

*Celebrating the life of
Samuel F. Barnes*



September 3, 1962 - November 7, 2023



Funeral Service:

Saturday, November 18, 2023 | at 1:00pm

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
13146 US - 51
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

*Pastor Jacqueline Gordon
Officiating*

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony, Shirley Aga

ProcessionalSoft Music

PrayerPastor Marshall James III

Scripture ReadingPastor Marshall James III

Song Selection.....Sis. Jontoya Bryant

Expressions (2 minutes please).....Anyone Desiring

Song Selection..... Bishop Steven L. Catchings

Obituary Reading.....Sis. Shirley Aga

Song Selection..... Bishop Steven L. Catchings

EulogyPastor Jacqueline Gordon

Funeral Directors in charge
House of People Funeral Home

Recessional

Obituary

Mr. Samuel F. Barnes was born on September 3, 1962 to the late Willeaster and Laurel (Barlow) Barnes in Hazlehurst, MS. He was one of the youngest of six siblings. Preceding him in death was mother Laurel Barnes and father Willeaster Barnes and his loving partner Mrs. Betty P. James. Mr. Samuel Barnes was an active church member at a young age.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four sister, Connie (Larry) Joiner, Theresa Ann Shannon (Byram), Mary Diane Barnes, Kimberly Brown; one brother, Willeaster (Sharon) Barnes; one God sister, Angelia Williams, all of Hazlehurst, MS; five children, Jacqueline (Hosea) Gordon, Marshall (Tracey) James III, Olympia C. James, Chantae (Maurice) Sutton, and Danuel (Kristy) James, all of Hazlehurst, MS; a special friend, Ms. Bobbie Joe Slmon from MN; 17 grandchildren; 11 great grands; 7 nieces, 3 nephews, 8 grand nephews, 5 grand nieces and a host of uncles, aunties, cousins and friends.

Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I hear a voice that whispers, grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs, the good I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease; my soul is at rest. Remembering all....how I was truly blessed. Continue traditions no matter how small. Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall. I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin until that fine day we're together again.

To our Stepped Up Dad

The one who made the choice while our mother was here and
long after she left to love another's child as their own.

To the one who stepped up to provide, protect, encourage and love
the best you knew how. You may not have given us the gift of life.

But you gave us the gift of you.

Thank you for being the father you didn't have to be.

Love always your children,
Jackie Pee-Wee, Limp, Chantae, Champ



Baby Brother,

Our brother can never be broken. We have taught each other, fought each with each other, laughed cried and loved each other wholeheartly. The ups and downs we have been through a real rollercoaster ride, but we wouldn't have done it with no one else. You were just that, our baby brother most of the time. Your stubbornness was great but your heart was greater. We have shed our tears and dried them up because you hated tears. So we raise our cups and hearts up to you "Baby Brother". You will be missed just as much as you are loved. We know mama has you in her arms as daddy stands behind her loving on their baby.

We love you baby
brother always and forever.
Your sisters

To my brother,

You were my right hand man and my bestfriend. I am going to miss you and I am going to love you forever.
Love Always
Your brother Cricket

Dear Sammie,

You were a true friend and brother-in-law. I am going to miss all of our conversations.

Love your Sister In Law
Sharon



Honor, empower. He served and loved us until the death of him. Helpful, grateful and never said No. Our cook, our handyman, our mechanic and more. To know him was to love him. But never said No. Our driver, our babysitter but can I get a five(Laughing it off) but never said No. Our Cowboy fan, Bush drinking super hero that never said No.

In our hearts forever
Nakela, Cedric & Carter

I will never forget the love you had for our family and most of importantly the unconditional love you had for my grandmother that will forever warm my heart ! You are now with your Queen, Make sure you tell her im still her Diva. I love you.

Always,
Love Jasmine & Asher
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Granddaughter and Great Grands!

A Golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands at rest.
It broke our hearts to see you go. God only takes the best.

They say that memories are golden. Well maybe that is true.
But we never wanted memories, we only wanted you.

