



Mr. Charles Ray Barnes

September 8, 1936 - November 27, 2019

BARNES, Mr. Charles Ray - Age 83, passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at Hospice of Shiawassee Co. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 6, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM., Pastor Louis C. Knox Sr., Eulogist and Pastor Robert E. Chambers, Presiding. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Barnes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday. Charles Ray Barnes, at the age of 83 of Flint, Michigan, life expired at The Hospice House of Shiawassee County surrounded by his family on November 27, 2019. Charles was born September 8, 1936 in Taylorsville, Mississippi, the son of Sane Barnes and Beulah Blackwell. He was the oldest of 15 siblings.

Charles was a Construction Worker for C.J. Rogers Company for over 25 years in Flint, Michigan. He retired in the mid 90's. Charles became an entrepreneur after retiring. He sold seafood from the south (Gulfport, MS) to the north (Flint, MI) for over 25 years. This was his passion, selling saltwater fish, shrimp and oysters. Many knew him as the Seafood Man in the Flint and surrounding areas.

Charles was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to everyone. He loved all types of western movies, "Gunsmoke" being his favorite. Charles had a deep love for cars. He received his first vehicle at the age of 14. Charles

was always there to help relatives and friend with whatever people needed him for. He always wanted to see everyone happy.

Charles Ray Barnes leaves to cherish his memory: 8 daughters, Brenda Kay (Robert) Chambers of Flint, Dorothy Jean McLaurin of Gulfport, MS, Jackie (Jessie) Davis of Cross City, FL, Verdia Valentine of Flint, Lucretia (Carlis) Oden, Lucinda (Lee) Towner, all of Nashville, TN, Florence Jenkins and Jacqueline Fanette Barnes, both of Flint; 2 sons, Terry Edward (Mary) Barksdale of Mt. Holley and NJ, Johnny Ray Barnes of Flint; grandchildren, Jarvis Curtis, Deon Harper, Tommie C. Wallace, Jeffery L. Barnes, James A. Younger, Tearria S. Wallace, Chiquita Younger, Lakeisha Hamm, James D. Clark, Justin Anderson, Veatrice Sanders, Alvin B. Jenkins, Keosha Ross, Kameisha Wallace-Arnold, Shameka Barnes-Wilson, Cynthia Harper, Samuel Morgan Jr., Shambraychia Cook, Tanisha Johnson, Christian Johnson, Antonio Johnson, Denise Grimes-Thomas, Denisha Ross, A'isha Ross, Tadaysha Barnes, Tara Morgan, Charles Barnes, Wayne Grimes Jr., Andrea Barnes, Selena Sheppherd, Keosha Cross, Kejuan Wallace, Quenna Chambers-Brown, Michael Byrd, Robert Chambers Jr. and Olivia Barksdale; 85 great-grandchildren; siblings, Lessie Bee (Johnny Ray) Edison Ruth Clark (David), all of Taylorville, MS, Pearl (Matthew) Walker of Gulfport, MS, Leonard (Darrell) Barnes, Billy Ray (Juanita) Barnes, all of Taylorville, MS and George (Rochelle) Barnes of Oregon UT; a host of other relatives and friends. Charles was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Carrie Mae Barnes; children, Ray Charles Barnes and Charles Edward Barnes; grandchildren, Shantil M. Barnes and Stallone Long; parents, Sane Barnes and Beulah Blackwell; siblings, Tal Davis Blackwell, Lynn Blackwell, Mary Helen Lee, Lessie Mae Barnes, Alene Barnes, Allie McGowan, Eddie Buster Barnes, Billy Joe Barnes, Leonard Turner and Rita Duckworth.

The family would like to give special thanks to McLaren-Flint/Select Specialty, Regency at Grand Blanc and The Hospice House of Shiawassee County. Our family appreciates his special friend, Rick Blumerich of Flint.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Ray Barnes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lady Brenda our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of grief. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.*



Vivian Lowe - December 06, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Brenda to you and your family, I'm sending you all my condolences. May God bless and give you all peace. Your mom and now your dad is gone be encourage and look up the the hills. Knowing that you all have goodness and Mercy and the Grace of God on your sides. Take heart and walk in God's peace that passes all understanding!! I love you all with the love of God!!*

Glenda Lang - December 06, 2019 at 01:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Ray Barnes.*



December 02, 2019 at 11:04 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Barnes*



Cherry L. Brown - December 02, 2019 at 08:34 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Barnes*



Julia Gamble - December 02, 2019 at 05:51 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Barnes*



Maxine Murray - December 01, 2019 at 09:55 PM

MM

“ *To the Barnes and Chambers Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Barnes impacted many lives and he will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Maxine Murray - December 01, 2019 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ Sending prayers to the family. Thinking of uncle charles knowing that him and auntie carrie mae are back together again. Love and hugs to all.



Mr. & Mrs. Eugene (Clementene) Miles - December 01, 2019 at 08:35 PM

FC

“ I never really called him Charles Barnes always call him brother-in-law and he always call me sister in-law. Sad to hear my brother-in-law has left us.

fannie Clay - December 01, 2019 at 12:59 PM

KM

“ Sending Prayers to the Chambers Family.
Kuwanna Mack & Family



Kuwanna Mack - November 30, 2019 at 09:26 PM

AB

“ Our Condolences to this Loving Family, God had a call out for Daddy. He's pain free no worries. He was a loving Father. Love Cuz from Mclaurina, Wolfe Family.



Almeda Mclaurina Bailey - November 30, 2019 at 07:26 PM

SL

“ Shawn Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Barnes



Shawn lee - November 30, 2019 at 05:06 PM

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JA

“ Josalyn Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Barnes



Josalyn Austin - November 30, 2019 at 12:23 PM

AJ

To the Barnes and Chambers Family praying for you Anna G. Jones

Anna G Jones - December 05, 2019 at 10:22 AM

RH

“ *Regina Leon Hollenquest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Barnes*



Regina Leon Hollenquest - November 30, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Brenda Chambers and Family so sorry hear of the passing of your Dad keeping you all in my Prayers love You*



Carolyn Mayo - November 28, 2019 at 03:38 PM

LU

To the Chamber's family's u have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father praying for u all love mother martin/family's

Lucille.martin - November 30, 2019 at 09:05 AM