

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of



Eric E. Barnes

Sunrise

August 6, 1927

Sunset

May 19, 2011

Service

Thursday, June 2, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**THE NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST (APOSTOLIC) INC.**

130-08 Springfield Blvd • Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

Bishop Altamont G. Blackwood, Officiating

Obituary

Eric Eliezer Barnes was born in Haddo, Westmoreland on August 6th, 1927 to the late Evelyn Barnes and Anne Bell. He was educated in the Westmoreland Public School. After leaving school he went into the construction field and became a master of the trade.

He migrated to the United States in 1973 and joined his late wife, Geta Barnes. After she passed away in February 1986 Eric met and later got married to Miss Almareen Ellis.

Mr. Eric Barnes was received in at The New Jerusalem Church of God on March 2nd, 1980. He demonstrated a Christian character and was very helpful and soft spoken. He was absent from the church for a number of years. After his battle with illness for many years he departed this life on May 19th, 2011.

He died leaving his beloved wife, Almareen; one son, Exborn; one daughter, Pauline; two sisters, Iris Smith and Estella Buddington; one brother, Eason Barnes; nephew, Jack Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.



*We little knew that evening God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you the day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.*

Order of Service

Moderator

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading 1st Corinthians 15:50-58

Selection

Prayer for the Family

Solo

Remarks (2 minutes each) Family & Friends

Acknowledgements of Sympathy

Obituary

Eulogy

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

At The GravesideHymn - “Sing The Wondrous Love of Jesus”

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Choruses

“I’m Gonna Say Goodbye”

I’m gonna say goodbye
I’m gonna say goodbye
When my life on earth is ended
I’m gonna say goodbye.

“Some Sweet Day”

Some sweet day I’m going away
I’m gonna leave this world
No more to roam
Some sweet day when life is over
Some sweet day I’m going away.

“Shall We Gather At The River”

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing from the throne of God
Yes, we shall gather at the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Pall Bearers

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Eric Barnes** wishes to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to all for the outpouring of love and prayerful support during their time of bereavement. Thanks for sharing our lost God bless.*

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