



Mr. Curtis Barnes

December 29, 1934 - September 30, 2013

Mr. Curtis Barnes was born December 29, 1934 in Mississippi to the late Fannie Mae Byrd and Curtis Barnes, Sr. He accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Piney Woods High School in Piney Woods, Mississippi. In the late 1950's, he relocated to Kalamazoo, MI, where he was employed for many years with two construction companies (Miller Davis and Austin Construction Company). He was also employed at General Motors in Kalamazoo, MI.

Curtis was a faithful member of Galilee Baptist Church for over 50 years. He served in various departments which included the director of the Men's Chorus for over 20 years.

Curtis was a strong man with a gentle quiet spirit. He was a dependable person who was very dedicated when it came to his career and serving in church. He will be always be remembered for his love for Christ and his commitment to serve in his church home and do God's Will.

He is survived by his wife, Hyrtecene Barnes; four sons, Curtis Jr., Joe, Michael and Eric; two daughters, Hyrtecene II and R.J. Nash-Gray and nine sisters and two brothers Brenda, Linda, Carla, Lavon, Andrew, Remonia, Livie, Lucille, Jessie, Gerlean and Teena; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; family and friends. Also, special friends, Lula Ivy, Minnie Thurmond, Pearlene McCoy, John Luis and Earnest Pratt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Betty; and two brothers, David and Bennie.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Curtis Barnes*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Curtis Barnes*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Joe Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



joe barnes - May 16, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *William & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



William & Laverne Jones - October 30, 2013 at 03:14 AM

JB

“ *Joe Barne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



Joe Barne - October 10, 2013 at 08:27 AM

EW

“ *Eldora Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



Eldora Williams - October 09, 2013 at 10:19 AM

KO

“ *Kathie Tillman Ozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



Kathie Tillman Ozier - October 08, 2013 at 11:47 AM

AG

“ *April Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



April Goodwin - October 07, 2013 at 10:49 AM

MF

“ *Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



Mattie Fields and family - October 06, 2013 at 08:58 AM

LJ

“ *Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



Lucile Johnson - October 05, 2013 at 07:08 PM

TF

“ *Tyler Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



Tyler Johnson and Family - October 05, 2013 at 12:36 PM

MD

“ *Mr. Stanley Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes*



Mr. Stanley Drain - October 05, 2013 at 11:33 AM

TH

“ Theresa Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes



theresa hubbard - October 04, 2013 at 04:04 PM

DJ

“ Alvis & Dianna Jackson



dianna jackson - October 03, 2013 at 05:44 PM

JB

“ J.L. & Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes



J.L. & Terry Buchanan - October 03, 2013 at 12:51 PM

DB

“ DaNetta R. Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Barnes



DaNetta R. Blake - October 03, 2013 at 10:52 AM