

## Acknowledgement

*The family is deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and thought fullness with cards, telephone calls, sprayers, visits and other acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one.*

*May God Bless Each Of You,  
The Family*

## Pallbearers

Grandsons

## Flowerbearers

Granddaughters

## Interment

Dancyville Cemetery  
Stanton, Tennessee

## Arrangements

112 E. North St.,

J.A. Lofties Funeral Home  
465-3989

Somerville, TN

## Obsequies

of

Robert Lee Holmes, Sr.

May 2, 1920

June 21, 1996



Saturday, June 29, 1996  
2:00 p.m.

Dancyville C.M.E. Church  
Dancyville, Tennessee

Rev. Oscar Bailey, Pastor Officiating



## Obituary

Mr. Robert Lee Holmes was born to the late Oscar & Josephine Holmes, May 2, 1920, in Fayette County. He departed this life at 4:30 a.m. at Methodist Central in Memphis, Tennessee on June 21, 1996.

He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Dancyville C.M.E. Church. He was united in holy matrimony to Sally Mac Holmes and to this union six children were born.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife: Sally Holmes; five daughters: Catherine Holmes, Beatrice Watkins, and Josephine Smith all of Detroit, MI., Augustine Perry of Stanton, TN, and Augustine Williams of Mulberry, IL.; one son: Robert Lee Holmes, Jr. of Somerville, TN; one sister: Millie Mae Murphy of Somerville, TN; one daughter-in-law: Alma Watkins; four sons-in-law; three sisters-in-law; 21 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

### Don't Quit

When things went wrong, as they sometimes did  
 When the road he traveled seemed all up hill,  
 When the funds were low, & the debts were high,  
 He wanted to smile, but could only sigh.  
 When cares were pressing him down a bit,  
 Rested he did, but he did not quit.  
 Life is strong with its twisted turns,  
 As every one of us sometimes learns,  
 And many a failure turned about,  
 He won the fight, he stuck it out;  
 He didn't give up though the pace seemed slow,  
 He succeeded without a blow.  
 Success is failure turned inside out,  
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
 And you can NEVER tell how close you are,  
 I may be near when it seems so far,  
 He stuck to the fight when he was hardest hit,  
 When things seemed worst he did not quit.

## Order of Service

Processional . . . . .	Soft Music
Song . . . . .	Choir
Scripture . . . . .	Rev. Oscar Bailey
Prayer . . . . .	Rev. B. Champion
Solo . . . . .	Sheketa Holmes
Remarks . . . . . (2 Min. Please) . . . . .	Rev. R. Smith Emma Rivers
Solo . . . . .	Anna L. Taylor
Acknowledgements . . . . .	Alvis M. Bond
Eulogy . . . . .	Rev. O. Bailey
Viewing of Loved One	
Recessional	

### Family

God picked a beautiful bouquet  
 And carried it home.  
 It left our heart saddened  
 But I know God claims His own.

We will cherish your beautiful memories  
 And keep them sacred in our hearts  
 And the joy and peace will be ours  
 When we meet you with God.  
 Love Your  
 Family