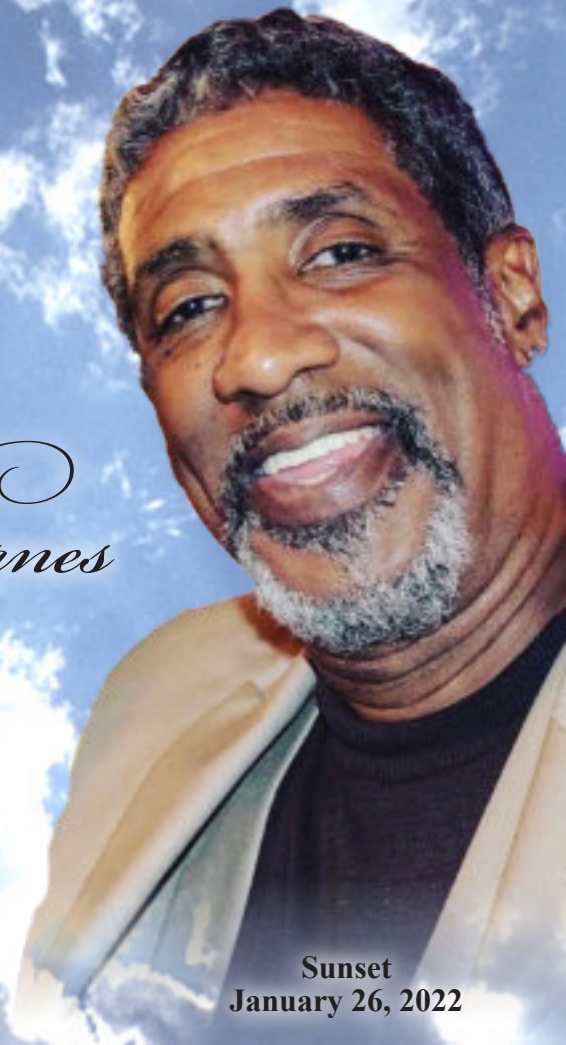


*In Loving Memory of*

*Andre  
Barnes*



Sunrise  
December 31, 1954

Sunset  
January 26, 2022

Service:  
Saturday, February 5, 2022 - 1:30 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

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**Rev. Dr. Lois Giles, Officiating**

**Jake Langley, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Mr. Andre C. Barnes**, 67, of Kissimmee, Florida, transitioned to his heavenly home on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at Advent Health Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

Andre was born December 31, 1954 in Bronx, New York, to Ulysses G. Barnes, Sr. and Gwendolyn Barnes. He attended Columbus High School, and joined the Army at 17. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Andre worked for The Child Welfare Administration. He was a positive role model for the at risk youth under his jurisdiction. Andre was popular and fondly known in the northeast Bronx as Dre, Stringbean, and The Bronx Bopper. In 1993, Andre married his wife Deborah, and that union produced a daughter, Shyenne, and they moved to Florida in 2007.

Andre was a fun-loving son, brother, father, husband, uncle, cousin, and friend who enjoyed playing and watching basketball, listening to his extensive music collection, walking his dogs, spending time with family, and perfecting his skills as a self certified handyman. His charm and good humor left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Andre was a faithful member of the Parkview Christian Life Center in Florida. He was an active member of the Missionary Ministry, the Media-Audio Ministry, the Mentoring Ministry and the Men That Lead Men's Ministry. He mentored young men at Haines City High School and he received recognition from the Mayor for his work.

Andre leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Deborah; sons Sean Barnes of NY, and Jason Barnes of Florida; daughter Shyenne Barnes of Florida; brother Ulysses G. 'Sandy' Barnes, Jr. of NY; sister Diane Cathy (John 'Skip') Anderson of Delaware; stepfather Robert France of Zimbabwe, Africa; grandson Isaiah; granddaughter Destiny; nieces Latiffanie, Whittney, Phoenix 'Brandy', Etienne; nephews, Evan and Chanin; his Family in Love - The Gadsdens: Chunky, Cleo, Paul, Terence and Greg, and a host of family and friends.

Andre was preceded in death by his parents, Ulysses Barnes

# *Order of Service*

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**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Romans 14:7-9

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

“I Won’t Complain”

**Tributes**

(2 Minutes Please)

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal & Benediction**

**Remarks By Funeral Director**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Final Disposition*  

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Ferncliff Crematory  
Hartsdale, New York

# *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 peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, 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 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!*  
-author unknown

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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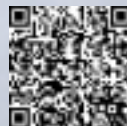
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