

## Acknowledgement

The family of John Barnett would like thank Marlan Gary and The Chapel of Peace, words cannot express our gratitude for your gracious advice, counseling, and the love you have shown to us during this time of our grievance. Pastor Lance E. Humphrey and The Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Family (Nikki and Terri, Praise Team, Nurses, and Ministers), you are the "Best Church on this side of HEAVEN!" We Love You. Christopher Brown (Musician), Thank you Brother. Rahmundo "Rah" Imani (Repast Coordination) - Thank you Brother. Tai Cornute (Principal), Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys and Staff, Thank you Brother. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter, Thank You For the Love and Support! I Thank God for my Brothers. Family and Friends, for your presence, repast food, cards, gifts, texts, prayers, and love, We Thank You!

## Pallbearers

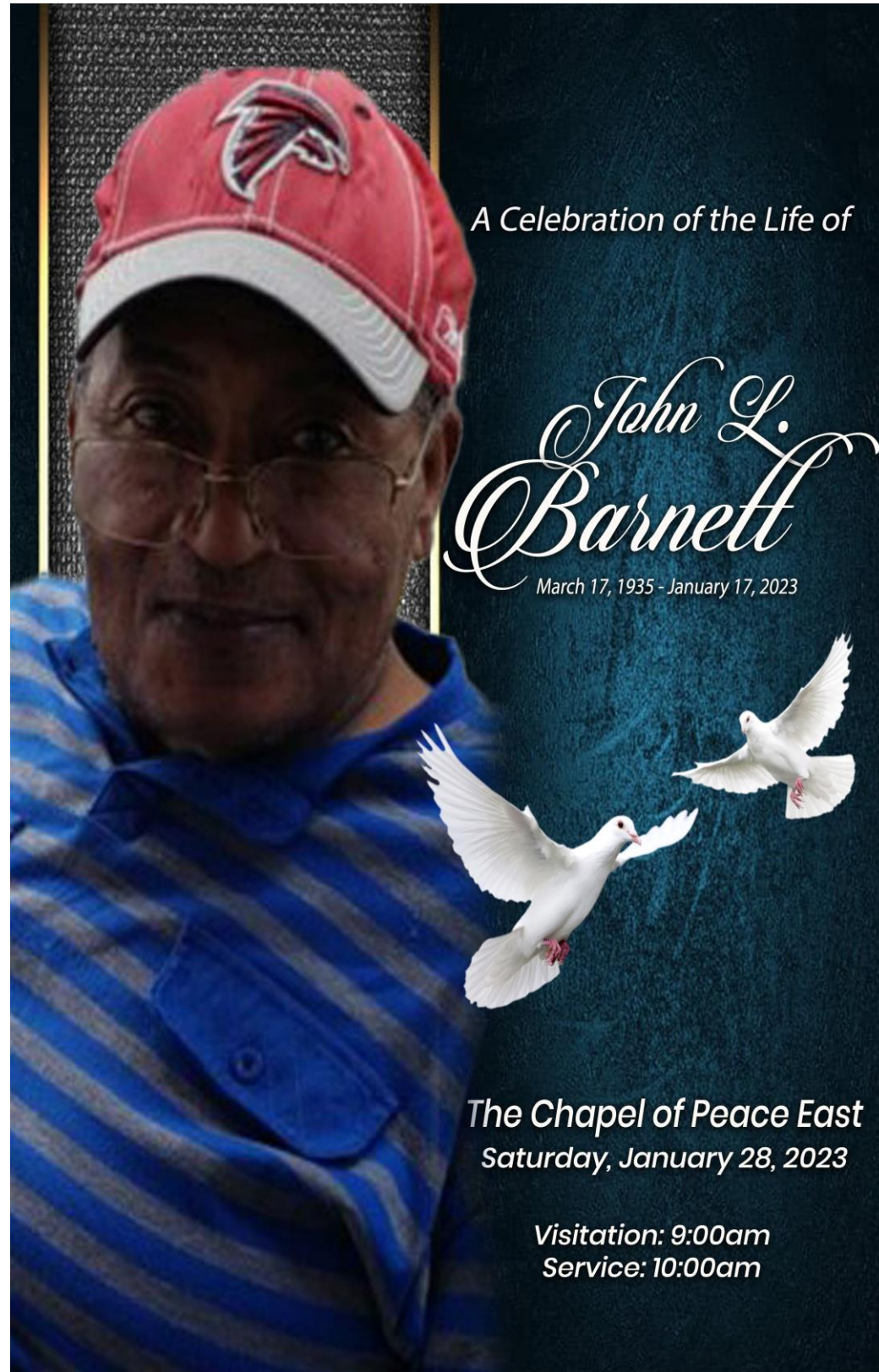
Ray James Thornwell, Jr. - Brandon Young - Ramon Hudson  
Ty'Mon Hudson - Tim Dewberry - Craig Conley  
Douglas Worthington - Marvin Pennyman

