



Mr. William Julius Holmes

October 22, 1954 - August 23, 2021

William J. Holmes, affectionately known as, “Bubba’s Boy, Bill, Uncle William, Uncle Daddy and to the elders That Boy”. William departed this life on Monday August 23, 2021, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital in Sumter. William was born in Sumter, South Carolina on October 22, 1954, to the late William N. Holmes and Eleanor Bowens Holmes.

William early, middle, and high school education was completed in the public school system of Sumter, South Carolina. William determined spirit and value for education resulted in him graduating from Sumter High School in 1972. Further driven by honor and service William enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served from 1972 -1976 and was discharged honorably. William was employed in the Sumter area then relocated to Rhode Island where he continued his career as a long-distance truck driver.

William was a devoted husband that loved his family to life. He was united in matrimony to Kim Williams Holmes on May 25, 1996. William hobbies were working on cars and making people laugh with many of his stories.

William was preceded in death by two sisters, his twin Susan Emma Holmes, Lillian Ophelia Holmes, one brother Edward Laws Holmes, father, William N. Holmes; mother, Eleanor Bowens Holmes; grandparents, William Holmes Jr., Susan Emma Bethune Holmes; great-grandmother, Sarah Bethune; and grand aunt, Lou Ida Holmes Mickens; five uncles, Hughie, Wylie, Cleo Bowens, Clarence Holmes, Edward and Isaac; two aunts, Lottie Peterkins and Mary Holmes Isaac.

William leaves to cherish his precious memories and honor his life, his devoted and loving wife, Kim Williams Holmes, daughter , Tina Lynette Holmes, one grandson, Jeremiah Holmes, five sisters: Shirley Johnson, Iris Mack Holmes, Cathy Holmes, Thomasina Holmes, Sandra Holmes all of Sumter, SC; a brother, Frederick L. Holmes; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins,in-laws and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Graveside Service

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Beulah A.M.E. Church Cemetery
3173 Florence Hwy.
Sumter, SC 29153

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Julius Holmes*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to the Holmes' Family. May God strength and comfort be upon you.*



Alfreda Walters Tindal,SHS '72 Classmate - August 31, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26
Steadfast Love,
The Lin, Janae, Deja, Jabari Alves.*

Linda Alves - August 31, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Uncle William you will truly be missed 🙏 Aunty Kim we love you
and we r here for you love Michael, Ashley n Lani girl*

michael kelly williams - August 30, 2021 at 10:47 PM

PM

“ *May the peace of our God that passeth all understanding, rest on your hearts and minds family during this period mourning. Though our words can do little, we hope our love and our prayers will bring comfort to you during this time. We love you and always will.*



Mrs. Van J. Mickens & the Mickens Family

Peter I Mickens - August 30, 2021 at 09:26 PM

CP

“ *Sending sincere condolences to my Aunty Kim Holmes and the family may GOD Comfort you all at this time of loss. We Are blessed to have shared many great times and memories. Our lives will forever be changed but may the goo lord grant us peace live and comfort love.*

Nephew Chuck

charles potter - August 30, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Julius Holmes.*



August 30, 2021 at 09:18 AM

WM

“ *Gonna miss you uncle William thank you for everything we love you and we'll never forget you❤️ - J'mir*

william Mugoodwin - August 30, 2021 at 01:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Julius Holmes.*



August 29, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *God's peace Lin,janae,Deja,Jabari Alves purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William Julius Holmes.*



God's peace Lin,janae,Deja,Jabari Alves - August 29, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Rest up Uncle William, you will be greatly missed. Auntie Shim (Kim), we are so sorry for or your loss. As his wife of over 30 years, you have our deepest condolences. We are here to bring you through this tragedy with love, support and compassion...may the kind of peace and comfort that only God can provide be with you and the entire Holmes family. We love you all! Samel, Regina, Aniah and Kori Brown...*

Samel Brown - August 29, 2021 at 09:14 AM



Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and the family.

Sylvia lucas - August 30, 2021 at 09:18 AM

LA

Rest peacefully Uncle William you will be greatly missed. I promise that our family will do our job to make sure that your wife Kim Holmes of 30 plus years is taking care of.

You would always say pinky smurf make sure my wife is good.

We will support your wife, with love , support and Gods Grace.

May Gods unwavering love shower your soul and comfort your wife Kim Holmes and the entire Holmes on their new journey in life without you in the flesh and forever in their hearts.

Love Latiqua



latiquis - September 01, 2021 at 06:35 PM

CF

“ *Christine and Karani Freeman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Julius Holmes.*



Christine and Karani Freeman - August 28, 2021 at 03:18 PM

MK

“ *Rest In Heavenly Peace my brother in law 🙏 My heart aches for you my sister Kim Holmes. May the Good Lord keep you covered at this difficult time and always. Love you Sis ❤️ My deepest Condolences to you and the family. William will truly be missed.*

Mr.and Mrs Leslie Kelly - August 28, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Julius Holmes.*



August 27, 2021 at 11:18 PM

YA

“ *Sending my love and condolences to My Auntie Kim and the rest of the Holmes Family, May Uncle William Rest peacefully, Love Yarnell, Briana and Brielle*



Yarnell - August 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM