

WHAT IS A GRANDMA?

A grandma is one of life's best gifts,
 Someone to treasure all life through.
 She's caring and loving, thoughtful and true.
 Someone who is always a special part of our life,
 Someone who holds a prime place in our heart
 She's a mentor, a confidant, and also a friend.
 Someone who's love you can depend on.
 A grandma always has your best interests at heart.
 She's a blessing, she's a gift,
 She's a treasure like no mother.
 She's someone that is truly wonderful
 Wherever you go and whatever you do.
 A grandma's love will always see you through.
 A grandma is truly invaluable.
 I wouldn't want anyone but you and that's
 why I'm so grateful, that life picked you for me.



Love Your granddaughter,
 Diana Holmes & Family



THE DAY YOU LEFT ME

My heart split in two, one side filled with memories, the other side died with you. I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my check.

REMEMBERING

You is easy. I'll do it everyday; but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I will hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. You see life has gone on without you, but it will never be the same . . .

Until we meet again,
 I Love you Granny
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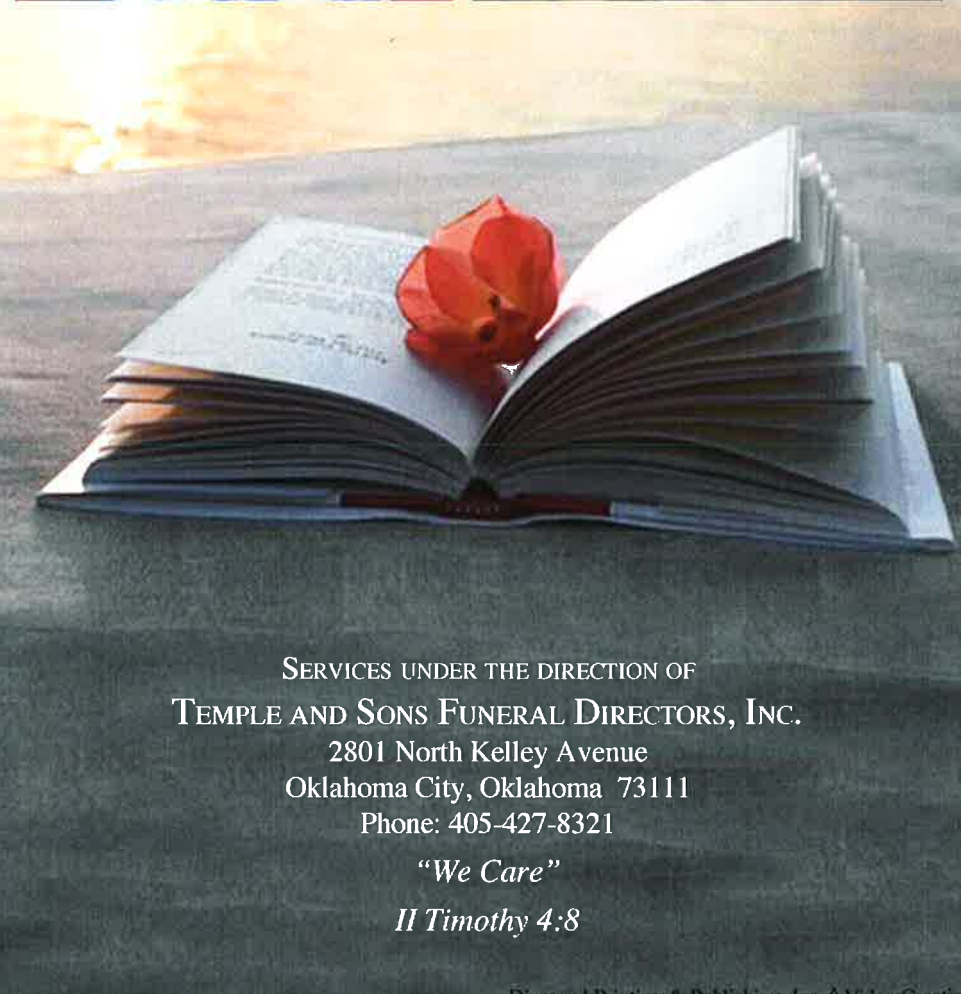


Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We would also like to thank Frontier Hospice and Temple & Sons Funeral Home.

