



## Joseph Linwood Holmes

September 14, 1941 - November 5, 2017

Conway..... Joseph Linwood Holmes, 76, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Holmes was born September 14, 1941 in Conway, South Carolina, a son of the late Walter Finley and Clara Lee Harding Holmes. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Freddie Carol Moore Holmes and his three siblings; Finley Mickey Holmes, Richard "Dickie" Lane Holmes, and Delores Arleen Holmes Stanley.

Mr. Holmes retired from Horry County School District with 29 years of service where he taught school for 22 years and was bus supervisor for 7 years. After his retirement, he continued to tutor adults and children within his community; helping many people to advance in their classes or earn their GED. Mr. Holmes was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church where he previously served as a Deacon and on the cemetery committee. He was an avid outdoorsman who especially enjoyed deer hunting and fishing.

Mr. Holmes is survived by his two children; Robert "Bobby" Linn Holmes and Melanie Arleen Holmes Long (Kevin), all of Conway; his four grandchildren, Trina Cooke (Billy), Kyle Lee (Kylie), Hannah Caroline Holmes and fiancé Josh Ward, and Holly Christine Holmes; two great-grandchildren, Kaisley Cooke and Ellisyn Jo Lee; daughter in law, Lisa McDonald; his special cousins who helped care for him, Mary Ann Rish and Peggy Wheeler; his caretaker, Sara Janosevich; his current wife, Linda Holmes.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at

Bethlehem Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Kinlaw officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 5201 Hwy 905, Conway, SC 29526 or to Embrace Hospice, 1318 3rd Ave., Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

5201 Hwy. 905  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 248-4211  
[info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Ceremony

NOV 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
5201 Highway 905  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Joseph and I were classmates all the way from Shell Grammar School through Clemson University.  
We were room-mates for 2 years at Clemson for 2 years.  
Lots of double dating.  
We were married on the same day - He my best man, me his.  
I was with him when his son was born.*

*He was a true friend.  
I will miss him dearly.*

*Leonard Boyd*

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**Leonard Boyd** - November 10, 2017 at 12:04 PM

FJ

“ *Mr. Holmes taught me in school (Wampee-Little River HS) in the late 1960s. Unfortunately, I haven't seen him since, but I fondly remember the respected and good man he was. Thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. I'm sure we can all be comforted knowing that he is now in God's loving care.*

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**Fred Morris, Jr.** - November 09, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *To all of the family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about Joseph being sick and leaving this earth too soon. Now the family has a guardian angel to watch over everyone!*

*sending our regards to all,  
Dorothy Jordan Dunn & Danny Dunn*



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**Dorothy Jordan Dunn** - November 08, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - November 07, 2017 at 12:23 PM

LR

“ *I grew up in the same community with Joseph and his family. Joseph was a fine man and everyone thought a lot of him. He will be missed. My heartfelt prayers go to all of his family.*

*Leo Rabon*

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**Leo Rabon** - November 07, 2017 at 09:33 AM

NO

“ *Mr Holmes was a wonderful man. He was my math teacher and bus driver. Sending my condolences to his family.*



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**Nancy Barnette Onio** - November 06, 2017 at 09:57 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Strickland lit a candle in memory of Joseph Linwood Holmes*



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**Sherry Strickland** - November 06, 2017 at 09:24 PM

GM

“ *Gene McDowell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Linwood Holmes*



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**Gene McDowell** - November 06, 2017 at 09:01 PM

GM

*Always hated to bat against his fast ball playing sandlot ball in Shell. Great memories of a darn good ball player*

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**Gene McDowell** - November 06, 2017 at 09:03 PM

VW

“ *I loved Mr. Holmes! I was a student bus driver under him for 3 years. He was a good man and a man that was fair to everyone. He was very hardworking also. My peace go out to his family.*

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**vicki ward** - November 06, 2017 at 08:25 PM

RG

“ *Robin Goff lit a candle in memory of Joseph Linwood Holmes*



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**Robin Goff** - November 06, 2017 at 06:11 PM


RG

“ *Robin Graham lit a candle in memory of Joseph Linwood Holmes*



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**Robin Graham** - November 06, 2017 at 06:09 PM

 Bonnie Boyd

“ *My husband Ronald and I treasure the memories that we shared with both Joseph and Linda, as they visited us on many occasions. All of this family has been dear to our hearts, and we will keep them in our prayers. Love Bonnie and Ronald Boyd*

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**Bonnie Boyd** - November 06, 2017 at 05:55 PM

GS

*Yes I grew up with Joseph he was a good friend prayers for the family with love Geneva Boyd Shaw*

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**Geneva Milligan Boyd Shaw** - November 06, 2017 at 06:18 PM

LG

“ *Lavern Gause lit a candle in memory of Joseph Linwood Holmes*



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**Lavern Gause** - November 06, 2017 at 05:52 PM

BB

“ *Button Benton Boyd lit a candle in memory of Joseph Linwood Holmes*



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**Button Benton Boyd** - November 06, 2017 at 05:16 PM

BB

*My heartfelt sympathy to all tbe family.....may special memories be of comfort to you during tnis sad and difficult time. Love you all..*

*Button Benton Boyd*

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**Button Benton Boyd** - November 06, 2017 at 05:22 PM

JL

“ *John And Roberta Lashare lit a candle in memory of Joseph Linwood Holmes*



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**John and Roberta Lashare** - November 06, 2017 at 04:09 PM

JL

*Sending love and prayers from Arkansas.*

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**John and Roberta Lashare** - November 06, 2017 at 04:10 PM

LG

*My deepest sympathy to all the family. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. Prayers for you all. May God Bless .*

**Lavern Gause** - November 06, 2017 at 05:51 PM

WH

*As Jill Hucks Father and mother in law we send our deepest sympathies and prayers to his family. He was a great man of God.*

**William and Deidra Hucks** - November 07, 2017 at 05:45 PM