



Mr. Ray Charles Barnes

March 1, 1958 - November 6, 2012

BARNES, Mr. Ray "Bo-Bo" Charles - Age 54, passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 2012 at St. George Bethel Church of God In Christ, 3801 M.L.King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Elder Louis C. Knox officiating, Pastor George Kiel, Host Pastor, Elder Roberts Chambers presiding. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Barnes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Ray "Bo-Bo" Charles Barnes was born March 1, 1958 in Collins, Mississippi, the son of Charles and Carrie Mae Barnes. Ray married Cheryl Lynn Harper on July 25, 1986 and together they had 3 children; Deon, Cynthia and Shantil. He was a member of Rose of Sharon Church of God In Christ in Saginaw, MI. Ray held many jobs, most recent as a Purchasing Clerk (Nutritional Services) at McLaren-Flint, while maintaining his own catering company named simply, "Ray's Catering." He was a great cook. Ray loved his family and friends and enjoyed fellowship of many kinds. He always had a smile on his face and loved to laugh and make people laugh. Ray was loved beyond words and will be missed even more.

He is survived by: wife, Cheryl; son, Deon; daughter, Cynthia, all of Flint; 3

grandchildren, Navarrio, Kyliah and Keon; daughter-in-law, Tanesha; parents, Charles and Carrie Barnes; siblings, Terry Barksdale, Charles Barnes, Florence Jenkins, Dorothy McLaurin, Lucretia Oden, Lucinda Towner, Jackie Barnes, Johnny Ray Barnes, Brenda Chambers and Verda Valentine; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. We all miss you with eternal love.

Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by his daughter, Shantil; grandmother, Verdie Brown; uncles, Joe, James and Albert McLaurin; aunt, Lucille McLaurin; and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 1:00 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

NOV **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. George Bethel Church of God In Christ
3801 M.L.King Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray Charles Barnes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Love u Brother, you always had a beautiful smile, you were an awesome brother from the day you were born Love your Oldest SISTER Dorothy Mclaurin GULFPORT Mississippi 2014*

Dorothy Mclaurin oldest sister - May 10, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ *Ray, not a day go by we don't think about you.....RIP!!! Love your sister, Lucretia Oden*



lucretia - January 07, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ *I miss you Bo.*

Verdia Valentine - August 21, 2013 at 10:25 PM



“ *Ministers Thurston & Barbara Perkins(Ha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Charles Barnes*



Ministers Thurston & Barbara Perkins(Ha - November 13, 2012 at 02:30 PM

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“ Praying for the Barnes family and Missionary Valentine from my family. Brother Barnes was a man that I wouldn't often joke with after church about him being smooth with his demeanor. His laugh was a laugh that was unique and could easily be distinguished from a group of laughter. Gonna truly miss him, I feel like he was apart of my blood family as well as our church family. Myself, Rochell, and Matthew Jr will continue to keep the family uplifted in prayer, and whatever it is the family may need we are here for you all.

Love you,

Matthew Knox and Family

Matthew L. Knox - November 07, 2012 at 04:03 PM