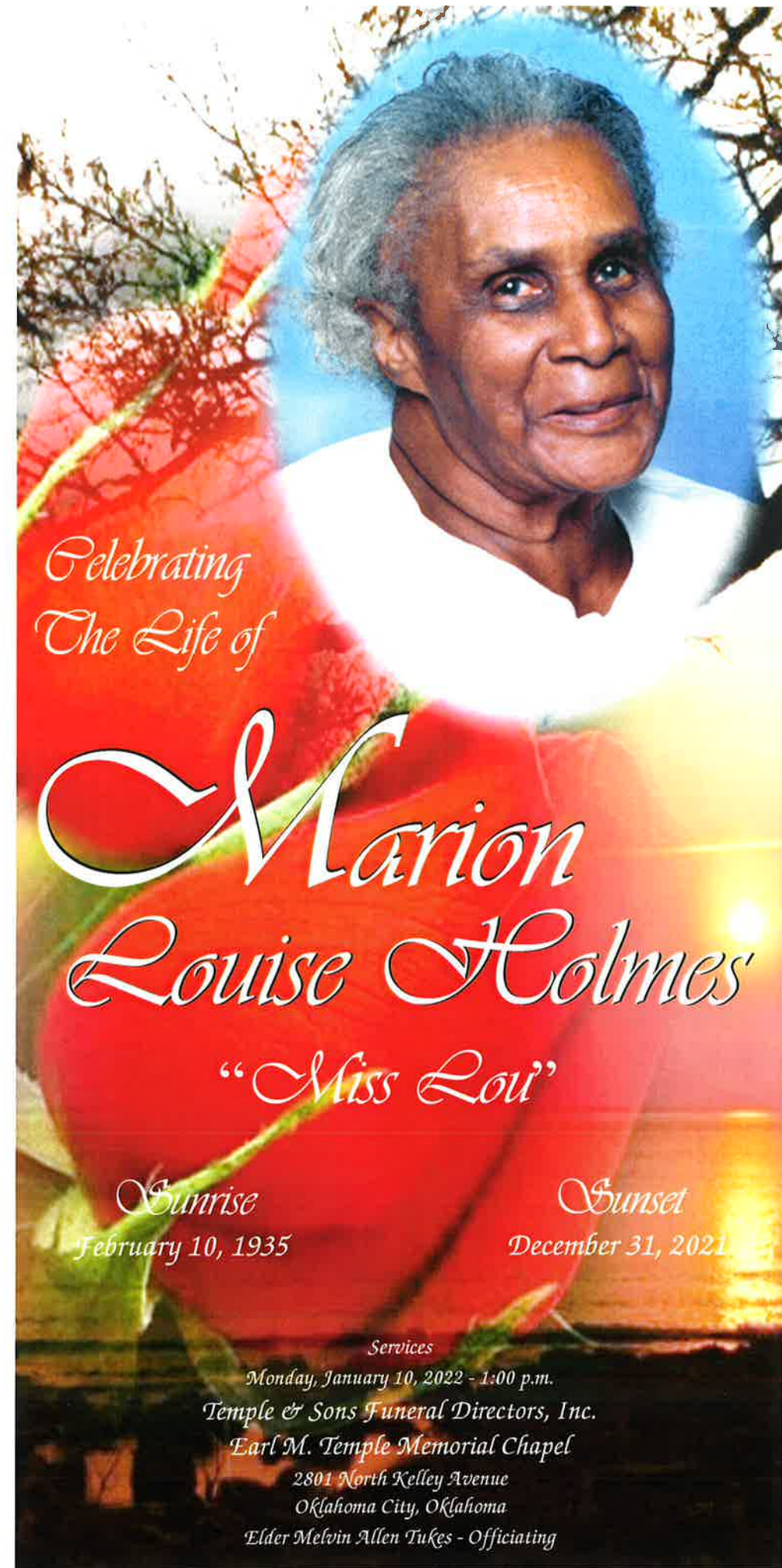
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The Holmes Family House



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*Celebrating
 The Life of*

*Marion
 Louise Holmes*

"Miss Lou"

