



# Linda Lou Holmes

OCT 25, 1947 - OCT 11, 2023



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**O**n October 25, 1947, in Kankakee, IL, Linda Lou (Sloan) Holmes was born to Samuel and Norma Jessie Sloan. She was the oldest of six children. She grew up in Jackson, Michigan and loved being outdoors, gardening, and walking. Linda especially loved going to second-hand stores better known as the “Saint’s Store.” She had a gift and knack for finding anything you needed there.

She graduated from Parkside High School and went on to JCC to become a nurse. On October 26, 1969, Linda married Alee Holmes and to this union nine children were born.

Linda gave her life to Christ in 1969 and through salvation became a member of the Church of God congregation in Jackson, Michigan for over 50 years. She was kind-hearted and loved helping people. She became known as the church nurse, supporting Pastor Frank Hampton, Jr., and the saints through her medical knowledge and faith.

On October 11, 2023, Sis. Linda Holmes transitioned away from this life in the early hours of the morning. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Norma Jessie, her siblings Traci and Michael Sloan. Linda leaves to cherish her memory husband Alee; her children, Melendi (Gamechu) Dakebo, Marius Holmes, Leland (Olivia) Holmes, Linley Holmes, Valerie Holmes, Valaina Holmes, Corwin Holmes, Cameron Holmes, and Aleia Holmes. Her siblings, Vicki (Howard) Wade, Anthony Sloan, Steve (Teresa) Sloan, a special cousin Gail Butler, four sister- in laws: Mary-Catherine, Beverly, Pamela, and Sharron. Grandchildren Aliyah, Landon, Dalaun, Diego, Alexis, Khalid, Davion, Kimora and one great-grandchild Payton. A host of nieces and nephews. Along with her bonus children the Hamptons as well as a host of church family and special family friends, Phyllis Pearson, Kastella Walker, Bettie Burke, Davetta Hunt, Deanna Hunt, Robin Horton, and Brenda Sanders.



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### Acknowledgements:

A special thanks to Nita Hampton and Sis. Rosetta Thompson for helping care for our mother.

Also, thank you to the saints for the prayers, love, and acts of kindness bestowed on our mother.




We are forever grateful.

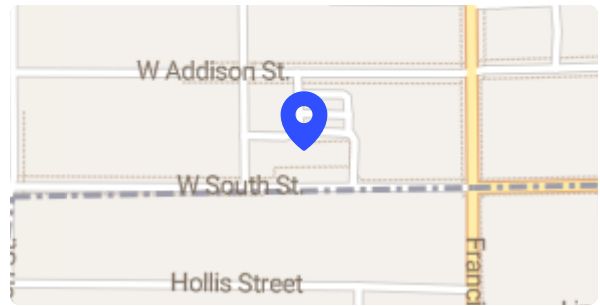


# Events

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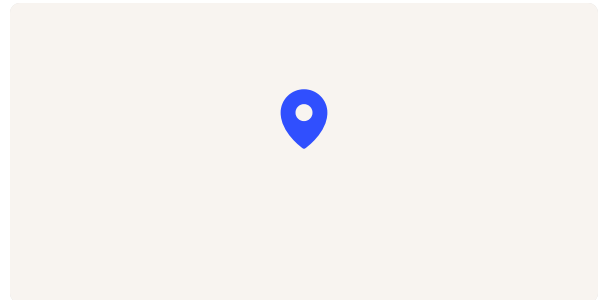
## Memorial Service

-  **Friday**, October 27, 2023
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Church of God**  
140 South Street, Jackson MI 49201



## Cemetery Details

-  **Private Internment**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Theronn Pridgen** posted:

My Condolences 🙏

September 25 at 2:14 PM



**Dave Edward Fowler** posted:

So sorry to hear this news about Linda. My sincere condolence to the Holmes Family.

October 31 at 12:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Holmes family.

October 26 at 1:15 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

October 26 at 1:15 PM



**Keilah** posted:

My condolences on the passing of Sis. Linda Holmes...I have very vivid memories of her as a teen (visiting with Linley) and even last year at Gail's going away party...Such a sweet lady...May she rest peacefully in our Saviors arms 🙏🙏🙏

October 19 at 1:23 PM



**Arlene Robinson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Linda.

To the Family, Sending my heartfelt condolences to all of you in your time of sorrow. Linda will be greatly missed in the Jackson community. Keeping all of you lifted up in my thoughts and prayers!

October 17 at 8:49 AM





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**Gloria Bicey** lit a candle in honor of Linda.

My Condolences to the family of Linda Holmes. She was a beautiful kind and thoughtful person..She will be truly Missed.

October 15 at 5:16 PM



**Joyce Powell** lit a candle in honor of Linda.

To the Holmes/Sloan families, You have my most heartfelt sympathy, Linda was such a sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless! R.L.H. Linda.

October 12 at 1:02 PM



**Sheila Greene** posted:

Peace, Love, And Light To The Family Of Mrs. Holmes

October 12 at 12:56 PM



**Sis. Teresa Gibson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Linda.

Praying God's strength for each of you at this most difficult and stressful time. May your Sister's sweet spirit find Rest and Peace in her new home in Glory. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." When the days and nights comes ahead and you are missing her presence, Hold to God's unchanging Hands for comfort. Blessings, Prayers, Love and Friendship always.

October 12 at 9:59 AM



**Sisteregina k** October 24 at 10:46 AM  
+good God's promises: Yea and Amen ~sisteregina k



## Tribute Wall

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**Cathy** lit a candle in honor of Linda.  
My prayers and love goes out to you and the family.

October 12 at 9:45 AM



**Lawanna Brown** October 12 at 2:35 PM  
Family of Linda Holmes/Sloan-Wade. My thoughts and prayers are with you, as you mourn the passing of Linda. May the Lord give you peace and comfort, as you move forward. 🙏🥹



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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