



## Jerry Lee Holmes

November 15, 1958 - November 22, 2022

Jerry Lee Holmes, affectionately known as "Bike man," was born November 15, 1958, in Rolling Fork, Mississippi, to Joe and Alice Holmes Jr. On Tuesday November 22, 2022, Jerry departed this life unexpectedly at the age of 64 and went home to be with the Lord. Jerry, a lifelong resident of Joliet Illinois & confessed to Christ at a young age. Jerry graduated from Joliet Central High school, class of 1978. After high school, he worked for many years at Seco Steel in Lemont, IL.

Jerry battled respiratory issues for many years but remained active throughout his illness. He was determined to fight through his pain, never giving up. Jerry selflessly assisted with the care of his mother and father before they went home to be with the Lord. "Bike Man" was well known throughout the Fairmont community. He was willing to help his fellow neighbors with small tasks. He loved being around people to provide a helping hand. Jerry enjoyed spending most of his time outdoors, gardening, riding his bike, and playing music; his family and friends will greatly miss his laughter and smile.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Alice, and Joe Holmes. Maternal grandparents David and Sally Ann Kemp, paternal grandparents Ethel Washington Joe Holmes SR.

and one brother-in-law Richard Shaw numerous aunties and uncles.

He leaves to cherish his memories to five sisters, Emma (Ronnie) Catchings, Joyce Shaw; Janice (Ray) Donners, Amy Holmes, and Lorena (Tyrone) Turner all of Joliet, IL. His nieces: Quinitia Holmes, Patrice (Ralph) Blakney, and Sharonda Shaw Tash Mobley Dominique Donners Shareata Donners Ryleigh Randolph. Nephews, Torrance Holmes, Richard Shaw, Brian Shaw, and Donovan Holmes. Also survived by numerous aunties, uncles, and cousins.

The family would like to thank The Blakney Ervins woods and Willis families for your love and support for Jerry "Bike man". We were incredibly appreciative of the love shown to our brother and uncle.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee Holmes*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *To the family of Jerry Lee Holms;  
I will always remember the times of playing guitar and music. We sat in the front yard as many cars of people passed by, shouting their admiration of music being learned and played. Many years passed. Jerry still had an ear for music. I will always remember his love for music.*

**Wilbert Crisler** - December 07, 2022 at 11:46 PM

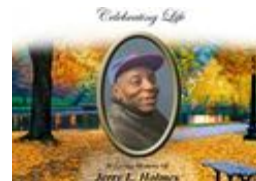


“ *My God be with the Holmes family miss you bike man rest in peace the Millsap family*

**Shirley ..Milsap** - December 06, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Jerry L. Holmes**  
Born November 15, 1958  
At Rest November 22, 2022

  
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for evermore.



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 06, 2022 at 01:34 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Holmes.*



December 02, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY  
REST EASY MY FRIEND BIKEMAN NEVER  
BE FORGOTTEN ALWAYS N FOREVER IN  
OUR HEARTS  
THE ESKRIDGE FAMILY IS SENDING OUR  
CONDOLENCES*



**Syrenthia Eskridge** - December 01, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Farewell old friend, condolences to his family  
from THE WOODS'S FAMILY*



**Koliance** - November 30, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to my child good  
friends. May God's love surround you both.*

**Anita Hughes** - November 30, 2022 at 02:35 PM



*My childhood friends 🙏🙏❤️*

**Anita Hughes** - November 30, 2022 at 02:39 PM

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“ Jerry aka “Bikeman” you just had helped me with my groceries .  
Words can't express how much I'm going to miss you. Always  
around to help me out RIP Bike ☐💔

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**Robin** - November 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM