



## John Barnes

September 25, 1934 - February 16, 2019

John Allen Barnes, son of the late John Carroll Barnes and Mary Holmes Barnes, was born on September 25, 1934 in Asheville, North Carolina. A child of the Great Migration, he moved to Baltimore at the age of 12. He graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School as a proud member of the Class of '52. He later obtained a Bachelors Degree in Law Enforcement from the University of Baltimore.

On April 17, 1960, John married the girl next door and the love of his life Gloria Broadway. He spent 59 years “driving Ms. Gloria” and making her smile. From that union one daughter, Stephanie Michelle, was born.

After serving as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force, John joined the Baltimore City Police Department. He started his career as a patrolman walking a beat in the Western District and retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1989. He gave the City of Baltimore more than 30 years of distinguished service.

In retirement, he devoted his time to spoiling his grandchildren and volunteering at New All Saints Roman Catholic Church. He was a member of the choir, the Men’s Club and the Revival Committee.

He leaves behind to celebrate his life and cherish his memory: his wife Gloria

Broadway Barnes of Owings Mills; daughter Stephanie Barnes-Simms (Nathan) of Chapel Hill, NC; brother Arnold (Glenna) Barnes of Greensboro, NC; grandchildren Loren Taylor Simms and Kendall Nathan Hughes Simms; godson Leslie Oswell; adopted son Melvin Miller and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who were touched by his spirit.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New All Saints Church  
4408 Liberty Heights Ave  
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

## Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Barnes*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 21, 2019 at 10:25 AM