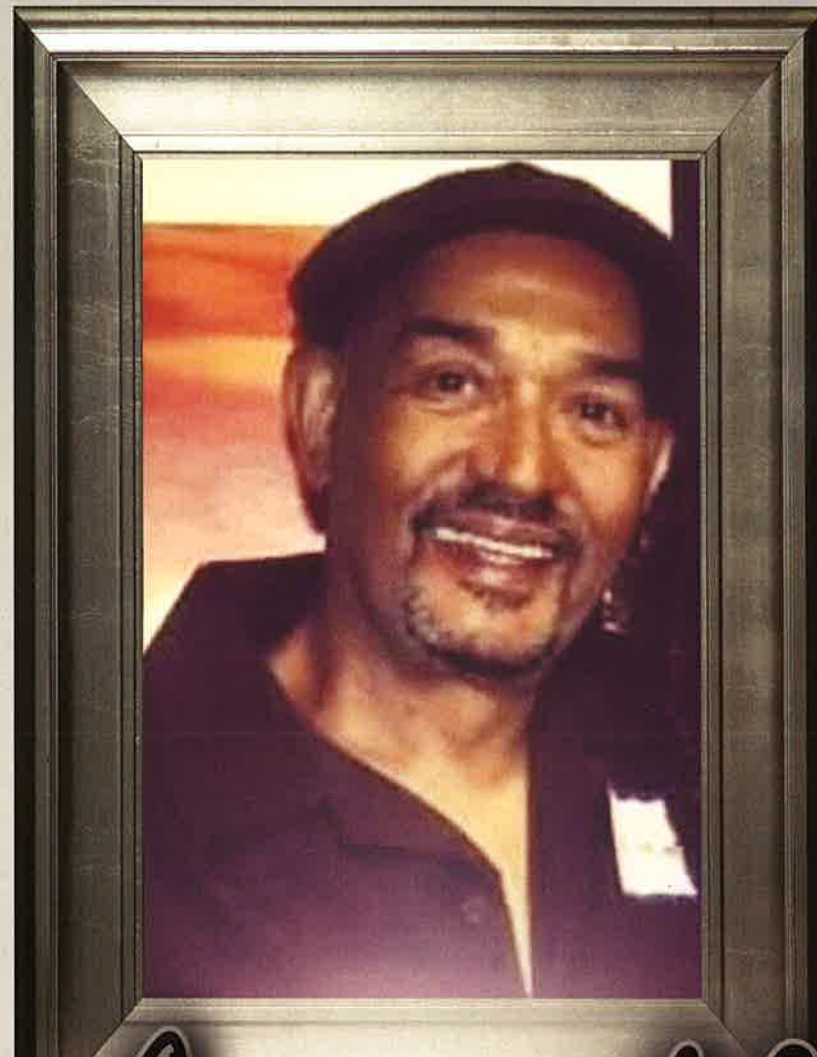




Celebrating the Life of



Kenneth
RAY HOLMES

March 16, 1948 ~ March 20, 2022

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Temple and Sons Funeral Home Chapel
2801 North East Kelley Ave. • Oklahoma City, OK 731211

Reverend Hersey L Hammons ~ Officiating
Pastor, First Baptist Church Guthrie, OK

Pallbearers

Joel Runnels
Cagney Tucker
Warren Baker
Charles Smotherman
Marcoe Holmes Jr
Mack Brown
Roger Norwood
Carl Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Don McKneely
Johnnie Brown Jr

Flower Bearers

Doris Smotherman
NiNi Hunt
Marquisha Smotherman
Charmon Tuckers
Brandi Hopkins
Bridgett McCullough

Honorary Flower Bearers

Mavon Tucker
Oletha McKneely
Carolyn Brown
Marie Hammons

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Garden
12813 NE 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma

Acknowledgement

The family of Kenneth R. Holmes wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We also express appreciation to all who made visits to Kenneth during his stay at the hospital. May God bless each of you.



Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:

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Obituary

Kenneth Ray Holmes was born March 16, 1948 in Konawa, Oklahoma to Elias and Alice Holmes. He is the third of six children born to this union. Being the only son out of six children, Kenneth quickly developed the characteristics that he is so fondly known for his enormous heart and listening ear.

