3 sisters: Mrs. Hilda Townsend of Grenada, MS, Mrs. Mildred Walker and Mrs. Jessie Booth, both of Los Angeles, CA; 22 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, church members and friends. Public viewing is Friday, November 8, 2013 from 12p-8p at the funeral home. Family and friends are asked to assemble at the church at 12:00. There will be a private family interment.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Our special memory was when we surprised Uncle Casey on Father's Day. It was a beautiful surprise. He was so loving in his usual expression of love for his nephew Johnny Ben and his wife. We will miss him. He was always there for his family. Love Johnny & Mable & Family(Grenada, MS)

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**Mable (Willis) Lee** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ To the Holmes family: Please know that the legacy that Rev. Holmes leaves as a man of God will forever be cherished and remembered by all who were blessed to have known him. As we honor him during his passing and celebration of his Homegoing, may the peace of God sustain you . His legacy continues to live on each day through each of you. Our prayers and love are with you. Cheryl, Cal, Kim and Christian Oatis- Clinton Mississippi

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**Cheryl Oatis** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ When I heard the news of Pastor Homes passing it was like somebody ran me through the heart with a hot poker. I did not know that the last meal we shared at Piccadilly was going to be the last time. He impacted me in ways I can not even put in words. When I had all but given up on ministry, he was the one who called me at home and through encouragement and much coaxing persuaded me to continue the struggle for our Lord. I remember the years I served Calvary Hill and the many many off-hours spent at the church with just Pastor Holmes enjoying the learning and fellowship. Because of him, I am a much better man, husband, father, preacher, and pastor. Reason, Season, and Lifetime. For me, he filled all three categories. My prayer goes out to you, your family, and Calvary Hill. One of Our Gods best Soldiers have completed his assignment.

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**Roger Williams** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I remember going through those anxiety attacks and didn't know what they were. Rev. would sit up late nights and pray and talk with me and Rick on the phone. He told me that being saved doesn't come about like that. He told me i needed to see a doctor. I loved him for that, and bringing us home from church at times. He also would call my oldest daughter Rhonda Jr..He would always recognize us at church by saying, the church looks so empty when we're not there , lol. Always joking about how big our family was. I loved him for so many conversations we had from high school, all the way into my marriage. He married us, counseled us, and all I had to do was call. He will be greatly missed, but I am so blessed to have known him.

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**Rhonda Alexander** - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I thank God for knowing this man of God. He was there for me and my children each and every time he was needed. Rev. Holmes always had time to listen and assist if possible. I know he's home in heaven and I pray I will get there too.

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**Lisa Reid** - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Many fond memories of this Soldier, my baptism, the church picnics, etc. One memory in particular was during what we used to call Children's Sunday, where the children assumed lead positions. During one of these, I was the Sunday School Superintendent, where I had to call for each class to give a synopsis of their lesson, collect money etc. I didn't know at the time, but decades later, I did assume a Sunday School Overseer position. Thanks Daddy for the heads-up, and seeing way back then what I didn't!

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**Roger Dixon** - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Lit a candle in memory of Casey Holmes, Jr.

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**Angela Kemp** - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My most treasured memory of Rev. Holmes was the day I was baptized. During the week leading up to baptism, my sisters (the Averett girls), my cousins (the Allens), attended bible studies, preparing us for baptism. He made sure we understood and I accepted Christ to take full control of my life. I will always remember and treasure that important time in my life. Rest In Peace, Rev. Holmes. A Job Well Done!!!!!!

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**Phyllis Averett** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM