

*Home Going Service Celebrating the Life of
Pastor Earline Barnes*



Sunrise

January 28, 1935

Sunset

June 21, 2015

Service

Saturday, June 27, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Fire Baptized Holiness Church

1222 East St. George Avenue • Linden, New Jersey 07036

Host Pastor: Pastor Prentiss McRae

Presiding/Eulogist: Apostle Roxanne L. Barnes

Reflections

Pastor Earline Barnes departed this life on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Pastor Earline Barnes was born January 28, 1935 to the late Thomas J. and Etta Mae Beattie.

Earline was educated in Mecklenburg County School system in the state of Virginia. She loved reading and any outdoor activities. She had a passion for learning about God at an early age that led to her wanting to seek out God.

Earline was united in Holy Matrimony to her childhood sweetheart, William Henry Barnes, of Chase City, Virginia. To that union eight children were born.

Earline and William moved North in 1961 and a few years later they settled and joined Mount Sinai Fire Baptized Holiness Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Robert Logan. This is where Pastor Earline Barnes accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour. Pastor Barnes loved the Lord and served faithfully under Pastor Logan. In 1981, the church transitioned to Mount Zion FBH Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey under the leadership of the late Pastor Minerva Whaley Steele. There she served in many capacities of the church - usher, choir, missionary and junior pastor; and later God elevated her into the ministry. Around 1981, she was appointed by the late Bishop W.E. Fuller, Jr.

Pastor Barnes served faithfully as Pastor of Smyrna Fired Baptized Holiness Church, 2nd Timothy, Palmer's Memorial and finally Faith Temple Holiness Church. Pastor Earline Barnes was a preacher of the highest magnitude. She was a prayer warrior and intercessor and loved people of all walks of life. As a well-rounded Minister of the gospel, she joined The Women AGLOW Association and in her later years she joined The Unified International Interdenominational Fellowship. Her legacy will live on forever.

Pastor Earline Barnes leaves to cherish precious memories: her precious, loving, devoted husband of sixty-one years, William Henry Barnes (Skipwith, Va); her loving children, Minister Caroline Perry (Isaac), Minister Jerome Bailey (Deaconess Sandra), Yvonne Barr (Lonnie), Bishop William Michael Barnes (Apostle Roxanne), Donald (Javetta), Jennifer (Willie), Minister Samantha Ashley (Deacon Archie) and Tabitha (Charles); her fifteen siblings; her spiritual daughter/sister-in-law, Helen Funnye; her Godchildren, Peggy Griffin and Minister Annette McRae; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, uncles and aunts, and one special son, Mr. Edward Barnes.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Favorite songs of Pastor Earline Barnes

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.....Apostle Alvin Payne

Psalms 27:1-3.....Apostle Barbara Connell

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6.....Rev Jerome Bailey

II Timothy 4:6-8.....Rev. Michael Washington

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Donnell Barnes

Solo.....Mrs. Tabitha Sands

Family Tribute.....Evangelist Caroline Perry (Eldest Sibling)

Denise Belton (Eldest Grandchild)

Dymon Barnes (2nd Eldest Great Grandchild)

Solo.....Minister Sharon James

Special Tribute to Our Mother.....Jennifer Robinson

Yvonne Barr

Donald Barnes

Fondest Memories.....Deacon Harvest Johnson, Sr.

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Fellowship Resolution.....Overseer Charlotte Worsley

Faith Temple Holiness Church Resolution.....Pastor Donnell Barnes

Remarks.....(1 minute please)

Acknowledgement of Cards,
Condolences and Resolutions.....Jr. Pastor Cecily Barnes

Reflections.....Pastor Loretta Lucas

Solo.....Pastor Theresa Ayres

Eulogy.....Apostle Roxanne L. Barnes

Presiding Prelate of Unified International Interdenominational Fellowship Association

The Final Viewing

The Recessional

Praise of Triumph

Interment

June 30, 2015

Rocky Mount Cemetery

Skipwith, VA

Repast

Immediately following after service in the lower level

Pall Bearers

Grandsons of Pastor Earline Barnes

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters of Pastor Earline Barnes

Husband Poem

*Her Journeys Just Begun
Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets.
This earth is only one.
Just think of her resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost.
And she was loved so much.*

Acknowledgements

*We, the family of **Pastor Earline Barnes** are grateful to all who helped to share with us in this time of sorrow. Words can never express our deep sense of gratitude for your words of assurance, condolences, telegrams and the rendering of you many kind deeds.*

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