



## Albert R. Holmes III

April 2, 1982 - October 22, 2022

### Obituary

Albert Ronald Holmes, III was born in Seaford, DE April 2, 1982. Ronnie, as he preferred to be called, ended his long hard-fought battle with Type 1 diabetes on October 22, 2022. He was the son of Beverly and Albert Holmes, Jr. Ronnie, graduated from Delmar Jr-Senior High in 2000. At Delmar he was a member of the National Honor Society, Senior Class president, JV and Varsity basketball teams, JV and Varsity Baseball teams. He attended the University of Delaware and Wilmington University where he received his Bachelor of Science.

From a very early age, Ronnie was a math whiz. His fascination with numbers led him to pursue jobs in banking. He worked at several banks including Bank of America, Tidemark Credit Union, Shore United and more recently Provident. He would also use his math skills to tutor high school students who needed a little extra help.

Ronnie was a faithful member of Mount Hope United Methodist Church, Finchville, MD where he served in various church youth/young adult activities, groups and church treasurer.

Ronnie loved sports as he was a diehard Chicago Bears, Mets and Lakers

fan. He loved playing basketball and baseball. Ronnie started early playing sports for T ball, Little League teams in Delmar, MD. coached by his father. In 1994, his Little League baseball team won their 11-12 year old District 8 Maryland State Championship, in 1996 their 14-15 year old District 8 Maryland Championship and in 1997 his team placed second in the Maryland State Championship. One of his basketball teams won the Delmar Community Youth Championship in 1992 for 7-9 year old, 1994 second place for 10-12, in 1995 the championship and 1996 National Invitational Tournament for 13-15 year old.

Ronnie was a sweet young man who met everyone with a smile. In fact, his journey in life could be titled, "Everyone Loves Ronnie". He loved driving even though it was with Indy 500 speed on local highways. His love for driving led to his love of cars. He would change cars at least every two years. Owning his dream car, a Range Rover was one of the highlights of his life. He loved playing video games with his cousins. He especially loved going to Marvel and horror movies' opening night with his cousin, Jay. Ronnie enjoyed eating. No one ever believed he was a big eater because he always maintained his slim stature. Ronnie's favorite television shows were the First Take, Cosby, Martin and the Fresh Prince.

Ronnie's most special moment of his life was the birth of his nephew, Alexander. Charisse would let Alexander face time him every day while in the hospital. Alexander was his best bud. He was able to enjoy having a nephew for 14 love filled months. Ronnie loved being a big brother to his little sister, Charisse and uncle/godfather to little Alexander.

Ronnie leaves to cherish loving memories: his parents Beverly and Albert Holmes, Jr., Laurel, DE, sister and brother in law Drs. Charisse and Adam Usman, a nephew/godson Alexander Usman, Harrisonburg, VA; aunts and uncles, Brian and Sherose Holmes, Newark, DE, Booker and Anita Evans,

Bryans Road, MD, Vaughn Evans, Sr.(godfather) Finchville, MD, Melanie and Bruce Evans, Sr. Atlanta , GA, Sheila and Vincent Evans, Sr. Seaford DE, Faye Evans Stanley, Federalsburg, MD and Doris Bolden, Finchville, MD. Many loving cousins and friends. Godparents, Larry Magee, Federalsburg, MD, Rev. Dorothea Belt Stroman, Clinton, MD and Mary Collins, Columbia, NC. Some extra special people Angela Chester, Terri Batson, Mom Mom Marvel Walker and Cousin Catherine Lewis.

Preceding Ronnie in death - grandparents Florence and Harvey B. Evans, Alena and Albert Holmes, Sr., aunt Brenda L. Evans, uncles Vance Bolden, Sr and Harvey L. Evans

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church (Federalsburg)  
301 North Main Street  
Federalsburg, MD 21632

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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301 North Main Street  
Federalsburg, MD 21632

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall

SN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Holmes family during this time. Ronnie will be missed dearly. Forever in my heart, with love Samantha. ❤️

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**Samantha Neville** - October 30, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SM

“ With sincere condolence to the Holmes Family for the homegoing of Little Ronnie, we send prayers of comfort knowing that the battle is over. He is wrapped in the loving arms of Our Lord and Savior, which we aim to see one day. Although we know that he will truly be missed, his joy remains in the memories that you share which can never be taken away nor for granted.

To Charisse, may your heart be filled knowing that your works continue to be done for the one that you love dearly. Your honor of becoming the "physical doctor" shines brightly for it was done out of love that will always remain within. Be at peace when the days become tough knowing that he is healed and restored, by the "eternal doctor" like never before because of the one creator who loves him the most! Blessings now and in the days to come!  
Sharon, Caitlyn, and Christian

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**Sharon Morgan** - October 29, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear about Ronnie, thoughts and prayer's go out to the family. Jerita , Dale Kenney and friend, classmate Deena (Kenney) Mills.