## Flowerbearers

Sanita "Tyki" Hudson - D'Andrea "Dee-Dee" Gary  
Stephanie Hill - Denise Sizemore - Monica Scott  
Tanya McClanahan - Tatia Jenkins - Dr. Denise Williams  
Barbara McConnell

JOURNEY  
OF  
Faith

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## Obituary

John Lewis Barnett was born March 17, 1935, in Lancaster, South Carolina to Florence Thornwell (mother). John was one of 3 children. He and his siblings, Ray J. Thornwell Sr. (deceased) and Susie M. Ford, moved to Ohio when he was a toddler.

In the 50's, John met Ernestine Ellison. They got married on June 14, 1958. This union brought 3 children: Dwayne S. Barnett, Johnna "Boo" R. Barnett, and Thurron E. Barnett. John also raised several other family members as his own.

In his 87 years of life, John was a construction supervisor until he was hurt in a major accident, which caused permanent damage to his right leg. He later became the Manager of Rollerland Skating Rink. This is when he became the "Legendary John Barnett of Rollerland." Parents would send their kids to the rink because of him. They trusted he would look after them and keep them safe. During the time John worked at Rollerland, everyone was going there to get their "pearl-on!" This lasted for many years until they closed. John went on to become the manager of Skate-Key, which was also highly successful under his management. After Skate-Key closed, John retired and became an avid fisherman.

He would go to breakfast with Mr. Austin (deceased), his cousin, brother, and friend at least once a month. As his health started to deteriorate, he still kept everyone laughing. He made sure his family was taken care of, especially his beloved wife Ernestine. John enjoyed life to the fullest and is now resting. He will be remembered for his work in and for the community and the love he had for his family.

John is preceded in death by his mother; Frances Thornwell, brother; Ray James Thornwell, sister-in-law; Betty Jean (Jessie) Hairston, cousins; Ulysses and Peggy Austin, and special Son, Shawn Williams.

John leaves to cherish his wife; Ernestine Barnett, children; Dwayne (Mary G) S. Barnett, Johnna R. Barnett, Thurron E. Barnett, LaVonda McLean, and Sanford McDonald, grandchildren; Children, Natasha R. Stith and Brandon Young, great grandchildren, Bre'Onna Scott, Layana Hammonds, Ladarius Edwards, Elijah Kelly, Braydyn Young, Kristian Young, and Riley Young, sister; Susie M. Ford and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Order of Service

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| ORGAN PRELUDE.....        | Chapel of Peace Music Ministry   |
| PARTING VIEW.....         | Immediate Family   |
| SCRIPTURE READING.....    |  |
| Old Testament .....       | Min. Jeff A. Phillips  |
| New Testament.....        | Min. Trina Phillips  |
| PRAYER.....               | Elder Janice Thompson  |
| SELECTION.....            | Mt. Zion Praise Team<br>"Perfect Peace"  |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....    | Shaniece Wise-Spencer  |
| REMARKS .....             | Pastor Curtis Calloway<br>Eld. Ray J. Thornwell Jr.<br>Pastor Sanford McDonald |
| READING OF OBITUARY ..... | Read Silently  |
| SELECTION .....           | Nichole Humphrey and Tara Franklin<br>"Faith"                                  |

### *The Eulogy*

Pastor Lance E. Humphrey  
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

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| BENEDICTION..... | Pastor Lance E. Humphrey    |
| RECESSIONAL..... | Clergy, Family, and Friends |

### *Interment*

*Eastlawn Cemetery*

### *Repast*

*Columbus City Schools for Boys  
3450 Medway Ave  
Columbus, Oh 43231*

*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*