



## Joseph H. Barnes Jr.

November 5, 1942 - April 18, 2019

Joseph Henry Barnes Jr. was born on November 5, 1942 to the late Joseph Henry Barnes Sr. and Martha Evelyn Barnes. He departed this life on April 18, 2019 at Stella Maris Hospice Center, after a sudden illness. He was preceded in death by his brother James “Jimmy” Barnes, his oldest son Kevin Barnes and his grandmother Menner Allen who raised him and his brother.

Joseph, who was known as “Togie” or “Joe” to many, received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He served his country in the Military from 1964 to 1976, where he received numerous awards. Joe then became a bus driver for the Maryland Transit Administration and retired in October of 2005.

Joe met his wife Sheila in the early 1980’s and their relationship blossomed into an inseparable love affair. They married on September 22, 2000.

Joe was a fun loving, charismatic and selfless man. He had a captivating spirit and made friends wherever he went. Joe was the lifeline to his family and many of his friends. He was very wise and eager to teach. Joe was the life of the party and the king of line dancing. He always lit up the room when he got on the dance floor. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, vacationing with his wife, cooking, grilling and trying his luck with lottery scratch offs. He was also a huge fan of the Baltimore Ravens. Joe lived a joyous life and has left behind many beautiful memories to cherish.

His memory will be kept alive by his wife Sheila Barnes, two sons Michael Barnes and Joey Barnes, two stepdaughters Michelle Fields and Shanee Fields, his best friend of 49 years, Ronald Williams, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of other close friends and relatives.

# Cemetery

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**Garrison Forest Veterans**  
11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD,

# Events

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**APR 24 Viewing** 08:30AM - 08:00PM  
March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**APR 24 Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM  
March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
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**APR 25 Wake** 09:00AM - 09:30AM  
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**APR 25 Service** 09:30AM  
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# Comments

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“ I offer my condolences to the family of Joseph Barnes A wonderful friend And Colleague I will miss him, May GOD be with you in this time of sorrow.

**Charles Dyson** - April 25 at 04:05 AM

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“ To the family of Joseph Barnes, my prayers and sympathy are with you and the family. May he rest in peace.

**Diana Brown** - April 24 at 08:36 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Barnes Jr..



April 24 at 06:33 AM

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“ Shelia, my deepest condolences to you and your family as well as your love ones for the going home of your husband, God is never wrong,



**Charles I Mason** - April 23 at 09:22 PM

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“ To the family of Joe Barnes. We will be praying for you at this time. I thank God I met Joe while I was in high school and he was driving for Mta..he was a great friend I am sure he will be missed.

Glenda Holt

Glenda Holt - April 23 at 07:04 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 23 at 09:13 AM