



## Josie Mae Holmes

December 15, 2014

Josie Mae Shannon Holmes age 95, of Rock Spring, GA went home to be with The Lord Monday – December 15, 2014.

She was born in Tennessee to the late Samuel Houston & Fannie Mae Cloer Shannon. She was a lifelong resident of Northwest Georgia. She had worked as a cotton picker in the cotton fields in her early childhood. She enjoyed being a homemaker and housewife. She was a member of Burning Bush Baptist Church.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband: RC Holmes Sr., sisters: Ruby Carlock, Tressie Parish, Francis Hobbs, Lucille Autry, Alice Corbin, brothers: George Shannon, Linburg Shannon, Frank Shannon, a granddaughter and two grandsons.

She is survived by her children: RC Holmes Jr., of Fayetteville, TN, James Holmes of Tunnel Hill, GA, Fannie Mae Jamison of Sanford, FL, Johnny (Wilma) Holmes of Ringgold, GA, Charles (Paulette) Holmes of LaFayette, GA, Eugene Holmes of LaFayette, GA, Geneva (Russell) Guffey of Rock Spring, GA, 26 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm and

Wednesday morning prior to the service. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 pm – Wednesday – December 17, 2014 in the J. Avery Bryan Chapel with Rev. WC Pence officiating. Burial will follow at Rock Spring Cemetery.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - J. Avery Bryan Chapel,  
Chickamauga, Georgia.

Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ I met Mrs. Holmes through Troy Holmes years ago. She was a great lady and had a heart of gold. She reminded me so much of my Grandmother. She will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to the family during this time.

Suzanna Richey - Flat Rock, AL - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ beautiful lady with a heart of gold. love you mrs. holmes

Michelle Harrison (GINA) - GA - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ May the peace God gives sustain your family during this difficult time. Lean on one another as the days ahead become too hard to bear alone. Share your memories they will be a source of joy. Seeing the promises in God's word the bible will help you to gain strength and fortify your hearts, granting you comfort. (2 Thessalonians 2:16,17; jw.org)

Cameron - GA - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ We will miss grandma greatly! She has always been an inspiration to me and my family. She will be forever in our hearts as in yours. The best grandma ever!

Yvonne Beech - Swansboro, NC - Granddaughter - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Ms. Josie was such a great lady. I always had a lot of respect for her and so did my Nanny, Helen Mckin!.R.I.P. JOSIE.*

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**Rhonda Gaines - Lafayette , GA - great niece** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I am honored and blessed to have known Josie / Grandma. She was truly a blessing in our lives. We will miss her. ~Heartfelt Condolences to the Family.*

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**Lisa R. Green - Rock Spring, GA** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

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