

Acknowledgement

We the family of Mark A. Barnes want to take the time to thank and acknowledge all of those close to us that have been with us through this difficult time in our lives. Thank you for your love and support with a special thanks to our mothers, Glynnda Moore, Clintonia Constant, Tonya Elder and Stephanie Kendrick.

Pallbearers

JAMES L. MOORE ~ MARK A. BARNES JR. ~ DEVIN HILLMAN
MICHAEL A. BARNES ~ MARQUAN A. BARNES ~ CAMERON HOWELL

Honorary Pallbearers

BRYAN BRADFORD ~ QUENTIN BIVENS
MICHAEL BARNES ~ RONALD HOWELL

Flowerbearers

BRONSHAY A. BARNES ~ TONISHA R. ELDER

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're 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

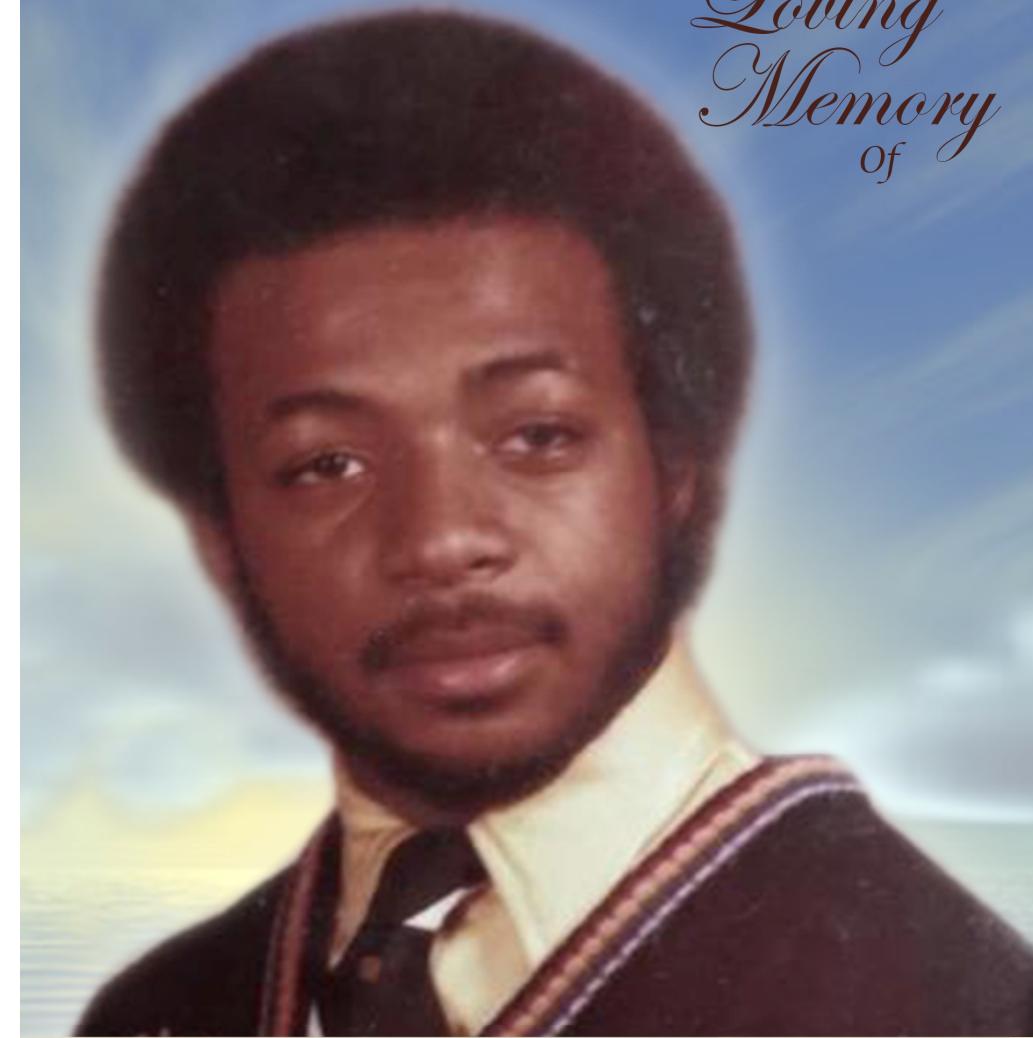
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We Entrusted Our Loved One to the Caring Professionals At
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In Loving Memory of



Mark Barnes

AUGUST 6, 1959 ~ JULY 20, 2021

~Service~

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Samantha Luna, Officiating & Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

Mark Aaron Barnes Sr. entered eternal rest on Tuesday July 20, 2021, with his children by his side.

Mark was born August 6, 1959, to the late Simon Price and Antoinette Ethel Bradford Barnes, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mark was educated in Catholic schools where he attended Wehrle High School, where he was a member of the football team and graduated from Bishop Hartley High School in 1977 where he ran track, played basketball, and baseball. Mark was employed by BP/Englefield Oil for 14 years and worked for the State of Ohio at the BMV and in General Services Division (GSD) for several years. In addition to his long-term employment with the State and BP, Mark was also employed by Columbus City Schools, Columbus Recs and Parks, Piketon Lanes, and Columbus State Community College, while also working evening and night shift as an assistant and cook at a local market. Mark found his way to supervisory positions which is a testament to his strong work ethic.

Mark was an avid bowler, he loved baseball, and one of his favorite hobbies was fishing. Mark was a faithful friend, and he loved his family unconditionally. Mark was known for his love for his children, often saying, "I don't play about my kids". Mark was also known for his wittiness, his sarcasm, and his one-liners and quotes such as, "You Fruit Loopin'" or "You can teach smarts, you can't teach intelligence. Intelligence is hereditary".

Mark is preceded in death by his parents Simon Price and Antoinette Barnes; two brothers Juan "Gary" Barnes and Byron Barnes, two sisters Stacy Williams and Erica Barnes.

Mark leaves to cherish his memories his beloved children James L. Moore, Bronshay A. Barnes, Michael A. Barnes, Tonisha R. Elder, Mark A. Barnes Jr., Marquan A. Barnes. Eight Grandchildren, Miyah, Torihan, Khyndre', Malakai, Jeziah, Kendrick, Mykah, and Kendahl. Brother, Michael (Rhonda) Barnes of Texas, sisters Jessica Burkhart of Maryland, Leslie Barnes, Alison Barnes, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Clergy
Old Testament	
New Testament	
PRAYER	Clergy
SELECTION.....	"I'm Going Up Yonder"
	Walter Hawkins
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	Family
REMARKS (2 minutes)	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Alison Barnes
SELECTION.....	"These Three Words"
	Stevie Wonder

The Eulogy SAMANTHA LUNA

BENEDICTION.....	Clergy
RECESSONAL.....	Family & Friends

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26