



Mary Ann Pettus Barnes

April 15, 1943 - November 18, 2018

Mary Ann "Pettus" Barnes, daughter of the late John Sr., & Edith Pettus was born on April 15, 1943 in Lunenburg County, VA. She entered eternal rest on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Mary was preceded in death by her brothers, John Jr., & Earl Pettus, son Issac "Peter" Barnes and her grandson, Tyrone L. Feggins Jr.

Mary received her education through the Richmond Public School system. She went on to receive a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate to share her devotion of caring for the sick and disabled. She was employed with the Family Care Nursing services and MCV Hospital for many years. In addition, she received numerous certificates through the Crossover Ministries to further her education in this field.

Mary gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church for 45 years, where she shared her love for children by serving in the church daycare. She worshipped faithfully until her health declined.

Mary was a wonderful and loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend to many. She truly loved her siblings, children, grand/great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Her grandchildren held a special place in her heart. She loved to attend many of their events and fieldtrips before her health declined.

Through, it didn't stop there she would visit them at home, cook for them, stand in between them & the belt, stay with them while another sister or brother was being born, read to them and clean their rooms too...Jamesha! Mary also loved spending time with her sister, Margaret. They would spend the day riding, store to store, church to church, restaurants and to their children's homes. Mary also love to attend gospel concerts by the many gospel artist traveling through Richmond, among the many her favorite was "The Williams Brothers". Mary would always lend a hand where it was needed for family, friends or even strangers. She had a love for people and helping where it was needed; whether it was a meal, clothing or just a listening ear...she was ALWAYS there. Mary other passion was GOOD eatin'...she LOVED to eat! It was nothing to get a call from her saying Kathy cooking today, Karolyn said "she's cooking" or to receive a call saying Poochie took me out to eat today and lastly calling Ball & Big O to go to Golden Corral! Yet, her most famous saying was "can someone stop and bring me some KFC; 3 wings and a biscuit"!...or some Hawks fish or a banana boat. Her presence will truly be missed!!

She leaves to cherish fond memories, two sisters; Margaret Smith of Richmond, VA, Sallie Powell of Elizabeth, NJ; three daughters, Karolyn Feggins (Tyrone Sr.), Virginia "Poochie" May (James) and Katherine Carter; three sons, Lindsay Barnes (Charlene), Aubrey "Big O" Pettus (Myneisha) and Donald Barnes (Catherine); 34 grandchildren; among them devoted Tymeshia Feggins; 22 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and friends, among them devoted friends Deacon Gloria Moore & Marilyn Metzler.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Pettus Barnes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Monica C. James lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Pettus Barnes*



Monica C. James - November 28, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *My prayers are with you all ~Patricia Charity~*

Patricia Charity - November 27, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *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 - November 20, 2018 at 01:38 PM