

A Celebration of Life
Charles D. Barnes, Sr.

July 28, 1957 - March 9, 2015



Sunday, March 22, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

36-38 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Charles D. Barnes, Sr. was born on July 28, 1957 in Paterson, NJ to the late Mark and Geneva (Hightower) Barnes. Charles received his education from Paterson, Pemberton and Willingboro School Systems in New Jersey.

Charles affectionately known as “Smokey” enlisted in the Army in 1974 and served overseas in Germany from 1975-77. He also served in the Army National Guard from 1979-86.

Charles was patriotic and worked in the service industry until he retired. He was employed for the United States Postal Service in South Jersey and North Jersey and also, in the medical field.

A resident of Paterson, NJ, for most of his life, Charles was very proud of his heritage and military background. On May 22, 1982, Charles married Gloria Robins and to this union four children were born.

Charles accepted Christ in his life at an early age and was a member of Christ Temple Baptist Church, Paterson. He was a part of many auxiliaries including the: Usher Board, Men’s Choir and Golden Hearts.

He is preceded in death by son, Charles Barnes, Jr., parents, Mark and Geneva (Hightower) Barnes and sister, Barbara Barnes.

Charles D. Barnes, Sr. departed this life on Monday, March 9, 2015 with his family by his side.

Charles leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his loving wife of thirty-three years Gloria (Robins) Barnes; four children, Fuquon, Jaemile, Charlena and Chacques Barnes; five grandchildren, Elijah Moore, Zani and Jace Barnes, Faith and Matthew Wells; six sisters, Lola Jones, Joann Barnes, Dorothy Barnes, Beverly Barnes-Valentine, Kwaceni Barnes-Gwynn and Dekira Miller; brother, Kiowa Miller; godson, Tyvon Harrison; mother-in-law, Rose Rogers; three brothers-in-law, Michael Valentine, Clifford Gwynn and Pierre Clyburn; three sisters-in-law, Alivia Bradley, Sandra Miller and Carrie Gilchrist; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, devoted friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Word of God Declared

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner

Solo..... Pastor Shelby Mack Little

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Remarks/Family Tribute

Jaemile Barnes - Youngest Son of Charles Barnes

Deacon Ernest Mack - Agape Christian Ministries

Minister Wallace Barron - Gilmore Tabernacle Look & Live Ministries

Retha Steward

Deacon Hope Bennett - Christ Temple Baptist Church

Selection.....Christ Temple Baptist Church Male Choir

Word of Life Proclaimed.....Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner, Pastor

Closing Hymn



Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Virtuous Matrimony

Charles, you know I am normally a very private person,
however on this day

It is for the World to know how strong our love is.

You have been

My Rock,

My Love,

My Friend,

My Lover

And have been the best Husband, Great Father and a Proud man.

Our Father has blessed us with you through it all and now he has
decided he wants you home as much as we want and need you here.

Our journey through this life has had many joys, much pain and
LOTS of LOVE!!

For many years only Love sustained us.

Thank you for allowing me to take this journey with you.

Loving you Forever,

Your beautiful wife

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Charles D. Barnes, Sr.** 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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