

JA Celebration of Life



Shaun Orlando Holmes

February 24, 1966 – January 16, 2021



Wages & Sons Gwinnett Chapel

1031 Lawrenceville Highway

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Viewing 1 pm ♦ Service 2:15 pm

Obituary

Shaun Orlando Holmes was born in Kansas City, MO on February 24, 1966, the youngest child of McCormick John Holmes and LoEsther Marie (*Standifer*) Holmes. He departed this life on January 16, 2021.

Shaun gave his life to the Lord at an early age at Christ Temple Pentecostal Church in Kansas City, MO. He was educated in the Kansas City public school system. He attended Central Missouri State University (UCM) in Warrensburg, MO where he was a spring 1988 initiate of the Zeta Gamma chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Shaun transferred to Longview Community College and became part of Delta Rho chapter in Kansas City, MO. Shaun loved his fraternity brothers and was often referred to as “Big Brother RoadTrip” because he loved to travel and meet other brothers.

Shaun accepted a job transfer with GE and relocated to Atlanta in 1994. He later worked at GTE/Verizon where he formed many lasting friendships and met his wife Ebonay. Officiated by Bishop Carl McCullen, they were united in holy matrimony on February 11, 2005. Shaun and Ebonay settled in Grayson, GA and began their family with Myles McCormick in 2006 and Mallory Marie in 2011.

Shaun was a kind hearted and good natured person. He enjoyed his family and had a special bond with his siblings and nieces/nephews; especially C Phi C. He loved to reminisce about his early Alpha days. Shaun cherished the opportunity to fellowship with his Alpha brothers and kept in contact with them especially his line brother, Stanley Hawkins. Shaun enjoyed music, was a creative writer, an exceptional cook, and loved football, an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and Atlanta Falcons.

Shaun was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Paula Holmes, Rosemary Holmes Aytch, Karen Holmes Harris, Reginald Holmes and most recently Byron Holmes; and his beloved nephew Christopher Medlock.

Shaun is survived by his loving wife and children; siblings: LaVelle Holmes of Atlanta GA; LoEsther Holmes Tinsley of Suwanee, GA; Edward (*Charlene*) Holmes of Charleston, SC; Winona Holmes (*Carl*) McCullen of Columbia TN; Denise Holmes Medlock of Columbia, TN; Dr. Victor (*Naomi*) Holmes of Manhattan Beach, CA; and Robert Holmes of Denver, CO; parents-in-law: Paul Brown and Nam Sun Brown of Suwanee, GA; brother-in-law: David Brown of Lawrenceville, GA; and sister-in-law: Dr. Ebonychu Brown of Brooklyn, NY. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, Alpha brothers, and a host of other relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Omega Service

PrayerLoEsther Tinsley

PoemMyles Holmes

Reflections.....Elliott Eley
Robert Coles
David Brown

ObituaryDavid Brown

SelectionBria Holmes-Lewis

EulogyBishop Carl McCullen

Recessional

Honorary Pallbearers

Steve Borders	Brian Gray	Frank Shavers
David Brown	James Hughes	Terry Standifer
Robert Coles	Mark Jackson	Tory Tucker
Elliott Eley, II	Michael Riggs	



“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

Proverbs 17:17

Dear Shaun

I will always cherish the time we spent together. You were my partner, protector and best friend. You told me what I didn't want to hear and let me have the last word. Thank you for standing over me when it was raining and standing behind me when it was shining. I know no one will take your place as Dad, but I am grateful for your family, friends and brothers to help Myles become the man you want him to be. This is not “goodbye”, but “see you later”. You will always be in our hearts and lives. Please rest in peace knowing that we will be okay.

Love always and forever, *Ebonay*



Message from Mallory

La famille est moi on vas manquer tu est une tres bein papa merci pour tout le chose tu fair pour moi.

Acknowledgments

The family extends our deepest love and appreciation for your prayers, concerns, visits, and calls. May God continue to bless each of you and your heartfelt warmth and kindness.

The Holmes Family



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

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