

*In Loving Memory of*



*Nannie Elizabeth Barnes*

**July 7, 1950 - February 4, 2021**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021 - 3:00 PM**

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
**1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey**

# Obituary

**Nannie Elizabeth Barnes**, age 70, of Newark, New Jersey passed away peacefully February 4, 2021. Nannie was born July 7, 1950, 2nd child (out of nine) to parents John and Orlean Barnes.

Raised in Newark, New Jersey, she helped with cooking, maintaining the household and raising her siblings along with her nieces and nephews. She attended Robert Treat Elementary School, Seventh Avenue Middle School, graduated Central High School in 1967, and also attended Bloomfield College where she made the dean's list several times for her academic abilities. Nannie was a Public Health Representative for the State of New Jersey in which she retired in 2011.

Nannie enjoyed reading literature, poetry, novels, murder mysteries and solving crossword puzzles. She enjoyed playing baseball, music and family events.

Nannie was preceded in death by brothers Winfield and Stewart Barnes. She leaves to mourn siblings; Gwendolyn, John, Irene, Allen, Alice and Kevin Barnes, nieces; Tishanda, Myesheia, Tamika, Chantrice, Corrine, Lauren, Aliyyah and Olivia, Nephews; Kevin, William, Allen, Trevor and David; Brother-in-Law; David Greene, Sister-in-Laws; Janice Reese Brooks and Bridgette Barnes, Tammy Michelle Washington and a host of great nieces and nephews, Childhood friend; Sylvia Toler and Godson William Toler.

She will be deeply missed by all of those she loved and touched solely.



# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

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

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

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured 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*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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