



## Mrs. Matilda Barnett

August 24, 1939 - August 17, 2020

BARNETT, Mrs. Matilda - Age 81, passed away Monday, August 17, 2020 at Medilodge of Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc, MI. Mrs. Barnett will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Tuesday, August 25, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mrs. Matilda (Gladney) Barnett was born August 24, 1939 in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, the daughter of Moria Lee and Grover Gladney. Matilda was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was an active Sunday School participant and loved singing in the Choir. Matilda worked for the Beecher School District for 36 years until she retired. Ms. Barnett also worked as a Private Duty Nurse for 10 years. In her spare time, she loved to cook for family. She also traveled and attended many events with her cousin, Earlene McFadden. Her infectious laugh and sense of humor will be missed.

Mrs. Matilda Barnett leaves to cherish her memory: 5 children, Gwendolyn (Joe Givens) Barnett of Flint, Janice Barnett of Grand Blanc, MI, Jon'Rechelle Barnett of Flint, Vincent Barnett of Pontiac, MI and Victor Barnett of Cincinnati, OH; 9 grand children, Stenisha (Richard) McClain, Nicole (Brandon) Beasley, Romeka (Ovan) Lane, Isiah Barnett, DeVoun Barnett, V'Ilyncia Barnett, Kierra Edwards, Brittney Anderson and Mikaila Pringle; 6 great-grandchildren, Corrin Metcalf, Jada Lane, Brianna Lane, Kylan Metcalf, Caleb Metcalf and Jaicen Carter; sisters, Dr. Dorothy Travis-Moore, Doris May, both of Milwaukee, WI; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barnett was preceded in death by her parents, Moria Lee and Grover Gladney; sister, Marlene Cleaves; and brother, Rev. Richard McLendon. The family would like express special thanks to McLaren-Flint staff, Medi-Lodge of Grand Blanc staff and a extra special thanks to McLaren Hospice staff members, Jennifer, Rica and Delila.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 25.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Matilda Barnett*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Barnett family.  
Rev. Dr. Meriann Taylor Campbell  
Mr. Kevin Campbell  
Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*



**Meriann Campbell** - August 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Verlinda Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Matilda Barnett*



**Verlinda Pope** - August 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Mary Hussey Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Matilda Barnett*



**Mary Hussey Jones** - August 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

FO

“ *Faye Orange lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett*



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**Faye Orange** - August 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JJ

“ *I'm so sorry Janice for your loss. She lives on through you and your bright smile.*

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**Jennifer L Johnson** - August 25, 2020 at 08:59 AM

CI

“ *Matilda was an amazing coworker. We had many laughs at Harrow Elementary . She was also a neighbor we were part of the Eldon Road Family located in the Beecher area for many years. She loved her family deeply. RIP Matilda*

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**Carla & James Ishmon** - August 24, 2020 at 04:53 PM

EM

“ *Earline McFadden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett*



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**Earline McFadden** - August 23, 2020 at 04:55 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett



Deborah Collins - August 23, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ I went to civic park and I remember her being a great teacher. R. I. P. Mrs. Barnett

Antoni Buchalski - August 22, 2020 at 08:35 AM

EM

Missing my cuz, my friend, my running buddy, my travel buddy, and as some say partner in crime. Missing you cuz. RIH

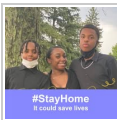
Earline McFadden - August 23, 2020 at 05:01 PM

CW

“ To Gwen and the entire Barnett family, my heart breaks over the loss of your sweet mom. She will forever hold a place in my heart. Love you!! Carolyn Walker



Carolyn Walker - August 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM



Thank U call me (810) 322-2280

Gwendolyn Barnett - August 24, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CW

Just seeing this, Gwen! I will call you this evening. Hugs and love!❤️

Carolyn Walker - August 25, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LB

“ *Linda And Eddie Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett*



**Linda and Eddie Booth** - August 21, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Lelia and ReGina Adams*



**ReGina Adams** - August 21, 2020 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ *To: The entire Barnett family please accept our condolences and prayers. Shed as many tears as you need because Moms are a irreplaceable gift. Remember GOD when it seems it's too much to bear. Hold on!!!*



**The Wagner Family** - August 21, 2020 at 05:24 PM

ST

“ Sending condolences and saying prayers for comfort and strength during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Barnett at Beecher Schools. May she Rest In Peace until we meet again.



Sheila Thorn

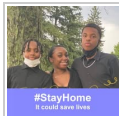
Sheila Thorn - August 21, 2020 at 07:42 AM

MR

“ With deepest sympathies to the family, especially Ms. Gwendolyn Barnett, a very dear friend of our family. 🌹  
(Mr. Joe Givens) Our prayers are with you all during your loss and always. May God comfort your hearts and give you peace and strength to endure the days ahead.  
Love, Kenny & Carla (Kendrick) Reynolds. 💎



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Carla (Kendrick) Re - August 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM



Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement

Gwendolyn Barnett - August 21, 2020 at 10:36 AM

MR

We love you Gwen!!

Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds - August 25, 2020 at 09:07 PM

CF

“ *Cindy Duncan And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett*



**Cindy Duncan and family** - August 20, 2020 at 04:33 PM

WN

“ *Sorry for your families loss. She was an angel a beautiful person. She gave me a chance when I was a troubled teen, by giving me my first job as an summer tutor in 1989. She believed in me when no one else did. Rest In Peace.*

**Wayland Nunn** - August 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

GD

“ *Greg And Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett*



**Greg and Cynthia Davis** - August 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM

RS

“ *Wow, my condolences to the family. I'm at a lost for words. When I was younger she was like a 2nd mother.*



**REGGIE & LAONDA SANDERS** - August 19, 2020 at 11:58 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett



Anthony and Carol Hill - August 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

RP

“ REV PJACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett



REV PJACKSON - August 19, 2020 at 07:48 PM

HG

“ Henry C. And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett



Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines - August 19, 2020 at 07:47 PM

BB

“ My heartfelt condolences to family.



Brenda Brown - August 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JT

“ To the Barnett family my family i m praying for you that God will give you strength in this time and grace to go through cause only he can love you all  
Mom will forever love you and miss you RIH

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**Jennifer Taylor-Scott** - August 19, 2020 at 09:42 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Barnett



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**Anthony and Carol Hill** - August 19, 2020 at 09:14 AM