



## Mrs. Rosetta Holmes

November 9, 1933 - September 7, 2023

Rosetta Holmes was born Rosetta Johnson on November 9, 1933 to the late Almeta Vernon and Howard Johnson in Lemon Springs, North Carolina. She was the third child, having two older siblings: Janette, Nancy and Dewitt. It was during her youth that she learned valuable life lessons of love, family and strength. In 1958, Rosetta moved to Larchmont, New York with her cousin Laura Bouie. After coming to New York, she met Jehovah's Witnesses and was baptized in 1964 remaining a faithful and dedicated servant of Jehovah until the time of her passing. She joyfully preached to others the same hope that she maintained- the hope of enjoying the many benefits of God's Kingdom. On March 16, 1965, she married Stewart Holmes and the two remained residents of Brooklyn, New York where she resided until 2009. Rosetta Holmes will be remembered as a woman who loved cooking, baking, traveling, socializing with family and friends. She enjoyed watching her Daily shows: Court TV, Family Feud and the News.

Rosetta was preceded in death by her loving husband Stewart Holmes, son Hampton Holmes, sister Hartense Simms, Nancy Lennon and brother Dewitt Johnson. She is survived by her children Linda Mathias, Almeta Donaldson (James), Lincoln Johnson (Joyce), Ross Johnson (Murlease), Alfreda Owens (Charles), Sharon Ruffin, Karen Ruffin, Angela Holmes-Myers (Larry), Kevin Dewitt Holmes, Delva Reed Holmes. 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. She will be dearly missed by her friends and family. She will be remembered

as a loyal servant of Jehovah God.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosetta Holmes*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - September 14, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Memorial of love with family and friends. Remembering Mrs. Rosetta Holmes  
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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosetta Holmes.*



September 13, 2023 at 06:28 PM