



Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas

February 24, 1952 - March 12, 2020

Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas
“Sugar Lump”

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

MORROW-Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at St. Luke Baptist Church in Morrow, LA, for Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas, 68, who entered eternal rest Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Ville Platte.

Interment will be in St. Luke Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Murphy Riggs will officiate the service.

Ms. Thomas is survived by her son, Dr. Gerard A. Holmes; a grandson, Akiem D. Williams; a caring former husband, Rev. Murvis Thomas, Jr.; a Goddaughter, Keisha Jackson; forever sisters-in-law, Mary Ida and Annie Jane Thomas; three devoted friends, Alice Washington, Betty Heath and Trenda Chambers (together they were known as the Golden Girls).

Ms. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, Lionel & Lena Mae Holmes Malveaux; a brother, Nathaniel Holmes; maternal grandparents, Messic & Callie Holmes; her stepfather, Robert Grimes and several uncles and aunts.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, March 21,

2020 at St. Luke Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends. We had some good times back in the days. RIP Sugar Lump.*

Sandra Smith - April 02, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *You picked a fine time to leave us during corona virus, but we going to try to give you the send off you deserve due to the decrease in number allowed in church. It still doesn't seem like you are gone I'm going to miss the conversations and laughs we always shared everytime we spoke. Take your rest, we'll meet again someday, but I'm not trying to rush to get to the promised land.*



Charles Johnson - March 19, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *Gerard, just wanted you to know that I'm thinking about you. Sending prayers and comfort hugs from Atlanta. Take care and hope to see you soon.*

*LaRhonda Butler
Atlanta, Georgia*

LaRhonda Butler - March 18, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas.*



March 18, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *Rose Tanner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas*



RoseTanner - March 18, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Rosa A Richard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas*



Rosa A Richard - March 17, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *May God comfort the family and friends in their hour of bereavement.*



Ester Scott Bazile - March 17, 2020 at 09:50 PM

TJ

“ *With Deepest Sympathy Theresa Jackson*



Theresa Jackson - March 17, 2020 at 06:43 PM

MM

“ *Mark/Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas*



Mark/Ommanda Major - March 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM

SB

“ *Sandra K. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie Holmes Thomas*



Sandra K. Brown - March 16, 2020 at 03:01 PM