



Rutland Seymour Holmes

October 16, 1938 - July 10, 2018

Rutland Holmes, known to friends and family as “Dick” passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 10th, 2018 in Plantation, Florida, surrounded by his family. He was 79 years old.

Born in Trelawny, Jamaica to parents Steven and Agatha, he was raised with love along with his brothers and sisters. In his early 20’s, Rutland moved to England and after a few years, he re-settled in Canada and became a citizen. Living first in London and then moving to Mississauga, Rutland went to school for welding at Humber College. Later, while working at Burlington Carpets, he became steward of Local 183 union, fiercely representing the rights of his fellow colleagues.

In 1990, Rutland relocated with his family to South Florida continuing his career as a welding mechanic and in 1996 he became a US citizen.

Rutland dedicated his life to helping others and was a devoted and active member of his congregation at the First Baptist Church of Sunrise. Rutland always put his family and friends first whether it was receiving family members from abroad and helping them assimilate, cooking his famous jerk pork, providing food and transportation to those in need, visiting the sick, and so much more.

Rutland was an integral part of his family, friends, and church community. He is survived by his children, Patrick, Dawn, Denise, Marcelle, and Natasha; siblings, Charley, Estella, Kathleen, Kenneth, Larnett, and Shanione; grandchildren, nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by brothers Berris, Jasper and Henry; and sister Dorothy.

A viewing will be held on Friday, July 20th from 5 pm to 9 pm at Grace Funeral Chapels, in Lauderhill, FL. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 21st at 11 am at First Baptist Church of Sunrise.

Cemetery Details

Bailey Memorial Gardens

7801 Bailey Road
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
(954) 484-1833
info@gracefuneralchapels.com
<https://www.gracefuneralchapels.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Sunrise
6401 Sunset Strip
Sunrise, FL 33313

Burial

JUL 21 (ET)

Bailey Memorial Gardens
7801 Bailey Road
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutland Seymour Holmes*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Sisters & Brothers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.*



Sisters & Brothers - July 20, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.*



July 19, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.*



July 19, 2018 at 02:05 PM

RS

“ RT Dept - William Osler Health System purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.



RT Dept - William Osler Health System - July 19, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.



July 19, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“ From Your Brothers & Sisters at OPSEU Local 576 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.



From Your Brothers & Sisters at OPSEU Local 576 - July 18, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.



July 17, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.*



July 17, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.*



July 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rutland Seymour Holmes.*



July 14, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *Alvis Allen lit a candle in memory of Rutland Seymour Holmes*



Alvis Allen - July 13, 2018 at 10:47 PM

DO

“ *Doreen lit a candle in memory of Rutland
Seymour Holmes*



Doreen - July 12, 2018 at 08:05 PM