



Gertrude Louise Sinclair Holmes

November 7, 1935 - December 24, 2018

Gertrude Louise was the oldest daughter of four children born to the union of Robert and Mae Eunice Sinclair. Her life commenced on November 7, 1935 in Notasulga, Alabama. She married Wilbur E. Holmes, Sr. and to this union she had five children.

For many years, she was a member of the First Baptist Church, an elected Official of Habitat for Humanity, given recognition for her commitment and deep devotion to the Sunbelt Healthcare Residents, honored for her generosity to the St. Joseph Indian School and a well-known philanthropist, giving to organizations such as the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

She was a dedicated mother and wife, who devoted loving care to her family; her charity towards others will be sincerely missed.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mae Eunice Sinclair; son, Wilbur E. Holmes, Jr.; sister, Patricia Ann Brower; brother-in-law, Charlie Taylor, Jr.

Gertrude Louise leaves to cherish her loving memory to her: four children, Eunice Elizabeth Robinson of Apopka, Florida, Velinda Diane Robinson (Danny) of Staunton, Virginia, Cathy Loretta Holmes of Apopka, Florida and Jeremiah Holmes (Irma) of Apopka, Florida; two siblings, Lorenzo Brower, Jr.

(Diane) of Apopka, Florida, Sandra Dolyn Taylor of Orlando, Florida; five grandchildren, Emmanuel Smith (Tonya) of Casselberry, Florida, Salena Holmes of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Jonathan Holmes of Washington, D.C., Tiara Skye Robinson of Apopka, Florida and Alissa Holmes of Pennsylvania; seven great grandchildren, Damarques L. Holmes of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Emmanuel Smith, Jr. of Lakeland, Florida, Lauren K. Smith, Victoria A. Smith, Kayla C. Smith, all of Casselberry, Florida, Nadia Holmes and Yusef Holmes of Washington, DC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Apopka
441 South Highland Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Louise Sinclair Holmes*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Connie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Louise Sinclair Holmes*



Connie Robinson - February 17, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *Our condolences To the Family from, Cynthia Neil and Family.*

Cynthia Neil - January 03, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *From Robert L. Hickey and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gertrude Louise Sinclair Holmes.*



From Robert L. Hickey and Family - December 29, 2018 at 07:30 PM