

*Celebrating The Life and Legacy of*  
*Myesheia Simone Barnes*

Sunrise: January 23, 1978

Sunset: September 18, 2022



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022 - 4:00 PM

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

Myesheia Simone Barnes, a loving mother, daughter, sister, cousin, niece, and friend entered into eternal rest on September 18, 2022.

A time to be born...Myesheia fondly called "E" was born on January 23, 1978 to Irene Barnes and raised along with the help of Joseph Foushee in Newark, NJ. The two of us raised her and helped her blossom into the curious and amazing woman that she became today.

Myesheia was everyone's baby, she had a heart of gold, and loved everybody, especially dogs. Always being looked after by her grandmother, uncles, and aunts. She learned to read at an early age, and at her aunt's bedside would read every night before bed. She became an avid reader. She enjoyed literature, poetry, novels, murder mysteries and cross-word puzzles. She never missed Jeopardy and Wheel-of-Fortune.

Myesheia was educated in Newark, NJ public school system. She attended Peshine Avenue School, Louise A. Spencer, Weequahic High School, and Essex County Collage. Myesheia loved to dance and was enrolled at Balzac and Misty Norm Studio in West Orange, NJ for a few years, then was given a scholarship to the Garden State Ballet Academy on Academy Street in Newark, NJ.

Myesheia was the parent of Jasmine D. Roberts, her only child. She was a loving aunt to Imani and Zanai Austin.

A time for joy...Myesheia love to clown around with her family members, friends and cousins. Entertaining she was best at when hosting parties, cookouts, family gatherings and house parties. She loved wine tasting events and learned the art of pairing wines with dishes.

Employed by TSA for over 20 years, Myesheia retired in March of 2022.

A time to celebrate her homegoing...Myesheia leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Jasmine; her mother, Irene Barnes (Joseph M. Foushee); one brother William Coleman (Zakiyyah); two nieces, Imani and Zanai Austin; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, friends as well as co-workers.

She leaves to cherish her memories: uncles, John, Allen (Michele), Kevin Barnes and David Greene.

She also leaves to cherish her aunts, Gwendolyn Marie and Alice Barnes.

She was preceded in death by her uncles Winfield and Stewart, her aunt Nannie Elizabeth and her grandmother Orlene Barnes.

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Cremation*

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

Flowers

Friends and Cousins

Pallbearers

Curtis Yancy

*Message of Gratitude*

*Thank you to those who reached out to the Barnes Family for their generousities, time, sympathy and prayers. Special thanks to those who stepped into help during this difficult time. I would be remissed without mentioning Malik Saleem for his assistance coordinating our Atlanta trip, Alexis, Antoinette, Barry, Kim, Chis and Tamika, thanks for your generosity for tireless working with us.*

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