



## Willis Jean Barnett

September 29, 1946 - January 7, 2012

WILLIS JEAN BARNETT, departed this life on January 7, 2012. Jean, as most people knew her, was born to the late William D. Barnett and Evelyn Barnett on September 29, 1946 in Indiana. As an infant she moved with her family to Beckley, West Virginia. She was educated in the public school system and graduated from Stratton High School in 1964.

Jean was raised in the Central Baptist Church in Beckley, West Virginia and was Baptist at the age seven. After leaving Beckley and moving to Baltimore, Maryland. Jean joined First Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Affectionately called “Jeanie” by her church family. Jean was always busy, her tireless fellowship for over eighteen years is a testament of how much she loved her work. She was the secretary for Kenny Davis and the Melodyaires Men’s Choir, selling tickets to their concerts, promoting CD’s and Social networking. She was more than a secretary, she was their manager. Ready to board the bus there was “Mom” with food for her boys, always taking care of everything and everybody.

Jean leaves to cherish her memory: a loving mother, Evelyn Barnett; her son, James Barnett; one sister, Evangeline “Van” Barnett; nephew, Eric Barnett (Simone); great –niece fondly known as “BB;” brother-in-law, Jerry Brinkley; four aunts, three special cousins, Maggie Jennings, Duane “Joe-Joe” Long

and Regina Dukes of Baltimore, Maryland. She was preceded in death by her father, Willie D. Barnett; brother Daniel "Danny" Barnett; two sisters, Juanita Barnett Brinkley and her identical twin, Willie Mae Barnett. She will be especially missed by her boys, Kenny Davis and the Melodyaires, her Support Team, endless list of cousins, friends, co-workers from Arundels and Domino Sugar where she and Mae worked inseperable for many years. Later she worked in retail and housekeeping.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JAN **13**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

1st Emmanuel Bapt. ch.  
2209 Park Ave

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Jean Barnett*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - January 11, 2012 at 04:33 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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**March Funeral Homes** - January 10, 2012 at 06:56 PM