In Tribute

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning
Tears are for the sad
I left to be with Jesus and
This should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours grieving
No need to feel distressed
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me has ended
It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care
Grow it with devotion and
Spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way.
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal Day.

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers

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Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of the late ***Mrs. Myrtle B. Holmes,*** *would like to thank each of you for all that you have done for us and my mother throughout her lifetime. We would like to send out a special thank you to Mrs. Alberta Gibbs of New Haven, Connecticut, Ms. Grace Richardson, Ms. Laura Kornegay, Ms. Lucille Wheeler, the Murphy Family, Michelle Baxter Kelly, and Cora Houston, and the Mt. Joshua Family and Karesh Wing Facility.*

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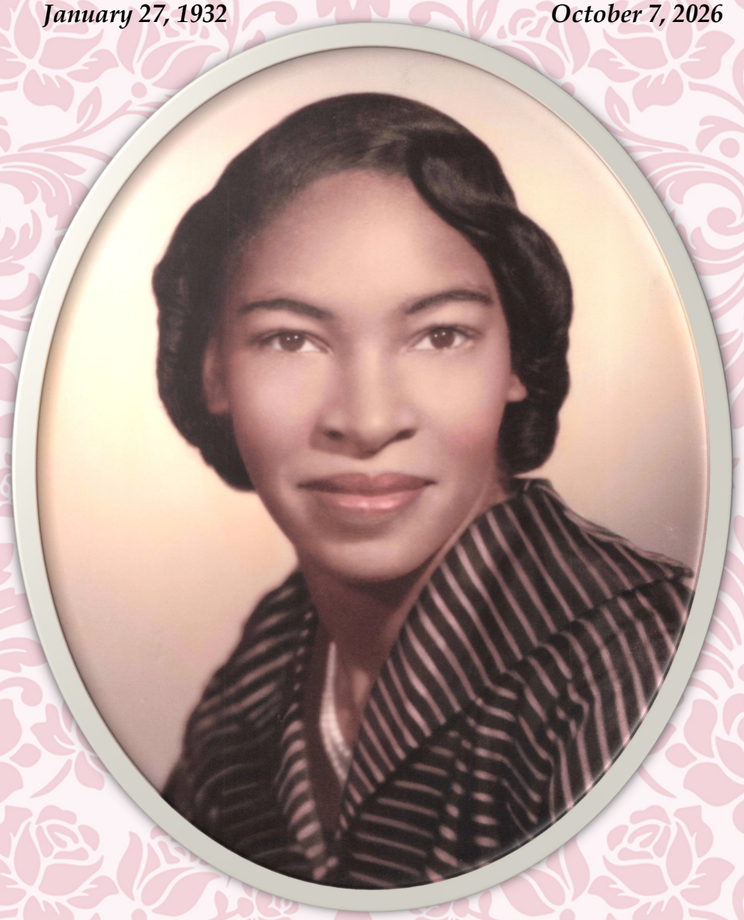
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Celebration of Life
for

Mrs. Myrtle Belle Holmes

Sunrise:
January 27, 1932

Sunset:
October 7, 2026



Friday, October 16, 2026 • 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Joshua Missionary Baptist Church,
532 Pickett Thomas Road
Camden, South Carolina 29020

Reverend E. L. Sanders, Pastor, Presiding

Life's Reflections



Mrs. Myrtle B. Holmes, daughter of the late Charles and Viola Peay, was born on January 27, 1932, in Cassatt, South Carolina. She entered into eternal rest on October 7, 2026, in Camden, South Carolina.

Myrtle received her education at Mt. Zion and Jackson High School. Myrtle would relocate to Connecticut where she raised her family. She was united in holy matrimony with her late husband, James R. Holmes. During her working years, Myrtle was employed as a Veterans Affairs Dietitian in New Haven, Connecticut.

Faith and family were important in her life. Myrtle was a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church and Mt. Joshua Missionary Baptist Church. She held a number of positions in the church throughout her life.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her sister, Lucinda Hunt; her beloved husband of 58 years, James R. Holmes; and her daughter, Patricia A. Holmes.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her son, Charles A. Holmes (Harriett) of New Bristol, Connecticut; her daughter, Lucretia A. Coleman (George) of Coconut Creek, Florida; five grandchildren: Erika Lynn Dawson- Head (Rodney), Saketha and Catherine Holmes of Connecticut, Michael Coleman (Alyssa) and Annessa R. Coleman (her ride or die) of Charlotte, North Carolina; six great grandchildren; and longtime friends and church family.

Remembering Myrtle...





















Order of Service

Reverend E. L. Sanders, Pastor, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN #162 (RB) .....Reverend, Clergy & the Family
"Pass Me Not"

HYMN #512 (RB) .....Mt. Joshua Baptist Church Choir
"We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

SCRIPTURE READING .....Reverend E.L. Sanders
OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalm 91
NEW TESTAMENT.....St. Matthew 5:1-9

PRAYER..... Elder Michelle Kelly

REFLECTIONS *(3 Minutes, Please)*
Family.....Annessa Coleman, *Granddaughter*
Arlene Coleman, *Daughter*
George Coleman, *Son-in-Law*
Church.....Deacon Shedrick Murphy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Sister Linda T. B. Reid

SOLO..... Elder Michelle Kelly

WORDS OF COMFORT .....Reverend E.L. Sanders

HYMN #432 (RB) .....Mt. Joshua Baptist Church Choir
"I'll Fly Away"

RECESSIONAL.....Reverend, Clergy, Family & Church

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