

Homegoing Service
Celebrating a Life Well Lived



Lorraine Barner

Sunrise:
October 19, 1935

Sunset:
January 24, 2020

Service

Saturday, February 1, 2020 ~ 11:00 am

ELMWOOD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

135 Elmwood Avenue

East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Reverend Maria Crompton, Pastor
Reverend Grady James III, Eulogist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Stephen Thomas, Jr.

Hymn of Comfort "It Is Well"

Scripture Readings

New Testament: John 14:1 7.....Dr. Addie Butler

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Grady James III

Musical Selection..... "I Need Thee" E.U.P.C. Choir

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes)

Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences and Resolutions

Obituary.....Tamara Clegg, Niece

Solo.....Victor Petway

Reading of the 23rd Psalm.....Terence Clegg, Sr., Nephew

Eulogy.....Reverend Grady James III

Recessional..... "Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church where a Repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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Reflections of Life

Lorraine Barnes was born on October 19, 1935 in Bedford, Virginia to Orvis Bond and Lucille Payne Bond. At the early age of seven, Lorraine and her mother moved to New Jersey. She attended the East Orange Public School system and graduated from high school in East Orange.

Lorraine was employed as a Supply Associate at RCA and later at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as a Supervisor. Upon leaving Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Lorraine returned to school and became a certified radiologic technologist. Not satisfied with her new profession, Lorraine enrolled in a Secretarial School where she excelled, and upon completing her studies, she obtained employment as a Legal Secretary and Receptionist at the Law Firm of Nelson, Roche & Carter.

She was a dedicated member of Elmwood United Presbyterian Church for over 35 years, where she served in several capacities, including being the President of the Usher Board. She was a faithful attendee of the Elmwood Church Noon Day Bible Study. She held several positions with Elmwood's Boy Scout Troop 8 which are as follows: Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator, and Site-Seeing Trip Advisor. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society in East Orange, NJ Chapter, where she attended national and regional conferences and social trips. Upon retirement, Lorraine became a companion to the elderly and accompanied them to physician appointments and daily errands.

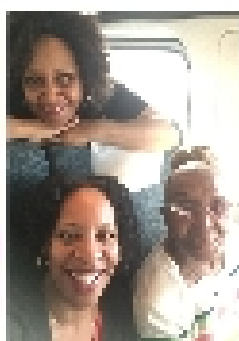
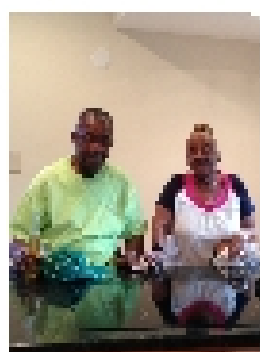
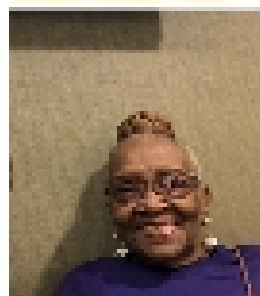
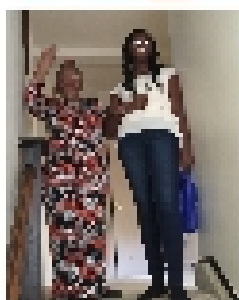
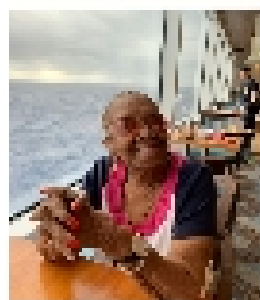
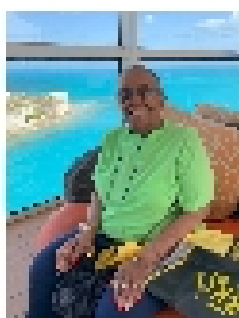
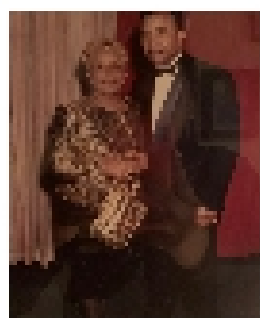
Lorraine was a fun-loving social butterfly. She was a member of several social groups including travel, theater and her most loved birthday club. She was proud of her vast teapot collection. She enjoyed weekly senior activities of exercise and bingo tournaments at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

On Friday, January 24, 2020, Lorraine Barnes passed away at Care One Nursing Home in Livingston. Lorraine leaves behind a lifetime of memories, traditions, and an exceptional sense of humor that will remain in our hearts forever.

Lorraine was predeceased by her mother, Lucille Bond Purdie (William Henry Purdie); father, Orvis Bond; son, Darryle Jay Barnes; uncle, William Payne; cousin, Ms. Lucinda V. Payne-Read; and two sisters-in-law: Annie Doris Barnes and Trish Yamba.

She leaves to cherish precious memories and love, her loving husband of 52 years, Levi Barnes, Jr.; two children: Levi Barnes III (Soukaina) and Ida Belinda Timmons; treasured grandchildren: Tenecia Stokes (Stefan), Samira Barnes and Amaya Barnes; aunt, Beaulah Payne and cousin, Gerrod Payne Sr. (Jean); sisters-in-law: Mary Woodard (Richard) and Evelyn Shirl Clegg (Ted); brothers-in-law: William Barnes (Grace), Willie Earl Barnes (Mamie), Orlando Barnes, Lawrence Barnes (Helen Ruth), David Barnes and A. Zachary Yamba; and a host of numerous nieces, nephews and a loving list of lifelong friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family



Precious



Memories

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that place at the close of day

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembering joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with time of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends' good times, a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
**GOD WANTED ME NOW
HE SET ME FREE!**

Acknowledgement

Lorraine's family would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness and support shown to us during this time. A special note of gratitude to Lorraine's care team of family, best friends and nursing staff at St. Barnabas Hospital, Brookhaven and Care One Rehabilitation Center.