

## A TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND



I will never say goodbye to you  
because I know this is not the end for us to see each other.  
You will only be going to a place where there's  
no pain nor suffering.  
I am happy for you, for you will be with God.  
For now we need to go in separate ways.  
Here deep inside my heart you'll always be.  
I would give up everything I have just to hug you one more time.  
I remember the last time I held your hand and  
how you looked at me in the eyes.  
If only I could turn back the time I would have never let you go.  
I felt the world stop and my heart stop beating when  
they told me you were gone.....  
How I wish I was only dreaming.  
Just like the rain; tears fell down from my eyes,  
I couldn't speak for awhile.  
Thank you, Flappy  
For always understanding, listening, caring, and  
loving me your whole life.  
The greatest gift God gave me was YOU  
It's difficult to let you go but I must.  
I must return the gift God gave me.  
Till then...See you in Heaven.

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### *PALLBEARERS*

Ralph Holmes  
Edward Hampton  
Deangelo Glaze  
George Williams  
Dennis Green  
Rudolph Washington  
Kenneth Holmes

### **FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

Ushers, Family and Friends

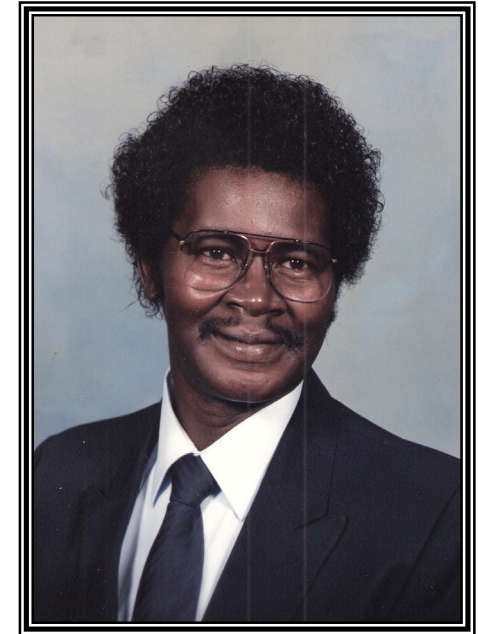
### **Thank You**

Jesus promised us, they who mourn would be comforted.  
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been  
fulfilled by you, our kind and loving friends and neighbors.  
Thank you for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls,  
visits, prayers and kind deeds during the illness and passing  
of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

The Family



## In Loving Memory Of Mr. William Holmes "Flappy"



Saturday, August 24, 2013  
1:00 P.M.

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Dooling, Georgia

Rev. Jerry J. Sanders, Officiating

# Obituary

## Mr. William “Flappy” Holmes

“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.”  
Psalm 30:5

Mr. William Holmes, son of the late Eula and Arthur Holmes was born February 1, 1936 in Marshallville, Georgia. He grew up in Dooly County and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Flappy was a very industrious man who believed in hard work and getting the job done. He worked at Georgia Pacific for over twenty years until his retirement. On Thursday, August 15, 2013 at Pinehill Nursing Center, Byromville, Georgia, God called him from labor to reward.

His memories will forever be cherished by his wife of 51 years, Annie Pearl Holmes of Byromville, Georgia; brothers and sisters: Ralph Holmes of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Hattie Mae Holmes of Byromville, Georgia, Willie Oscar Holmes (Betty) of Montezuma, Georgia, Oscar Holmes of Oglethorpe, Georgia, Sidney Holmes (Mary) of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Eloise Moore of Montezuma, Georgia; his aunt, Susie Mae Walker of Orlando, Florida; his uncle, Edward B. Leary of Akron, Ohio; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional and Parting Glance

Selection

Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Rev. Willie James Simmons

Solo

Brother Tom Clark

Eulogy

Pastor Jerry J. Sanders

Selection

Choir

Acknowledgments

Staff of West’s Mortuary

Recessional

Musical Postlude

Interment  
Bethlehem Cemetery



# Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remains -  
You shall rest in God's own land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

