



## Mother Katheryne E. Barnes

October 9, 1921 - March 14, 2021

BARNES, Mother Katheryne E. - Age 99, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, March 25, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Thursday. Mother Barnes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed during the family hour only.

Mother Katheryne E. (Holley) Barnes was born on October 9, 1921 in Warren Township, Midland County, Michigan. She was the first born to the union of Joseph and Mabel (Cornwall) Holley.

Katheryne attended Flint Central High School. Following high school, she worked for over 30 years for Winchester Hospital and Genesee Memorial Hospital before retiring.

Katheryne enjoyed doing daywork for different families in the Flint area and took great pride in her work. She was always ready to go shopping, especially in Detroit and Saginaw, buying clothes and shoes. Katheryne also loved to bake. She made the best homemade rolls that were so tasty you could not just eat one. Katheryne always had the best cakes around. She made sure to make a cake for her children and grandchildren for their birthdays and baked

cakes every weekend to have ready for any visitors who happened to come by her house.

Katheryne always kept her home in immaculate condition, from the smell of home-cooked food to starched sheets and pillow cases. She loved to iron anything she could and polish her silver. Katheryne had to have everything just so. She also made sure her children and grandchildren were well-dressed from head to toe – just as she did herself. Katheryne wasn't just known for her food and sharp dressing, she was known for her kindness. She would send flowers to those whom she loved and cared for, whether it was a birthday, sickness or just because.

Katheryne loved the Lord. She was a God-fearing woman and believed in serving the Lord. Katheryne was a lifelong member of the Church of God Sanctified and faithful member of Detroit Street Church of God since its inception. She served on the Usher Board for many years and as a Mother of the Church.

Katheryne, having lived a blessed 99 years, very peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 14, 2021, proud to be a servant in the Army of the Lord.

Mother Katheryne E. (Holley) Barnes leaves to cherish her beloved memory: 3 sons, Darwin (Rose) Moore of Mt. Morris, Michigan, Arnold Moore, and Minister Sheronne Johnson, both of Flint; step-sons, Kevin (Marsha) Barnes, of Toledo, Ohio, Edgar Barnes Jr. and Shawn Barnes, both of Flint; grandchildren, Karla Rena Purifoy of Flint, Darwin Moore Jr. of Chandler, Arizona, Tonya M. Moore of Flint, Monica (Tony) Howard of Troy, Michigan, Lawrence (Larry) T. Moore, III, of Flint, Theopia Moore of Keansburg, New Jersey, Ja'Aire Johnson, Jere' (Eric) Sims, both of Flint, Britney (James) Molnar of Howell, Michigan and Ayanna Johnson of Flint; 15 step-

grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Berniece Barnes, Doris Morris, both of Flint, Othella Buckner, Shirley Dickerson, both of Flushing, Michigan and Joy Anderson of Houston, Texas; sisters-in-law, Barbara Holley of Flushing, MI and Margaret Holley of Flint; many nieces and nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Mother Barnes was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mabel Holley; husband, Edgar Barnes Sr.; son, Lawrence T. Moore Jr.; brothers, Harley, Foster, Laverne and Leroy Holley; sister, Gladys Adams; step-daughters, Sandra Jefferson, Garnetta Anderson, Regina Barnes-Swazer and Darlene Cox; step-son, Eric Barnes and many other special relatives.

The family would like to express special thanks to Debbie McKillop for her excellent care and Valley Area Agency on Aging for its services.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

**MAR 25.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Service

**MAR 25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - March 25, 2021 at 08:07 AM

MF

*To my brother in love I am sending much love and prayers to you and the family. You will always have precious and loving memories of your beloved one. She is resting from all of earth's pain, sufferings, heartaches and burdens. She has put on her robe and crown. She is welcomed by all of those who has gone on before her.*

*I love you all!*

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**Minister Annette Fowlkes** - March 25, 2021 at 11:26 AM



*Beautiful Service!  
Love you Family 💜*

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**Marsha Jones-Barnes** - March 25, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Sandra Cabine** - March 28, 2021 at 09:15 PM

MF

“ *Minister Annette Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Minister Annette Fowlkes** - March 25, 2021 at 11:25 AM

EP

“ *EARNEST And NANCY POUNCY lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**EARNEST and NANCY POUNCY** - March 25, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *This Mary Lee Papin. From Detroit and Ohio. I have shared many fond memories of our years together connecting throughout the Many Churches of God. I am know throughout Holley family as Aunt Mary. I send my love to all of the Holley family members . Katheryne was a loving caring woman who will be greatly missed. Much love to everyone, Aunt Mary.*



