

## Palbearers

ELBERT HOLMES  
HERMON HOLMES, JR.  
NORVELL HOLMES

MELVIN BROWN  
BARRY BROWN  
MICHAEL BRYANT

### SAFELY HOME

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed.  
I am now at peace forever  
Safely home in heaven at last.  
He came himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread,  
And with Jesus arm to lean on  
Could I have one doubt of dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely  
For I love you dearly still.  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows  
Pray to trust our Father's will.

You are at peace forever, in the arm of our Father.  
— Your Loving Children



## GOLDEN GATE FUNERAL HOME

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Chicago, Illinois 60620

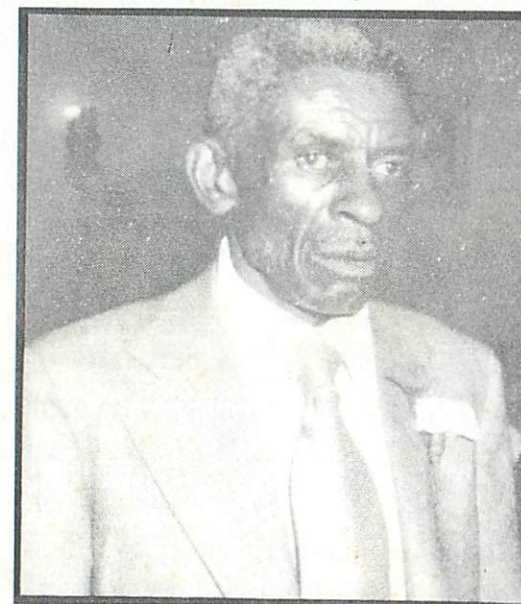
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## In Loving Memory Of

1/31/1907

2/18/1990



*Hermon Holmes, Sr.*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1990**

Wake - 11:00 A.M.

Funeral - 12:00 Noon

**BETHESDA GOSPEL TABERNACLE**

8600 South Bishop  
Chicago, Illinois

*Rev. Thomas O. Wilson — Officiating*

## Obituary

*Flowers look to the sunset, rivers seek the sea and every human heart,  
O God, must at last look to thee. One more heart death has visited and  
taken from labor to his reward.*

**HERMON HOLMES** was born January 31, 1907 in Fayette County, Tennessee. He was raised in Haywood County, Tennessee. He was the son of Willie Taylor and Issacc Holmes who preceded him in death. He had six sisters and two brothers who also preceded him in death.

Hermon confessed Christ at an early age at Prospect C.M.E. Church and later joined St. John Baptist Church. He reaccepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined Bethesda Gospel Tabernacle.

He was united in marriage to Julia Graves on December 26, 1929. To this union eight children were born.

Hermon and Julia Holmes later moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1960 where he lived until his uniting with our Lord on Sunday, February 18, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

He leaves fond memories a devoted wife, Julia; four sons: Elbert Holmes, Herman Holmes, Jr., Willie B. Taylor, and William A. Holmes (who preceded him in death); four daughters: Doris Holmes and Norvell Holmes all of Chicago, Illinois, Ernestine Bryant and Erma J. Hunt of Detroit, Michigan; two sons-in-law: Venson Bryant of Detroit, Michigan and Jessie J. Taylor of Chicago, Illinois; two daughters-in-law, Arwilda Holmes and Lucille Holmes of Chicago, Illinois; twenty-one grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, two special friends: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Purdy of Sanibel, Florida; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*Hermon was a very devoted husband and loving  
father whom we shall never forget.*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

CONGREGATIONAL . . . . "When We All Get To Heaven"

SCRIPTURE . . . . . Psalm 27 — Minister

PRAYER . . . . . Minister

SELECTION . . . . . "The Reason Why" — Bethesda's Choir

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SOLO . . . . . Karen Daugherty

EULOGY . . . . . Pastor Thomas O. Wilson

REVIEWAL

RECESSIONAL

— INTERMENT —  
**LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY**  
Immediately Following Service