



Mary E Barnes

February 12, 1952 - February 27, 2019

On Wednesday afternoon, February 27, 2019, the Lord designated His angels to take our beloved Mary Elizabeth (Puddin) Barnes, to her home in the afterlife with the One above all. She departed after a long battle with an intense illness.

She was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia on February 12, 1952 to Willie and Alice Mclean.

Mary attended Fairmount Hill High School where she fell in love with her soulmate Robert Lee Barnes. After graduating in 1972, Mary received some college education at Coppin State University. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert Barnes. After being employed as a medical secretary, a real estate agent, and a substitute public-school teacher, she became gainfully employed at American Red Cross in 1974. There, she climbed the ranks to carry several titles – one being a Hospital Services Supervisor for the Northwest Baltimore area.

Mary was loved by all that knew her. She possessed a nurturing, caring, kind and supportive spirit that was inviting to those in her presence. She was the matriarch of her family. Her siblings looked to her for guidance, support, advice and aid in times of need. She typically met those needs in ways more than they even anticipated. She loved deeply and worried more for others than she did herself. Her devotion to her family was unparalleled and will be missed by all. Mary gave from her heart and spoke with a wisdom that surpassed the average human being. She was designated the motherly

figure to family and friends. Mary liked to travel, cook, converse socially and be attentive to current events.

She leaves many to mourn: her beloved and devoted husband, Robert Lee Barnes Sr.; her only son, Robert Brandon Barnes Jr.; her four living siblings, Michelle Glover, Gale Mclean, Tony Mclean and Paula Ber (Lisa Mclean preceded her in death); her sister from another mother, Odessa Williams; her nieces Ashely Williams, Kelli Gholson, Nakia (Boodie) Hyman, Tonika (Tee) Peoples; her nephew, Larry Moore Jr. and Shawn "Chucky" Mclean; her brothers-in-law, Ronald Barnes, Arthur Glover, Larry Moore Sr., Jimmy Barnes and Jimmy Ber; her favorite grand-nephew, Travis Juan Stinyard; her devoted cousin, Ruth Clayton; her great grandnieces, Jenna Holiday, Makayla Moses and Ariel Stinyard; her grandnephews, Mason Singleton and Myron Singleton; her very best friend Lucy Blackmon; her longtime friend, Stacy Ridgeway; the daughters she never had, Roxanne Owens and Nicole Bailey; and a host of other relatives and friends that will all surely miss her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E Barnes*

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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