

In Loving Memory of
Billy Gene Holmes

Sunrise
January 30, 1933

Sunset
June 27, 2014



*"But God will redeem your soul from the power of the grave;
for He shall receive me." - Psalm 49:15*

Services

Monday, July 7, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Fairview Baptist Church

1700 Northeast 7th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend J. A. Reed, Jr., Pastor - Officiating

Obituary

Billy Gene Holmes was born on January 30, 1933 to Albert and Lilace Holmes in Quitman, Texas.

The family moved to Rosedale, Oklahoma where they united with Rosedale Baptist Church. Billy accepted Christ at an early age. Billy joined Fairview Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend S.S. Fairly, when the family moved to Oklahoma City. In 2012, he reunited with Fairview Baptist Church.

Billy attended schools at Dunbar Elementary in Rosedale, Dunbar Elementary in Oklahoma City, and Douglass High School in Oklahoma City.

After leaving high school, Billy joined the military, serving 4 years in the Marines, where he served in the Korean War. Billy was awarded the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Korean PUC. Billy then joined the Navy serving 4 years there.

Billy worked for Tinker Air Force Base as a warehouseman. He left there to work in construction in Oklahoma City and Ft. Worth, Texas for 25 years. Billy then went into business for himself until he retired in 2006.

In 1969, Billy met, fell in love with his present wife, Annette; they were together for 45 years.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters: Eurldell, Barbara and Betty; one brother, Willie Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons: Billy (Jewell) and Kenneth, both of Oklahoma City; two daughters: Phyllis of Oklahoma City, and Nicole of Ft. Worth, Texas; three sisters: Dorothy and Mary of Oklahoma City; and Rosetta of St. Louis, Missouri; three brothers: Lawrence of Oklahoma City; Albert Jr. (Gwen), and Keith, both of St. Louis, Missouri; and a host of loving grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.