

A portrait of George Linwood Barnes, a man with a goatee and glasses, wearing a light-colored cowboy hat and a blue and white striped shirt. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is a soft, light blue and white gradient.

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*George Linwood Barnes*

**Sunrise**  
June 8, 1954

**Sunset**  
April 7, 2013

*Service*

Thursday, April 18, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**Abyssinian Baptist Church**

224 West Kinney Street  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**George Linwood Barnes (Linwood)**, of Newark N J, formerly of Franklin Virginia, passed on April 7, 2013, after a long battle with cancer.

Linwood was the oldest of seven children born to Georgia Edwards and the late Willie Edwards. Linwood was educated in the Montclair school system; immediately after he obtained his first job at a local dry cleaner. After that, he landed several jobs and finally ending with S.O.S Flexible Warehouse Company. Linwood worked at S.O.S Flexible Warehouse faithfully until shortly before his diagnosis.

Linwood had a big heart, as a teenager he used his first job to support his mother and siblings.

A few years later, Linwood met and married Vera McCray Barnes; to this union he adopted Shyheazia McCray Barnes, Aaron McCray Barnes and Kareem McCray Barnes. Years later he and his wife adopted Gregory McCray who was four days old at the time. Prior to his marriage, Linwood also fathered Christopher Barnes and Sheryl Barnes.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Vera McCray Barnes; his children, Shyheazia, Aaron, Kareem, Gregory, Christopher and Sheryl; his mother, Georgia Edwards; six siblings, Penny, Kat, Tony, Junior, Maurice, Lindann; and a host of other uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, family and friends. He will be missed beyond what can be expressed in words.

### ***Not In Vain***

*There's a plan far greater than you know:  
There is a landscape broader than the one you see  
There is a haven where storm-tossed souls may go.  
You call it death-this seeming endless sleep:  
We call it birth the soul at last set free  
Farewell, your work is done! Now may peace rest with thee.*

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Poems

Solo ..... Verron Lily Wilson

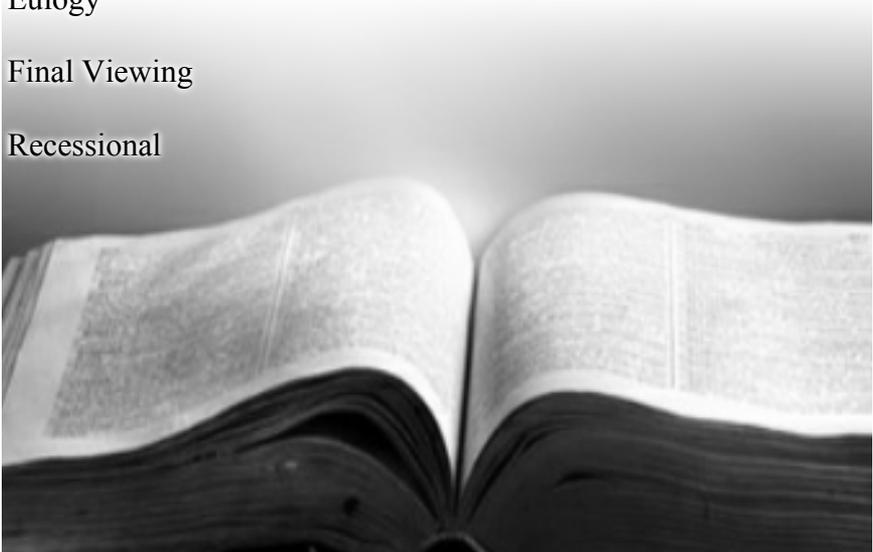
Obituary / Acknowledgement ..... Miniesia Coleman

Remarks

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional



*"From the Wife to the Husband"*

*When you were here I was always there standing by your side. But though you are gone away your memories will forever stay close to my heart. No matter what it hurt me so, when you had to go. The hills were hard to climb but you seemed to pull through every time.*



*Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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