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**Dale Kenney** - October 29, 2022 at 08:07 AM

EC

“ *Sending our condolences to your family. From Otas and Ebony Cephas.* ”



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**Ebony Cephas** - October 28, 2022 at 10:42 PM

SG

“ *Shirley Greene lit a candle in memory of Albert R. Holmes III* ”



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**Shirley Greene** - October 28, 2022 at 09:23 PM

KB

“ *Little Ronnie created a trail of kindness that imprints our hearts. This makes us better persons. Knowing that trail led to heaven lightens our hearts; in heaven our trail will cross again. Condolence to all the family!* ”

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**Keith and Betty** - October 28, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert R. Holmes III.* ”



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October 27, 2022 at 06:08 PM

MC

“ My heart is with you Holmes family of the loss of little Ronnie III. Praying your comfort and strength at this loss to your tight knit circle. Ronnie III was such a positive creation from God. He made so many accomplishments in his life as he shared his joy for life with all he touched. Proud to have been in the position of a Godmother. Beverly and family remember-- Every minute God cares for you, 1 Peter 5:7 Because every second He loves you, Jeremiah 31:3. Keep Faith as you TRUST in God's decisions Love always Mary Collins and family

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Mary Collins - October 27, 2022 at 03:06 PM

MC

“ Mary Collins lit a candle in memory of Albert R. Holmes III



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Mary Collins - October 27, 2022 at 02:49 PM

MT

“ Let me first start by saying, If only the world could be more like Ronnie Holmes. It would be a much better place. With that said, I can't think of my youth without thinking about the summer of 96 when a group of rag tag boys from Delmar won the district in All-Stars and came within one game of the state title. The brotherhood we all shared that summer was nothing I have experienced since in my life. It was truly a special moment in time. Ronnie was such a special part of that time. He was always in the best mood and loved to laugh. To this day I don't think I have ever met a nicer, good hearted person and I say that with confidence. He was just an exceptional human being. He got it honest though. The whole Holmes family are amazing and kind people. Ronnie I know you will be missed, but never forgotten. The energy produced from your smile will carry on throughout our lives. And one day we will be together again tossing the ball around and cracking jokes! God Speed old friend.

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**Matt Trader** - October 27, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TS

“ Ronnie was such a kind and compassionate young man. One of the most polite and well behaved young men that was ever in my home as one of Joey's friends. It was so sad to hear of his passing. Hugs to your family.

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**Tim Smith** - October 26, 2022 at 11:13 PM

DP

“ You would be hard pressed to find a more respectful kid when they were all in High School. And then even after anytime you see him out and about he always had time to ask how everyone was and pass on his hello's. Such a devastating loss and prayers to Big Ronnie, Beverly, and Charisse.

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**Deane Pitmon** - October 26, 2022 at 09:19 PM

CT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May our Father grant you the peace and the time to mourn cradled in Abba's precious hands. His peace surpasses all understanding. To all, be still and know that He is God.*

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**Carla Tingle** - October 26, 2022 at 07:55 PM

BF

“ *Sincere condolences to the family and friends. May God grant you strength during these difficult days. Sorry for your loss. God bless you all. The Bowens Family*



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**Bowens Family** - October 26, 2022 at 07:01 PM

JT

“ *I remember in high-school Ronnie always being so quiet and thoughtful. His smile was bright and genuine. I am so very sorry for your loss. A sweet soul taken home too soon. Much love and healing prayers. Jessica Timmons*

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**Jessica Timmons** - October 26, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Albert R. Holmes III.*



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October 26, 2022 at 03:00 PM

LR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Holmes Family. I had the pleasure of working with Ronnie at Shore United Bank. He was always kind, polite, and everyone loved him. He will surely be missed by many.*

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**Laura Reeder** - October 26, 2022 at 12:11 PM

JH

*Such a class act and sweet soul! Sending so much love to the entire family.*

*Judy and David Hearn*

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**Judy Hearn** - October 26, 2022 at 09:42 PM

LH

“ *My condolences to the Holmes Family. May God give you comfort doing this time of grief.*



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**Linda J. Holliday** - October 26, 2022 at 11:36 AM

LR

“ *I am heartbroken for you all. When I think of Ronnie, my heart lightens. His smile was infectious and truly one of the nicest young men I have ever met. My deepest sympathies, Laurie Rimkis*

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**Laurie Rimkis** - October 25, 2022 at 11:05 PM

PG

“ *Beverly, Ronnie and Charisse I am so sorry. I have such fond memories of Ronnie all through his school years. He was the sweetest boy in the Class of 2000. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all the. Penny Glasgow*

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**Penny Glasgow** - October 25, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LP

“ To the Ronnie Holmes jr family so sorry for your loss praying for your family



Lavern Potts - October 25, 2022 at 07:18 PM

KB

“ I will always remember Ronnie for being so pleasant at church. I have always admired him  
Family be blessed

Katrena Bailey - October 25, 2022 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ Malinda Wilcox sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert R. Holmes III



malinda wilcox - October 25, 2022 at 02:03 PM

MW

To the family every lost is great but remember "earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." God has his loving arms stretched out for each and everyone of you, he is a comforter. Keep trusting and believing in him. Joe and Malinda (Fletcher) Wilcox

malinda wilcox - October 25, 2022 at 02:09 PM

AC

“ *RIP Brother, you will be truly missed.*



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**Angela Chester** - October 25, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LG

*Lutisha J Gibbs To the Holmes Family you have my deepest and sincere condolences and I will be praying for you .*

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**Lutisha J Gibbs** - October 25, 2022 at 09:02 PM