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**Mary Papin** - March 24, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes.*



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March 24, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Jessie Blair jr .& Kathy Blair purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes.*



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**Jessie Blair jr .& Kathy Blair** - March 24, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes.*



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March 24, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes.*



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March 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Helen Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Helen Maxwell** - March 23, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Minister Sheronne so sorry just hearing of your Moms passing. I can't say all that your Mom sid for me coming up on Hickory Street, the old Saint John neighborhood. May you find comfort in knowing that your Mom helped kept us straight back in the Day (smile). Family will be praying for you. God Bless you...*



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**Gloria Blacksure** - March 23, 2021 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ *Mother Katherine Barnes will be missed she always spoke of the Lord's grace toward mankind, she loved Jesus and was always concerned about how Christian shall live in this life. She was always helping who she can and when she can also she loved baking cakes and sharing it with others, Now Mother Katherine you can rest you will never be forgotten.. Sister Marilyn Stanley and family..*



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**Marilyn Stanley** - March 23, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SA

“ *All our love and prayers, to Katheryne's family we all loved her dearly. Much love and many hugs from Katheryne's, Genesse Memorial Hospital Family*

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**Sandra Adams** - March 23, 2021 at 11:13 AM

JK

“ *May the precious memories you shared with your Mother, rest, rule and abide in your hearts and minds until you meet again. May each time you look into the eyes of your siblings you see a part of her reflection's staring back at you. She will always live in the hearts and minds of here children. May she rest in heavenly peace*

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**Jean Kennedy-Neeley** - March 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM

PP

“ *Earth as no sorrows that Heaven can not heal. We are sorry for your loss and Praying for the family that God will give you the strength to carry on during this difficult time.*

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**Preston & Josie Perry** - March 22, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders** - March 22, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes.*



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March 21, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MW

“ *We will miss you dearly Aunt Katheryne, another precious soul is resting in the arms of Jesus. Praying for the family for strength at this time, love you all*



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**Marlene and Ernest williams** - March 21, 2021 at 03:52 PM

MW

“ *We will miss you dearly Aunt Katherine another saint of god now rest in his arms. A life well lived my prayers for strength for the family, love you all*



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**Marlene and Ernest Williams** - March 21, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MW

“ *Marlene And Ernest Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



Marlene and Ernest Williams - March 21, 2021 at 03:34 PM

DM

“ *Mother Barnes, GOD has smiled down on you and set you free to be in his presence and struggle no more, you will be miss, DETROIT ST CHURCH OF GOD AND FAMILY I SEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES* 🌸



dyann moffett - March 21, 2021 at 06:44 AM

HG

“ *Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - March 20, 2021 at 07:37 PM

FG

“ *Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - March 20, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BM

“ *Rest In Heaven Aunt Katheryne, we are going to miss you!*  
*Berlyn and Mary*



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**Berlyn and Mary** - March 19, 2021 at 08:50 PM

IP

“ *I will miss you Mother Barnes.*  
*Love Ida Pascal*

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**Ida Pascal** - March 18, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes.*



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March 18, 2021 at 09:08 AM

MW

“ *Melvon And Melvon Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Melvon and Melvon Williams** - March 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes.*



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March 17, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Tiffany Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Tiffany Kimbrough** - March 17, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum** - March 16, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Darwin, Arnold, Sheronne, and all of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you for allowing me to be a special part of your mom's life. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. My Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays will never be the same. Your mom and I shared a special love, so many wonderful talks and memories. She will truly be missed. Rest in peace my sweet Katheryne. Love, Debbie*

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**Debbie McKillop** - March 16, 2021 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Carl And Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



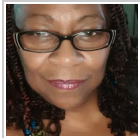
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**Carl and Verma Rosborough** - March 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Kim Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**Kim Turner** - March 16, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Rest with Jesus' Peace*  
  
*Kevin & Marsha Barnes*



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**Marsha Jones-Barnes** - March 16, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mother Katheryne E. Barnes*



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**T Marie Marshall** - March 16, 2021 at 04:48 AM

RM

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Katherine Barnes. She was a gracious lady and her rest was well earned.



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**Rosie McFadden-Burris** - March 16, 2021 at 03:24 AM

GW

“ Jere' - Your Genesee STEM Academy family is praying for and with you and your family.



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**Gwen** - March 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

LI

so very sorry to hear about the loss of Katherine. I was able to share fond memories of her at Genesee memorial hospital. may God bless you family. linda ireland

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**Linda ireland** - March 27, 2021 at 10:27 PM