*Sunrise
 February 10, 1935*

*Sunset
 December 31, 2021*

*Services
 Monday, January 10, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
 Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
 Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
 2801 North Kelley Avenue
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Elder Melvin Allen Tukes - Officiating*

Obituary

On Friday, December 31, 2021, Marion Louise Holmes passed away peacefully at home. Marion Louise Holmes was born on February 10, 1935, to Lesile Holmes and Harriet Holmes-Broadus in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Out of the seven children, Marion was the baby of her siblings. During the different era's of her life, Louise's impact on others caused to be identified by various nicknames, "Miss Lou" - "The Burger Lady" - "The Best Fried Chicken Lady" and "The Lady That Will Cuss You Out."

The love of her favorite soda was Pepsi and got her nickname "PepsiLou," by her nephews, Gary and Marcus Ford, and her niece, Ruby Samuels.

Back in the days in the early 1970's, Miss Lou meet and fell in love with Sonny Cables. To that union two children were born: Joy Lynn Holmes, born November 29, 1967, and Jerome Lee Holmes, born December 5, 1974. During that time in the 70's, she met her best friend/sister, Nettie Hardimon where they remained friends until her passing. Throughout her life, she worked at Suntide Inn Motel for three years and at night she worked at Whitehouse Cafe's for ten years. She also worked as a Cook at Master's Club on Northeast 2nd Street in Oklahoma City, where she made the best hamburgers and fried chicken in town for years.

Marion loved her Sunday Spirituals, Gospel music, her favorite music artist was Whitney Houston. She loved to watch her soap operas and eating her favorite snacks, Cheetos, Lay's Potato Chips and Hershey Candy Bars.

Marion was a faithful member of Wildewood Christian Church led by Reverend William Simms, until the passing of her sister, Ernestine Ford in 2006. The passing of her sister was hard and some of Louise's health issues had also started.

Miss Lou's 86 years on earth have brought many laughs, tears and stories. Miss Lou was hilarious, rather you was on the phone or in her presence, she's going to make you smile. She called Nettie Hardimon not just her friend, but her sissy throughout their friendship. They made sure to call each other everyday at one o'clock for People's Court and eight o'clock when it was time for bed. Everyone that knew Miss Lou on Northeast 2nd Street, Northeast 44th Street, Northeast 48th Street, loved not only her but her spirit and laughter.

Miss Lou leaves to mourn her passing, her parents Lesile and Harriet Holmes; her brothers, Lesile Holmes, Jr., Lovest Ponder,

Shedrick Holmes and Alvis Holmes; her sisters, Brenda Holmes-Bell, and Ernestine Ford; one niece, Ruby Samuels; her buddy and friend for over 50 years, Otha Hardimon, Sr.

Miss Lou leaves to cherish her wonderful memories to her children: Joy Holmes, Jerome Holmes (Colby), her brother, Worley Holmes (Bettye); nephews: Gary Ford (Grace), Marcus Ford; one niece, Melodi Holmes-Humphrey (Alfred); six grandchildren: Justin Holmes, Diana Holmes (Kiefa), Ashley Holmes, Sherrissa Holmes (Jasmine), Dezaun Holmes and Cori Holmes; five great grandchildren: Jeremiah, Kareem, Royal, Bri and Caleb Holmes; one great-great grandchildren, London Holmes; a host of grandchildren, family and many, many friends; her best friend, Nettie Hardimon; her adopted son, Otha (Tawnya) Hardimon, Jr., and her adopted grandchildren, Dorshell and Martrell Grayson.



Between the earth and the sky, nothing can match Miss Lou's love for her kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and great-great grandkids with all her heart. Always with me and forever in my heart.

*Love Your Granddaughter,
Ashley Holmes*



Order of Service

- Prelude Brother Orinthal Wandick
- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Music Selections
- Old & New Testament Scriptures Worley Holmes
- Prayer Jeannie Ford
- Obituary Read Silently
- Special Remarks Grandchildren
- Reflections Please limit to 2 minutes
- Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Eulogy Elder Melvin Allen Tukes
- Musical Selections
- Committal
- Acknowledgments
- Benediction

