



## Mr. Robert Holmes, Sr.

October 27, 1925 - April 19, 2018

Robert was the first child born to Jim Holmes and Lucy (Parks) Holmes in Gholson, Mississippi. He was one of nine boys and three girls. His formal education included attendance at Providence School in Kemper County, Mississippi, from 1930 until 1936. On November 5, 1943, Robert received his draft notice and was sworn in to the United States Army on December 15, 1943, at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He was fortunate enough to get higher ranks in the Army, travel, and received numerous awards during his career. He met and married Nancy Mae Gunter on July 2, 1955 at Cleaves Temple C.M.E. Church. Later he moved his family to East Palo Alto, California, where he worked in Building Maintenance for the Veterans Administration in Menlo Park where he received many service awards before his retirement in August 1988. In 1989 Robert and Nancy moved to Oklahoma City, OK. He made his first return to Europe with Nancy in November 1999. Nancy Mae later died on October 7, 2009, in OKC where Robert remained until May 2017 when he then moved to the Tampa Bay Area of Florida. After battling to recover from a broken femur, sustained in a fall on the evening of March 12, 2018, Robert died at 1:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 19, 2018, while a patient at the Spring Hill Rehabilitation Center in Brooksville, Florida. His favorite sayings were "kiss my auntie in the country," "easy does it," "don't work too hard" and "my word is my bond." Robert enjoyed watching and discussing sports, current events, and politics. He will be missed by all...he was a devoted husband and father...a great American, honest as the day is long with a super heart-

warming smile that existed even as he approached his final breaths! Robert is survived by three children, 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane  
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Holmes, Sr.*



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**Sandy Brown** - May 09, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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*I am so sorry to her of Mr. Robert's passing. Just know I am praying hard for the family! I know Mrs. Nancy is happy to have him beside her again!! Rest in Heaven Sir*

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**Sandy Brown** - May 09, 2018 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers are with our brother Mr. Ronald Holmes and family.*

*May the love of God keep your hearts and minds in perfect peace.*

*Comfort and blessings,  
Quinnita Ramsey-Crowder Family*

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**Quinnita Crowder** - April 26, 2018 at 11:01 PM