
I Hope You Dance

*I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger,
May you never take one single breath for granted,
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed,
I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean,
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens,
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance,
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance.*

I hope you dance... I hope you dance...

*I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance,
Never settle for the path of least resistance,
Livin' might mean takin' chances, but they're worth takin',
Lovin' might be a mistake, but it's worth makin',
Don't let some Hell bent heart leave you bitter,
When you come close to sellin' out reconsider,
Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance,
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance.*

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~Lee Ann Womack

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Celebration of Life *for*



Mrs. Bennie Monroe Holmes

March 22, 1962 ~ February 4, 2024

Saturday, February 10, 2024

3:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Co-Pastor Fred Lee Miller, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Bennie Monroe Martin Holmes AKA “Ben” or “Bennie Monroe”, was born March 22, 1962 in Winston-Salem, NC. She was the daughter of Emma Martin and Monroe Martin, Jr.

She attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and graduated from West Forsyth High School. A dedicated mother and homemaker, she loved to dance. Next to loving her family, she loved watching football and always cheered for the NFL Dallas Cowboys.

On February 4, 2024, Bennie joined other family who preceded her in death including her husband, Willie Holmes, Jr. and her parents.

She is survived by her children: Sheena Martin, LaShawndra Martin, Isaiah Holmes, Ashley Holmes, Kinard Douthit (Demetrice); grandchildren: Imani and Ishana Burchette, MacKenzie Cuthbertson, Ché Geriah and Ché Malone, Jr., Isabel and Imri Holmes, Amirionna and Shane Graham; sisters, Sandra Martin, Annette Martin; brother-in-law, Alan Holmes (Mary); nieces, Keisha Martin, Tara Martin, Satara Martin and Brittany Holmes.



Acknowledgements

We are grateful for the prayers, love and words of encouragement received during this season of our lives.

The Family

Order of Service

Family Visitation

3:00 PM ~ 3:30 PM

Opening Greeting

Co-Pastor Fred Lee Miller

Old Testament

Apostle Dr. Reese Miller

New Testament

Minister Laverne Summers

Prayer

Brother Alan Holmes

Selection “Take Me to the King”

Soloist, Kiera Whitaker
Pianist, Derensky Cooper

Special Tributes

Family
Friends

Selection “Total Praise”

Soloist, Kiera Whitaker
Pianist, Derensky Cooper

Eulogy

Co-Pastor Fred Lee Miller

Recessional “Going Up Yonder”

Soloist, Kiera Whitaker
Pianist, Derensky Cooper



Repast

5:00 PM

Mount Calvary Holiness Church
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