



Johnnie Lee Barnes

October 20, 1937 - June 9, 2011

Johnnie Lee Barnes was born in Wilson County, North Carolina to the late Venona Barnes and John Tucker. He was preceded in death by his sister Janie Taylor.

Johnnie was educated in the Wilson, North Carolina public schools system. He joined the United States Army where he continued his education and received his GED. He served his country for three years, serving 13 months of those years in Korea.

After leaving the United States Army in 1960, he worked in various hospitals. In 1967 he received his LPN license by waiver by taking the State Board test and passing it. He worked at Retreat for the Sick hospital and he also did private duty nursing until 1970. He retired from ICI America in 1990 after 20 years of service.

Years ago Johnnie, joined Six Mount Zion Baptist Church and was a member of the Deacons Ministry, Deacon Conference, Couples Ministry, Male Ushers, Senior Adult, Male Choir, Friday Feeding Ministry, and Prison Ministry. And he served faithfully until his health failed. He also served his community as a board member for the Deerborne Civic Association and as a member of RISK. Johnnie was also an inactive member of the Masons and Shiners.

Johnnie's favorite past time was golfing and reading. However, neither of these measure up to his love of the Lord and giving his time helping others in need. His favorite scripture was 1st Corinthians: chapter 13, verses 1 thru 3.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted family, wife Shirley H. Barnes; daughter, Tara Barnes; granddaughter, Tar'Jae Bates; aunt, Nellie T. May; god-daughter, Jalisa Burns; nieces and nephews, devoted Lenora and Russell Cooley; devoted friends Larry Burns, Hazel Matthews, Ethel Robinson, Bobbie Streat, Sarah Warden, and Doris West, and other family and friends.

Johnnie's legacy of courage, compassion, generosity, honor, strength, and sweet spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

6th Mt. Zion Baptist Church
14 W. Duval Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Public Viewing

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Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Lee Barnes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may all be comforted by the wonderful promise at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

A. Robinson - June 19, 2011 at 06:42 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.*

March Funeral Homes - June 10, 2011 at 02:40 PM