



Johnathan Kevin Barnes (Jelly)

September 26, 1957 - January 23, 2006

JOHNATHAN KEVIN BARNES SR. was born in Baltimore, Maryland on September 26, 1957 to his loving parents, the late Lawrence Bernard Barnes Jr. and Jean Edges Barnes-Sherrod. When Kevin was born he was labeled as a miracle child. Kevin grew up in a household that was filled with love. At an early age he was introduced to the Christian life which he followed his entire life. Kevin was well known by many as "Jellyroll" or "Spotlight." Kevin was educated at the St. Francis and St. James Parochial Schools. He later attended Baltimore City College where he received his diploma. Upon completion of high school, Kevin joined the United States Marine Corps. In between his touring he returned home to unite with his childhood sweetheart, Jane Gilchrist and invited her to Las Vegas, Nevada to join him in Holy Matrimony; and from this union they had Shantier and Johnathan Kevin Barnes Jr. Kevin attended St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church and later joined Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Frank Reid III. During his membership he was active in the Juvenile Justice Ministry and the Men's Bible Study group. He loved to fellowship with the members and to travel with his pastor when he preached. Kevin participated in sports at a very early age, utilizing the Somerset, Lafayette and Chick Webb recreation centers. He also made use of all the playgrounds in the area. He worked various jobs including Commercial Credit Corporation, B. Greene Food Distributor and Key Bank and Trust. Until his sudden call home he was employed at NCO Financial Systems. There was never a dull moment

when Kevin was around, jovial, pleasant and easy to get along with. During the recent illness of his mother, Kevin demonstrated what it meant to be a loving and supportive son. Kevin leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Jean Edges Barnes-Sherrod; his stepmother, Anne Barnes; two children, Shantier and Johnathan Kevin Barnes Jr.; four grandchildren, Darien, Derek, Deja and Isaiah; five sisters, Deborah Edges, Shelia Quarles, Shelia Boston, Bonnie McCrae and Karen Boston; two stepsisters, Andrea Henderson and Danielle Smith both of Las Vegas, Nevada; brother, Tyrone Boston; seven aunts, Olive Knight, Joanne Edges Brown, Lillian Jones, Emily Blackwell, Bettye Wilson, Linda Barnes and Leortia Pearson; three adopted aunts, Shirley Taylor, Shirley Wise and Pungie; one uncle, Orlando Johnson; one godson, Juan Coles; his godfather, two godsisters, three godbrothers, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He also leaves to mourn: his fiancée, Joanne Elsey; her daughter, Danielle Washington; his intended mother-in-law, Joyce Elsey; and grandmother, Jessie Kimble.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnathan Kevin Barnes (Jelly)*

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“ *Johnathan Kevin Barnes (Jelly)*

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“ *To the family of Johnathan Kevin Barnes I would to express my condolences. Death is a shock to us all and brings no comfort. The bible holds a hope for all who lose someone in death at John 5:28,29 Jesus speaks of a time when those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life. Jesus also speaks of the time when the earth will be a paradise Luke 23:42,43. As time goes on know that 2Corinthians 1:3,4 says God will comfort us in our tribulation because he is a God of tender mercies who will comfort your family in this time. Death will not be here always Revelation 21:3,4 holds a promise from Jehovah God that death will be no more it will be done away with forever and all the things associated with it. Enjoy your memory of Johnathan because Malachi 3:16 a book a remembrance Jehovah has and he is not forgotten. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##*

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“ To the Jonathan Barnes/Joann Family The Pettus family sends a heartfelt sympathy to the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of your grief and sorrows. This message comes from Bennys brother Jerry and Nell Pettus/family Norlina, N.C.##imported-begin##The Pettus Family##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the Barnes Family. In difficult times such as this the scriptures has brought me and many others comfort. I'am sure you will find this to be true. When reading Daniel 12:2 Almighty God promises to "wake up" our dear loved ones so that we can have the hope of seeing them again. May you too gain strength from these comforting words.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the families of Johnathan and Joann. I had the pleasure of working with Johnathan at Key Bank. The days would past that much faster due to his genuine warmth and humor. Johnathan will truly be missed. Though death plagues us all, we truly find comfort from the scriptures. John 5:28,29 tells us that all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. That means that our dear Johnathan along with countless others will have an opportunity to live again. When this occurs the earth will be a beautiful paradise to welcome back all dear loved ones. May you be comforted by such a wonderful hope that only Jehovah God through his son, Jesus Christ will fulfill.##imported-begin##Linda Coleman##imported-end##

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“ Though during your time of grief it may not seem possible but there is always light at the end of every tunnel especially when someone dear has been separated from us due to death. Death in this present day is not something we want as a part of life’s cycle. Our heavenly father Jehovah God wants you to know that. He wants all people to know he is aware of all our suffering and losses due to our enemy Satan and he will soon rectify because this is not the way he purpose life to be. 1John 4:8 lets us know God is Love so out of his love for us he made a provision that only the true and Almighty God can do. Jehovah have promise according to Rev 21:3,4 that death one day will be no more... the things that causes pain and mourning will be no more. As for those we have lost to death, John 5: 28, 29 states those in the memorial tombs will hear God’s sons voice, Jesus Christ and will awaken from an eternal sleep that have been made a temporary state now due to the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. How wonderful the day when you will be able to enjoy your once lost loved one to death. Yes Jehovah promises us the gift of everlasting life according to Titus 1:2. The righteous ones will reside on earth forever as he informs us at Psalms 37:29 because that have always been his purpose since the beginning of mans creation again stated at Titus 1:2. You can have trust in this promised hope because Isaiah 55: 11 states of Jehovah his words will not return to him without results. Yes trust in God’s word the bible because Hebrews 6:18 says it is impossible for God to lie. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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