



Arthur Barnes

February 11, 1919 - September 19, 2001

Arthur Barnes, Jr., affectionately known to his family and friends as “Pops and Deal” was the fourth child born to the late Arthur Barnes, Sr., and Corrine Gillispie Barnes-Smith. His life began on February 11, 1919 in Bennettesville, S.C. He departed this life at the age of eighty-two on September 19, 2001, after a lengthy illness, he was baptized at age fifteen at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Wallace, S.C. He attended the Marlboro County School System in South Carolina. He worked as a carpenter, plumber and electrician. He was a “jack of all trades” he did it all. He also was a veteran of World War II and served in the Manila, Philippines. After completing his tour of duty, he married Lillian Bernice Cole and moved his family from Marlboro County to Baltimore, Maryland in the fall of 1959. He worked for Food Fair, Inc. for many years before retiring. He was a very good provider for his family. He was a “wise man,” he knew something about everything. He generously gave his time, advice and monetary gifts. He enjoyed fish and cornbread. He leaves to mourn: his former wife; Lillian Cole-Barnes-Ellison and the mother of his seven children. Five daughters; Eleese Booker, Gladys Harris, Little Barnes and Ernestine Barnes of Baltimore, MD, Doris Fleming of Charlotte, N.C., two sons; James Arthur Barnes And Columbus C. Barnes of Baltimore, MD, thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, one son-in-law; Leroy Booker, one daughter-in-law; Nancy Booker. He is also survived by five sisters; Jessie Mack, Maude Lovely, Marie Wynn of Baltimore, MD, Hanna Bass of Detroit, MI, and Gladys Taylor of District Heights, MD, one brother; Freddy

Barnes of Baltimore, MD and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and friends whom he loved dearly. He requested that special thanks and acknowledgement be given to his co-worker and friend, Mr. William Hill and his nurse Mattie Peoples and Gloria Mack "Wheatie" also Rosa Mae Shields and Clyde Barnes, Jr.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff###imported-begin###The March Family & Staff###imported-end###*

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