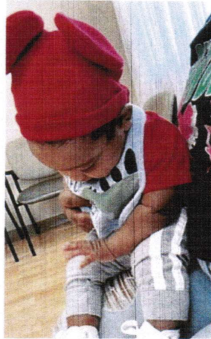
Your life was love and labour.
Your love for your family was true. You did the best for all of
us. We will always remember you.

We set beside your bedside;
our hearts were crushed and sore.
We did our duty to the end.
Till we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking; we watched you fade away.
And though our hearts were breaking,
we knew you could not stay.

Our lips cannot speak how much we love you. Our hearts
cannot tell what to say.
But God only knows how we miss you in our home that is
lonely today.

Love always,
Granddaughter Troy 'Reneshia Grayer
Greatgrands Serenity & DJ



This is Dakarai

**I love and want you to hbe alive. This year's
championship is for you Uncle Sammie. I told yiu I
was and I am going to do it with all my might.**

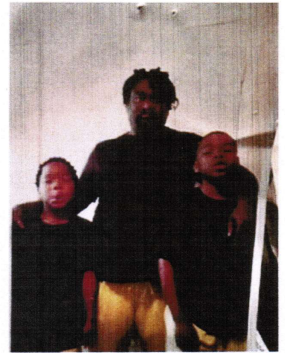
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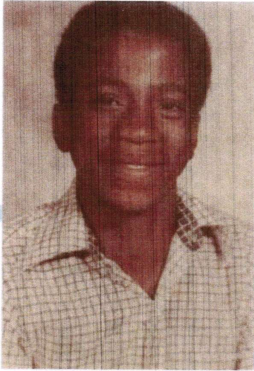
We love you!

**The Lord blessed you and kept you. He shined his face upon
you holding out his hands for you to reach and grab. Even
though you weren't my father physically, you were there
emotionally as a father, dad and friend. Now, you have
finally received your wings. Life isn't the same. I'm happy
for you!**

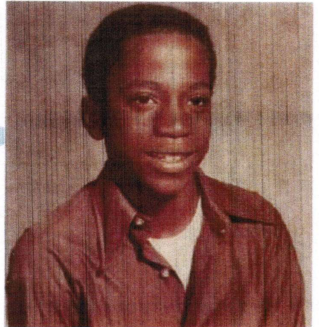
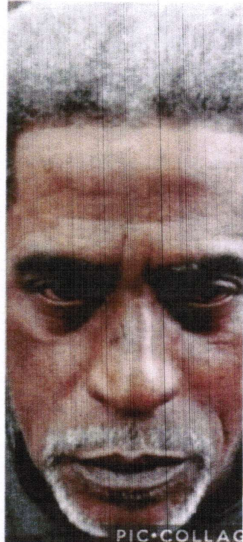
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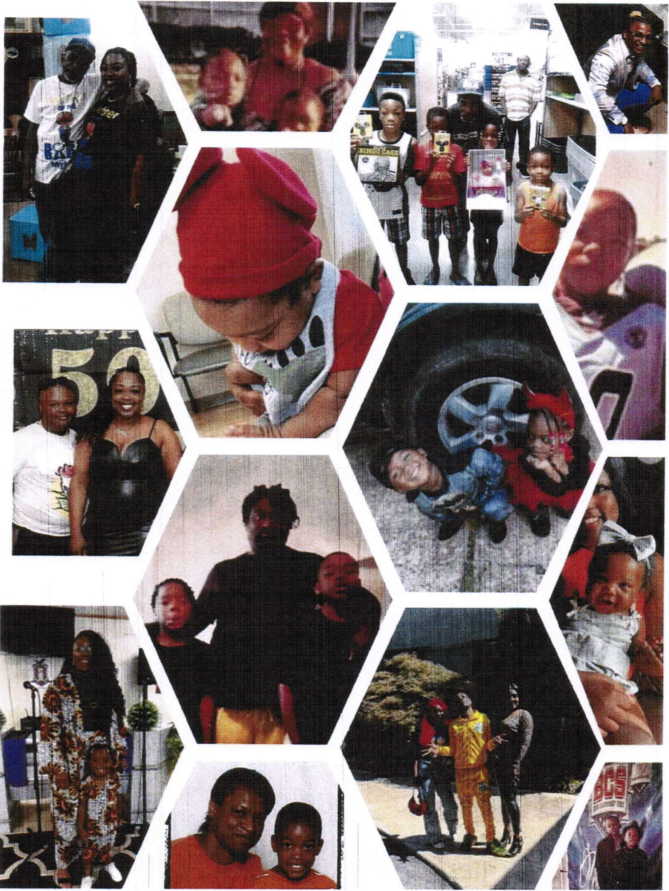
**Carolyn Morgan, Dakarai Jordan, Jaylin Jordan, Christopher
Barnes**

