

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The Family of Jo Ann Holmes is grateful for all kindness and sympathy shown during our time of sorrow.
May God continue to bless each of you.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Dion Davis | Greg Morgan
Alvin Randolph | Victor Haywood
Denard Trask | Jeffrey Francis*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

*Glenwood Cemetery
Yazoo City, MS*

REPAST

*T'Mari'
2701 W. 87th Street
Chicago, IL 60805*

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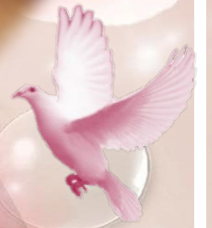
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Celebrating the Life of

Jo Ann Holmes

Sunrise: October 14, 1948 - Sunset: January 19, 2023



Saturday, January 28, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

Starlight International Ministries

7255 W. 43rd Street - Chicago, IL 60609

Pastor Adrian D. Clayton, Officiating

~ Life Reflections ~

Jo Ann Holmes

Jo Ann Holmes was born October 14, 1948, in Yazoo City, Mississippi to the late Garney Davis and Marie Holmes Levy.

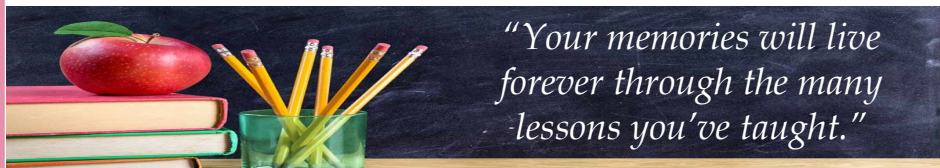
She confessed a hope in Christ at the age of ten at Tulane M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor J.P. Sanders. She served as both an Usher and a choir member during her tenure at Tulane.

Jo Ann graduated from Yazoo City Training School in 1966. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Rust College in Holly Spring, Mississippi and a Master of Arts in English from Clark Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jo Ann was a dedicated educator for over fifty years. She earned several awards over the years and mentored several teachers. She served as the English Department Chair and scored the ACT for the College Board for many years before retiring as a full-time teacher. In 2008, Jo Ann relocated to Chicago and worked as a substitute teacher at Lindblom Math and Science Academy.

Jo Ann became a member of the Starlight International Ministries in 2009. She was an active member. She taught Sunday School for Women's Day; she served as an Usher and most recently she joined the Youth Ministry. She loved working with the youth, and she loved the Starlight Inspirational Choir.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Ben Fowler Jr., Hughie Bryant III, James Bryant, and William Bryant. She leaves to cherish her memories; one brother: Joe Henry Smith of Yazoo City, MS; two sisters: Merlyn Brown of Chicago, IL and Celess Ivy of Mayfield Heights, OH; godchildren: Shundolyn Purois, Catrina Williams, Phillip Williams and Talya Straughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



"Your memories will live forever through the many lessons you've taught."

~ Order of Service ~

PRELUDE
Soft Music

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Old & New Testament

PRAYER

MUSICAL SELECTION
Starlight Combined Choirs

OBITUARY READING
Tyshaun Redmond

EXPRESSIONS
(Two Minutes)
Family & Friends

MUSICAL SELECTION
Men of Light

RESOLUTIONS
Jeanette Williams

MUSICAL SELECTION
Starlight Combined Choirs

WORDS OF COMFORT
Pastor Adrian D. Clayton

PRAYER & BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL
Clergy, Family and Friends

