

- Acknowledgements -

The family of
JOANN HOLMES

The family of JoAnn Holmes acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciation all acts of sympathy extended to them during their hours of bereavement. Your, generous acts of kindness and sympathetic understanding, have been a source of strength and comfort. Thank you for your loyalty and support. A very special thank you to a great support system Sharon Lewis Artis of Goldsboro, NC, Salanda Blount of Wilson, NC, Pastor Harry L. Miller of New Bethel Rivers of Living Waters, St. Paul, NC, Carolyn Brown and Trinity Deliverance Center, Community Home Care and Hospice of Wilson, NC, and the Carrons Funeral Home Staff.

May the Lord continue to bless each of you is our prayer

- THE HOLMES FAMILY -

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*Celebration Of
Life*



**October 2, 1948
September 23, 2022**

*JoAnn
Holmes*

**Sunday, October 2, 2022
- 2:00AM -**

**Trinity Deliverance Center
408 E. Vance St., Wilson, NC
Pastor Carolyn Brown, Eulogist**

- ORDER OF SERVICE -

Pastor Harry L. Miller, Presider

Processional.....Family

Musical Selection..... “Take Me To the King”
Ms. Donna Bryant, *Daughter*

- **Scripture Readings** -

Old Testament.....Jy’ Auina Kirby, *Great-granddaughter*

New Testament.....Zy’onna Brewington, *Great-granddaughter*

Prayer of Comfort.....Ms. Janet Williams, *Niece*

Solo.....

Poem “M.O.M.”.....Mr. Andre Boykin, *Son*

Remarks (2 minutes please)
GrandchildrenFamily

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Carolyn Dublin, *Sister*

Obituary.....Ms. Ebony Boykin, *Granddaughter*

Solo..... “My Soul Has Been Anchored In The Lord”

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Carolyn Brown, *Sister-in-law*

Funeral Director’s Brief

Recessional

- OBITUARY -

JoAnn Holmes

was born October 2, 1948 in Wilson, North Carolina to the late Joe L. Holmes, Sr. and Annie Mae James Holmes. She departed this earthly life on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 10:21 A.M. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Sherlock Holmes, a grandson, Cambric Hinnant, three aunts, Mary Elizabeth, Asilee Smith, and Emma Mitchell. Joan was reared in Wilson and received her formative education from the Wilson County Public School System graduating from Charles H. Darden High School in 1966. On February 6, 1966, she married Carl Patrick Boykin. To this union four children were born. JoAnn relocated to Washington, DC where she lived for many years before returning to Goldsboro, NC in 1980

Loving, kind and devoted, JoAnn enjoyed life, and the many pleasures she received from her family, friends, and her travels. A loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She loved spending time with her family for she loved each one with her whole heart. Gifted and talented, her passion was singing, writing poetry, listening to Gospel music, and making home videos of her family. She traveled the world with “The Blind Boys” Jap and Calvin performing live on stage at the Cathedral in Switzerland. Her life was full she savored much. She was loved and will be dearly missed but always remembered with joy and thankfulness.

Precious memories are forever cherished by her daughters, Carla Boykin Hinnant, Donna Boykin Bryant, and Tonya Boykin Grier of Wilson, NC; her son, Roderick Boykin; one sister, Carolyn Dublin of Wilson, NC; two brothers, Joe Lee ‘Nick’ Holmes, Jr. of Las Vegas, and Lenwood Holmes (Christle) of Alaska; eight grandchildren, Joseph Boykin of Rocky Mount, NC, Ebony Boykin of Wilson, NC, Melvin Hinnant, II of Dudley, NC, Tamesha Boykin, Tanesha Boykin and Kenneth TJ Kornegay and, Shawn – terrior Boykin of Greensboro, NC , Bianca Paul (James) of Fayetteville, NC, Iesha Boykin of Durham, NC and Brandon McLaurin of Tennessee; twenty great grandchildren; two nieces, Janet Williams of Raeford, NC and Melinda Holmes of Oxfor, VA; one nephew, Kenneth Holmes (Christie) of Anchorage, Alaska; two childhood special friends, Gwen Shephard, Temple Hills, MD and Barbara Ann Brown, of Cary, NC; a host of other relatives and friends.