

A Service of Love Remembering the Life of

Mrs. Willie Nadean Woods Holmes

Life Story

The Order of Service

11:00 a.m.

The Processional

The Selection: "*Total Praise*" SaCred

The Scripture Reading.....Minister Elaine Patterson

Old Testament: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

New Testament: *I Thessalonians 4:14-18*

The Prayer of Consolation Elder Fred Gibson

The Selection SaCred

The Remarks (Limit two minutes please)

♥ Mr. Lee Woods

♥ Ms. Sheryl Harrison

♥ Mrs. Gwen Morrison

The Acknowledgements

The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director

The Selection..... SaCred

The Eulogy Dr. Lonnie E. Gray, *Pastor*

First Resurrection Church of God, Statesville, N. C.

The Committal

The Selection: "*I'll See You Again*"..... SaCred

The Recessional

At the Belmont Cemetery

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure

Remember Me

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in your every tomorrow.*

*Remember the joy, the laughter,
the smiles, all the good times,*

I've only gone to rest a little while.

*Although my leaving caused you pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me some relief.*

*So dry your eyes and remember me,
not as I am now, but as I used to be.*

*Because I will remember you all and look down with a smile.
Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of you.*

Mrs. Willie Nadean Holmes, daughter of the late John C. Woods & Ovella Stinson Woods. She was known as Nadean by friends and affectionately called "**Nate**" by family. She was born in Statesville, NC, on November 9, 1938. Nadean entered into eternal rest on Monday, August 17, 2020, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville following an extended illness.

From grades 1 through 6, Nadean attended Poplar Branch School then attended Morningside High School. At an early age she joined and was baptized at St. John Baptist Church in Poplar Branch officiated by Rev. Wilson W. Lee.

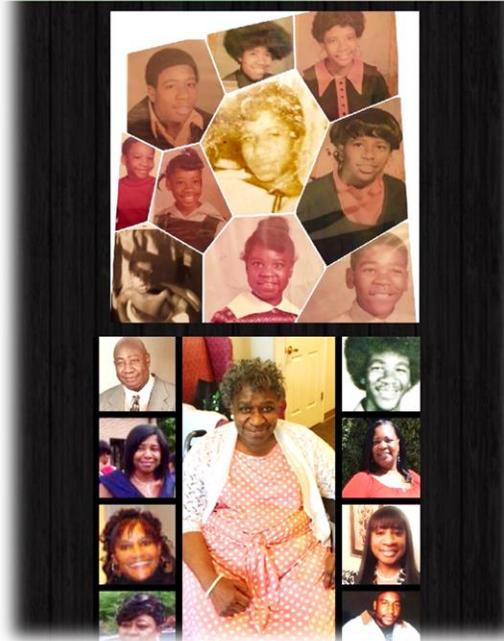
Nadean was united in marriage to James (Jimmy) Holmes who preceded her in death. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, baby Brian Holmes and Alfred Bernard Holmes, two sisters Margaret Louise Howell and Mae Lois Morrison, and a baby brother David Lawrance Woods.

In 1961 Nadean moved from Statesville NC to explore the world and went to Corona NY. Being raised in the church Nadean rededicated her life to Christ and joined Open Bible Church where she served faithfully in the ministry under the leadership of Pastor Moore. In 1994 Nadean felt the need to return home to North Carolina so she returned to Statesville NC. Being a woman of faith and a godly woman she felt the need to find a church home. God led her to Fellowship Tabernacle where Apostle Robert Taylor was her Shepard.

Nadean leaves to cherish the memory of her life, a sister Joyce Madalene Brown of Statesville, two sons, Michael Woods of Statesville and Walter Woods of Brooklyn NY, five daughters, Stephanie (Fred) Gibson of Statesville, Cynthia (Kevin) Holmes of Statesville, Adrian Miller of Statesville, Alecia (Jerome) Latimer of Salisbury, Rhonda Holmes of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 1 great great-grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Submitted with love by The Family

MY CHILDREN



Great Grandkids



A Celebration of Life For our Blessed *Willie Nadean Holmes*



Nate

A Gift Given
November 9, 1938

A Gift Returned
August 17, 2020

Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Pastor James Hunter, *Officiating*
Dr. Lonnie E. Gray, *Eulogist*

With Our Thanks

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of our friends, neighbors and associates for all your acts of kindness in our time of loss and need.