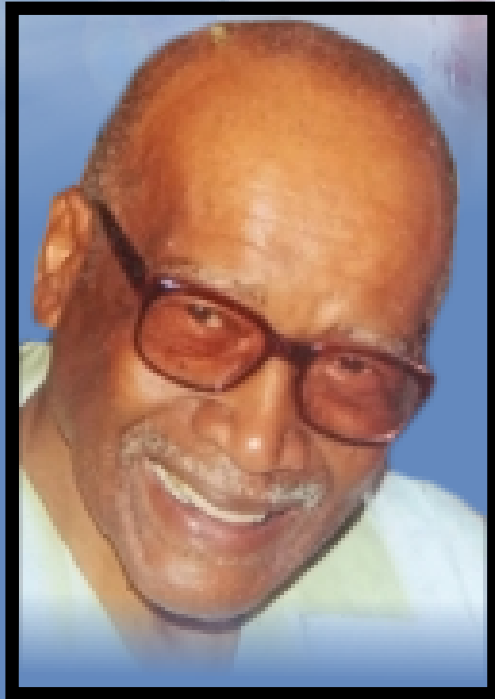


Celebrating the Life of



Claude L. Barnes, Sr.

Sunrise: June 10, 1938

Sunset: August 4, 2017

Service

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

IMANI BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

113 Elmwood Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey
Rev. William Derek Lee, Senior Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Claude L. Barnes, Sr. was born to the late Willie and Ruth Barnes, on June 10, 1938, in Orange, New Jersey. He was the second of two children born unto this union. Claude is predeceased by his older brother, Nicodemus (Nick) Willie Barnes.

Claude was educated in the Orange Public Schools. He then enlisted in the United States Marines Corp., where he served his tour of duty at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

In June 1960 Claude married Florence A. Smith. This union bore five children: Dwayne, Roxanne, Darren, Tracy and Claude, Jr.

Claude was a faithful member of the Imani Baptist Church of Christ, in East Orange, New Jersey. He actively participated in Bible Discovery, Sunday School, Wisdom's Children and Sunday Morning Worship Services.

In his leisure Claude loved fishing, reading, watching cowboy movies and was a self-proclaimed "Political Junkie." Before retiring he was a truck driver, which included the cross country operation of eighteen wheel rigs.

Claude departed this life on August 4, 2017. His memory will be forever cherished by his children: Dwayne, Roxanne, Darren, Tracy, and Claude, Jr.; his grandchildren: Neijah Muhammad, Ayanna Barns, Ahmand Muhammad, India, Mekki and Ayla Brown, Joy McMiller; his step-children: Sharyle and Marques McMiller; his former wife, Florence Barnes; his long-time companion, Carol McMiller; his nephews; Harold, Ronnie and Mark Barnes; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins among them devoted cousins, Joan Mazyk, Shirley Johnson, and other family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation.....Rev. William Derek Lee

Hymn of Comfort“Blessed Assurance” page 27

Prayer of ComfortDeacon Wade Hudson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8.....John Brown

New Testament – 2 Corinthians 5: 1-8.....Shirley Johnson

Musical Selection.....Tina Marshall

AcknowledgementsDeacon Lurena Smith, Church Clerk

Remarks and Reflections

(Please keep remarks to 2 minutes)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. William Derek Lee

Closing Hymn“Going Up Yonder”

Recessional“I’ll Fly Away” page 432

Repast

*Immediately following service family and
friends are invited for a repast at the church.*

Cremation (Private)

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Keith Marshall
Kenneth McEachin
Michael Alleyne

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you telephoned in our hour of dismay,
Perhaps you sent a dish of food to nourish us on our way,
Perhaps you said a silent prayer that God might see us through,
Perhaps you gave us a word of comfort, as only friends can do.
Perhaps you made a donation or sent a consoling card,
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen near at hand or from afar.
Perhaps you made a donation or sent a consoling card,
Perhaps you posted a Facebook message
or traveled from miles away,
Whatever you did to console our grieved hearts,
We will always be grateful for whatever part you played.
May God bless each of you in a very special way.
The Family*

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