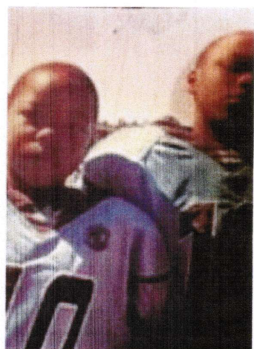
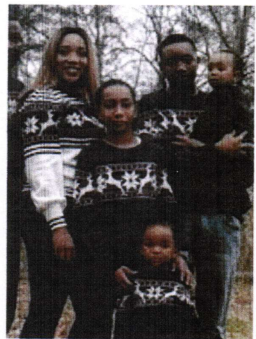


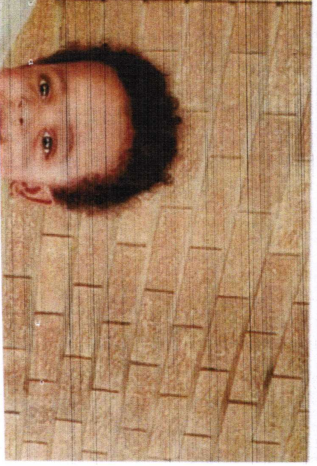
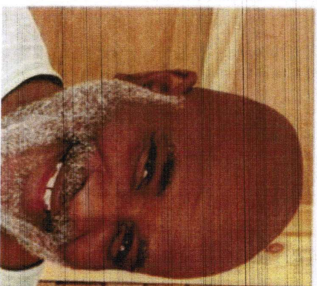


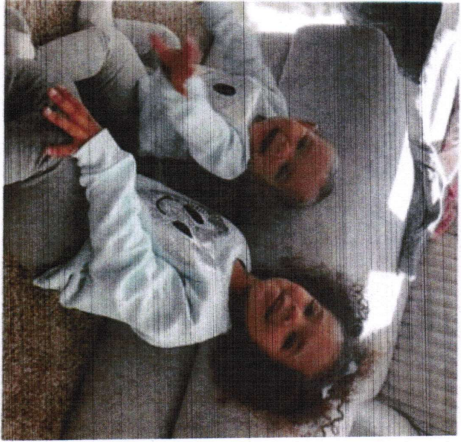
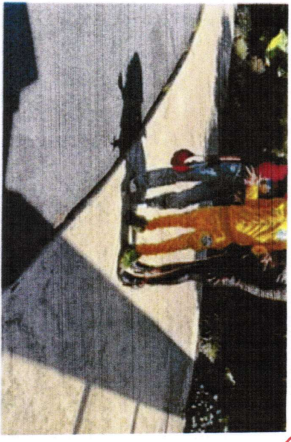
We Love You!













Active Pallbearers

Tredrick Jordan Maurice Sutton
Johnny Jordan Cornelius Sanders
Kenneth Coleman Demetrius Tanner

Honorary Pallbearers

Danueal James Willeaster Barnes
Marshall James III Christopher Barnes
Courtney Joiner Jamarius James
Semoy James

Flower Bearers

Friends of the family

Committal Interment

**Greater Damascus Church of Christ
1013 Damascus Circle
Hazlehurst, MS 39083**

Acknowledgements

The Barnes and James family would love to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness, expressions, prayers or whatever was done to encourage our hearts. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks.

A special thanks to the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and
Rev Washington for the use of their Sanctuary.

Repast

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Arrangements and Services

Entrusted to:

**House of People Funeral Home, Inc.
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Hazlehurst, MS 39**