

Home Going Service
For
Ronald Barnes

Sunrise: March 18, 1951

Sunset: August 26, 2017



Service:

Saturday, September 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.
(Viewing 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

152 Osborne Terrace • Newark, New Jersey 07102

Officiating, Rev. Douglas Williams III, Pastor

Obituary

Ronald Barnes, was born March 18, 1951 to the late William & Rita Barnes. “Ron”, as he was affectionately called, graduated from West Side High School (Newark, NJ) in 1969. He was very popular in high school due to his athletic ability. He was the star quarterback for the Rough Riders in his day.

Ron was a sincere Die-Heart Dallas Cowboy fan that didn't mind standing his grounds in any setting when it came to the navy blue, silver and white. He was often referred to as the Mayor in certain settings. He would greet and talk to anyone. He studied computer programming and worked for AT&T before his employment with Ambrosia Tours, the family business (owned by this eldest brother William). Ron eventually was employed with the Newark Public Schools as a security officer.

Ronald enjoyed a full life with his devoted wife, Idonia of 8 years. Ronald joined the Zion Hill Baptist Church where he served as Trustee; Armor Barrier for the Pastor, Co Chairperson of the Men's Ministry and sang with the Male Chorus. Idonia & Ron traveled extensively throughout their marriage. God blessed them both with love a second time around. There are great memories to cherish of times spent with Ron. He was one of a kind.

Ronald made his transition Saturday, August 26, 2017. He is survived by his loving wife, Idonia Dawson Barnes; 4 children: Celestine Barnes, Ronald Barnes, Jr., (Darlene) Ameerah Barnes and Malcolm Barnes; Stepchildren: Roy Lee Dawson Jr., Sharon Hampton (Dr Rev Leonard), Cynthia Parrish (Rasul) Siblings: William Barnes, Jr. (Marie), Deborah Barnes-Thompson (Tyrone), Michael Barnes (Charla), Stephanie Barnes-Moore (Craig), Kevin Anderson, Jason Swain & Kelly Rawls; In-laws; Raymond Exum (Juanita), Delzora Holley (Norman), Rita Exum (Barry), Dr. Gladys Huggins (Rev. Pedro), and Evelyn Graves (James); 12 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

He is predeceased by his siblings: Yvonne Barnes, Regina and Donna Swain and sister-in-law: Maude Cherry (William).

Order of Service

Opening Hymnal..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture

(Old Testament) Psalm 23 ~ Rev. Mylea Florence

(New Testament) 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 ~ Rev. Clarence Smith

Prayer of ComfortPastor, Rakeem Thomas
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

SelectionCharles Richardson

Acknowledgement, Cards & Condolences..... Rhea Roaster

Selection..... Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton

Remarks (2 minutes please) As called

Obituary Reading..... Evelyn Graves

Selection.....DLW Ensemble

Message of Hope..... Rev. Douglas Williams III, Pastor

Committal/Recessional

CREMATION
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Repat Immediately after service in the lower Auditorium

Day God Called You Home

By Christine Naro

*You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knew why
In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill
A million times we needed you
A million times we cried
If love alone could have saved you
You would have never died
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For par of us went with you
The Day God Called You Home*



A Tribute to Ron

To My Beloved Husband,

You meant the world to me during our eight years of marriage. We have been through a lot together, but through it all we made it until that day God called you home. The love we had for each other was so strong that nothing could separate us from the love of God. I am going to miss your love, your jolly sprit. I miss the good times, I miss the bad times. I miss you making my breakfast in bed. I love you, but God loves you more. Rest in peace my love. You will always be in my heart.

Idonia

A Note of Thanks

The family of the late Ronald Barnes wishes to thank everyone For their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and all acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. All tributes will be acknowledged by the Family at a later date.

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