



Gloria D Holmes

March 23, 1957 - November 13, 2025

Gloria Denise Holmes, affectionately known as Nise, was born on March 23, 1957, in Atlanta, Georgia, to the late Mr. Johnny Lee Holmes, Sr., and Ruby Nell Holmes.

She was educated in the DeKalb County School System. She joined Knox Chapel Baptist Church at an early age.

Gloria worked for the DeKalb County School System for over 30 years, first as a cafeteria worker and then as a bus driver. She really loved her job as a bus driver. She would decorate her bus as if it were a house on wheels. At Christmastime, she would have lights inside the bus. She even had a Christmas tree. She retired and then returned, only to be stricken with illness.

Gloria's favorite pasttime was playing cards. She loved playing spades and tonk. She would talk smack during the game and when she won, it would get worse.

Gloria was always joking and mimicking others. She could imitate anyone especially preachers. She kept the family laughing.

Gloria's greatest love was her grandchildren. She was so proud to be a grandmother and she loved spoing her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Five siblings preceded Gloria in death: Mary Nell Holmes, Melvin Holmes, Michael Holmes, Anthony Holmes and Phyllis Holmes-Bell.

She leaves to cherish her memories 4 children, Toddrick Hunter, Stephanie Hunter, Sharita Mayes, and Tabatha Mayes, 4 siblings, Brenda Stone (Jimmy), Johnny Holmes, Jr., Dwayne Holmes (Rhoda), and Valeria Holmes, 2 aunts, Florene Burley and Lucille Marks (Daniel), 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, a special friend, Moses Lee Williams, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, co-workers and friends. She will be truly, truly missed!

Previous Events

Homegoing Celebration

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Knox Chapel M.B. Church
679 Knox Chapel Road
Social Circle, GA 30025

Burial

NOV **22** (ET)

Knox Chapel Memorial
679 Knox Chapel Rd
Social Circle, GA 30025

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria D Holmes*



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