



Laurie Ruff Barnes

March 7, 1942 - July 16, 2005

MR. LAURIE R. BARNES, son of the late Walter G. Barnes, Sr. and the late Mother Mary Barnes, was born on March 7, 1942 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life on July 16, 2005 at Genesis Nursing Home. Mr. Barnes passed away peacefully in his sleep. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. At the age of eighteen he joined the Army, serving several years with an honorable discharge. He was a certified electrician. He worked in the maintenance department at Towson State University, until he became ill. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Laurie was truly the life of all family gatherings. The family will miss his playful drawings. He showered all his nephews and nieces with gifts. He leaves to mourn: one loving and devoted sister, Martha Smith; two brothers, Robert and Elder Aaron Barnes (one brother preceded him in death Walter G. Barnes); one brother-in-law, Clarence E. Smith; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Barnes and Evangelist Sherone Barnes; nephews, Al, Ken, Bernardo, Lamont, Shiva, J.R., Isaiah, Ryan, Clarence Jr., Adonis, Trey, Taj, Jason, Raymond, James, Bernard Scales and Frank Collins; nieces, Thoretta Barnes-Scales, Shawn, Ann, Desiree, Charlita, Olivea, Amanda, Chandra, Lashawn Alexis, Janelle, T'keyah, Erica, Zoe, Jasmine, and Phylis; close members of the family, Elvira, Carol, Evang. Mary Lucas; and a host of relatives and friends.

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“ Laurie Ruff Barnes

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“ To the family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:1;8; John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Sean##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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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." It is my hope that this scripture comforts you.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. Daniel 12:2 says- "Many, many people of the earth that are dead and buried will wake up. Some of them will wake up to life forever." They will return to life in good health and sound bodies. 2 Peter 3:13 reveals- "But God made a promise to us. And we are waiting for what he promised...a new earth. That will be the place where goodness lives." May these divinely inspired promises give you much comfort and strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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