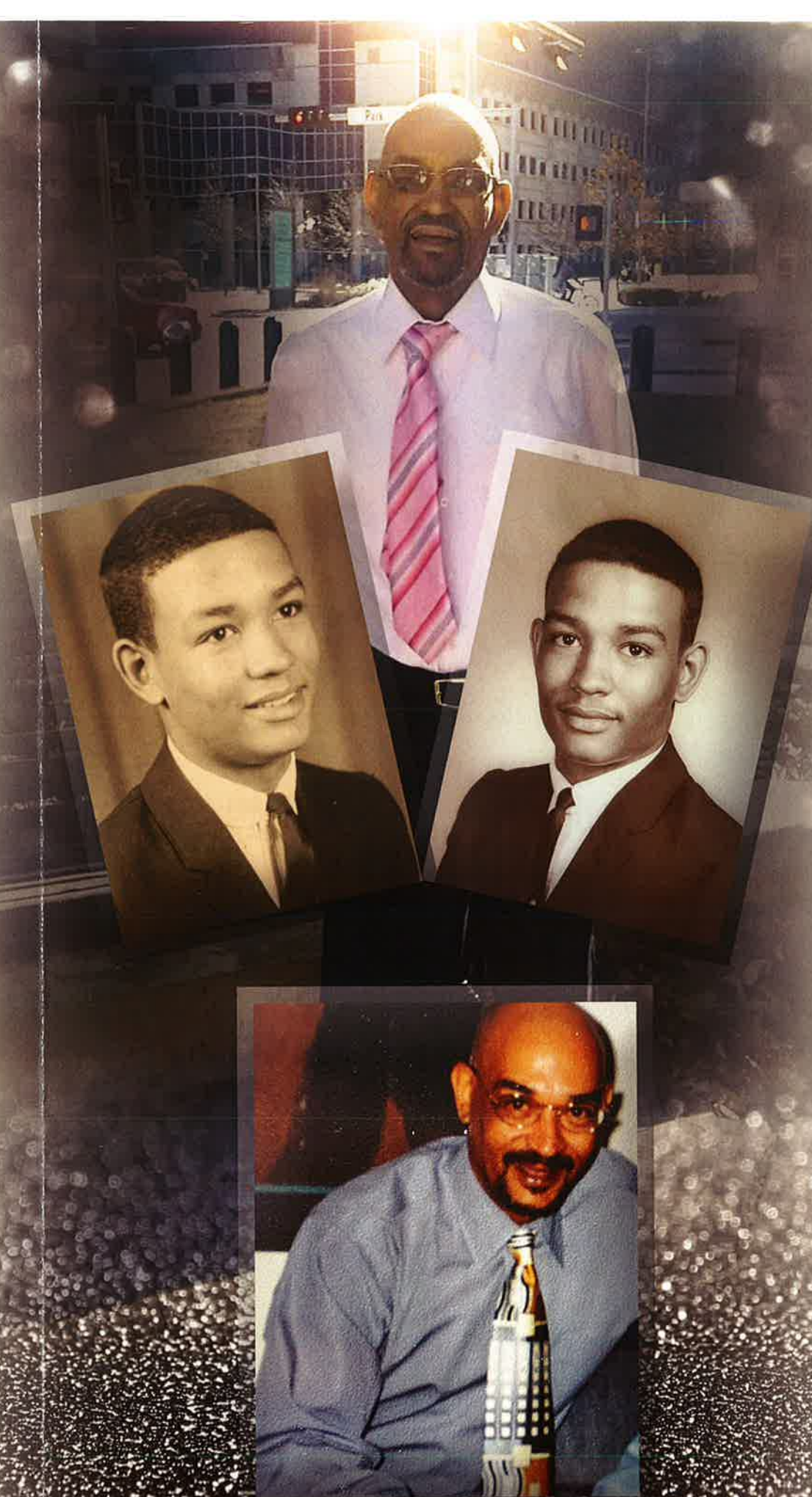
Kenneth graduated from Douglas High School and is a proud Trojan of the class of '66. After graduating, Kenneth married Diane Fellows Holmes Jones. From this union, two children were born, Kendra and Marcoe. During this time, Kenneth attended Oklahoma State University and obtained an Associates degree in Engineering.

Utilizing his Engineering degree, Kenneth worked on fighter jets at Tinker Air Force Base. He was employed at Tinker for over 20 years. After his time at Tinker, Kenneth worked with the Security Services until he was unable to work due to his health.

In 1979, Kenneth married Shirlie Hammons Holmes. To this union two children were born, Kimika and Shena.

Kenneth accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at an early age. His love for Jesus was exhibited in his faithfulness and work within the church. Kenneth was a proud member of Friendship Baptist Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir, as well as serving on the usher board and with the brotherhood ministry. Outside of church, Kenneth enjoyed not only watching but also playing sports. He was an avid softball player, bowler, domino and chess player. Kenneth was known among his family and friends as a handyman. He could rejuvenate anything! When he wasn't fixing things, he enjoyed keeping his Buick Riveria spotless.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents and one sister Doris Smotherman McCullough. He leaves to cherish his memories, one son Marcoe Dawane Holmes (Chandra), Tulsa, OK; three daughters, Kendra Chizel Holmes-Morris (Lowell), Tulsa, OK, Kimika Tyese Holmes Baker (Warren), Plano, TX, Shena Dawn Holmes Norwood (Roger), Yukon, OK; one step-son Richard Wallace Jr (Nancy), Plano, TX. Four sisters, Oletha McKneely (Don), McKinney, TX, Mavon Tucker (Charles) Moore, OK, Carolyn Brown (Johnnie), Oklahoma City, OK, Alice Marie Holmes (Ricardo), Tulsa, OK. Eight grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude
Musicians

Processional
Ministers and Family

Congregational Song
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Scripture
Old Testament Psalm 23
Reverend Lonnie Lawrence

New Testament
2 Corinthians 5:1-9
Reverend Anthony Sledge

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Elvin Mack

Music
I Can Only Imagine

Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Celebration of Life Video
Kimika Baker

Words of Comfort
Reverend Hersey L Hammons

Recessional

