



**Gazel Delores (Skaggs) Holmes**  
**July 18, 1944 - April 13, 2026**

Gazel Delores (Skaggs) Holmes born July 18, 1944 took her first steps with our loving Savior Jesus Christ on April 13, 2026.

Originally from West Virginia, Gazel spent her life full of love for her husband, James Edward Holmes whom she met in Ohio, where they married and started their family. During their 65 years together, they traveled throughout the United States and retired in Hayden, Alabama. Gazel's presence brought strength, style, and spirit to all who knew her.

Her memory lives on in the hearts of her husband, James, her four Children: Dawn Abney (Russ), Paula Vega (Osman), James David Holmes, Lea Brucher (Steve). Her 12 grandchildren: (Dawn)Aaron, April, Deanna, Amanda and Grant (Paula) Elinor, John, Mickala and Joseph (Lea) Wade and Emilee, her 11 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson, carried forward in the stories, lessons, and love she leaves behind.

In lieu of formal services, her family will honor her life privately. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.