



Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"

September 25, 1924 - January 18, 2022

BARNES, Mrs. Ruby T. "Jean" - Age 97 passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at her residence.

Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, February 4, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home, 1:30 PM Friday. Mrs. Barnes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday. Ruby Tha Barnes known as Jean to some and little mama to others, was born September 25, 1924 in Houston, Texas. She was born to Wesley Branch and Edna Phillips, the only child to Edna Phillips. Ruby was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a Faithful Member of Vernon Chapel AME Church. She was a loyal, dedicated housewife who enjoyed spending time with her family and also assisted her husband in the entertainment industry. Ruby was always known to be very well dressed. She enjoyed cooking, music, dance and going to church. Ruby was a big supporter of those around her that she called friends and family and also those in the community. Ruby Tha Barnes leaves to cherish in her memory: devoted, dedicated son, Lawrence "Larry" A. McKinney of Flint; only great-granddaughter, Alicia (Chuck) Bailey of Southfield, Michigan; great-great-grandson, Aubrey Bailey Jr.; God-given grandchildren, George Bishop and Kimberly Roman. Ruby was known to her grandchildren as Gigi. She LOVED her grandchildren and

always supported them. She will be missed by a host of many special friends and family members, the Wilkins, Bonds and Barnes families, County Commissioner Rillastine Wilkins, Tammy and Woody Etherly, Mary Elizabeth, Alberta Barnes, the Baldwin and Jones family, Mary Brady and the Addison Street family; a host of friends to Larry McKinney from Saginaw, MI, Grand Rapids, MI, Muskegon, MI and Texas. Those young men and women who have crossed her path who she took under her wing. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jimmy" Barnes; grandson, Jerome "Jerry" Baldwin; mother, Edna Phillips; and God-given sister, Joyce Mitchell. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Wellbridge and Compassus, Blackwell AME Zion, those who have helped and supported over the last few years when mother fell ill.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 04, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We will continue to pray for Mrs. Ruby family and friends.
God Bless. Extend our sincere condolences to the family.* ”

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta Ga.



Mae Vern Spence - February 05, 2022 at 04:13 AM



“ *May God bless and keep the family of Mrs Ruby T Barnes* ”

Calvin and Deborah Jones family

Calvin & Deborah Jones family - February 03, 2022 at 09:15 PM

JK

“ Joyce Keys lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



Joyce Keys - February 03, 2022 at 02:29 PM

YF

“ On behalf of the Smith family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to Larry and the family of Mrs. Barnes. As the days continue to pass, I pray you find comfort and support in the people that surround you and the wonderful memories you carry in your mind and in your heart. Most of GOD will be with every step of the way. We love you.

Yvette Smith & Family - February 03, 2022 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ Deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Ruby Barnes. May God's embrace bring them comfort, strength, peace, and joy in the days to come. Mrs. Barnes will be remembered for her faithfulness.



Janet Smalley - February 01, 2022 at 06:49 PM

DC

“ My aunt Ruby my precious one.you are so special to myself & my children. My husband & I will love you forever. You will be missed by us. You help us to have. Wonderful marriage for 50 yrs. You are sleep now but you will live on in our hearts from now and eternity. Tim& Darlene Wilkins & their children

Darlene & Tim Wilkins & their children - January 31, 2022 at 02:32 PM

RA

“ Mrs. Barnes, I've known you all my life. Since a baby being your neighbor was a beautiful blessing in my life. I will never forget you! Your beauty surpassed your outside appearance. Thank you for all you gave to me directly and indirectly. Your picture is how I will always remember you....flawless. I remember seeing you wearing your little inch heels after church or driving your white vehicle barely seeing over the steering wheel. I felt so safe growing up near you. It's a treasure I hope to provide my children...safe neighborhood. So much wisdom and love. I know it's naive to think you would live forever but God had to call you home. 97 years young!!! . Mr. Larry, thank you for sharing your mother with me and my family.

Raynai (Lovett) Johnson-little girl that lived in the hot pink house next door.

Love you!! Rest In Heaven!!

Ray - January 31, 2022 at 12:36 AM

WS

“ I remember back when Mrs. Della Russell told me that Mrs. Barnes was baking cakes for the different Repasts at Vernon Chapel, just as Mrs. Russell and I did. That was one example, as the Word says in John 9:4, she worked while it was day... She now rests from all labor. We pray for you, family. " The Lord bless you and keep you. " - Numbers 6:24 Willene Sumpter & Family



Willene Sumpter - January 29, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean".*



January 28, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Sheila, Greg, Tyrone purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean".*



Sheila, Greg, Tyrone - January 25, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Aunt Ruby you've always been a part of my life. I truly treasure the times when I was a child coming to Flint to visit you and Big Mama. You always made me feel special. You have a special place not only in my heart but in Greg and Tyrone as well. You were a great sister to my mom Joyce. We all love you! Sheila, Greg, Tyrone, Tennisha and Jaela*



Sheila Walcott - January 25, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sheila Walcott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"*



Sheila Walcott - January 25, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



Jean Durrett - January 25, 2022 at 03:23 AM

ME

“ Marlisse Etherly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



Marlisse Etherly - January 23, 2022 at 10:43 PM

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ME

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Marlisse Etherly - January 23, 2022 at 10:41 PM

RY

“ *Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"*



Rose Young - January 23, 2022 at 10:33 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"*



maggie Williams - January 23, 2022 at 08:47 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"*



Dorothy Simmons - January 23, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"*



Jackie sinclair - January 23, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JS

You were my mother's best friend and when she died when I was 12 you stayed in my life til your passing. What a beautiful, loving, and caring mother. You will truly be missed but God needed his child with him and your work on this earth is done. You touched so many lives showing Love. Rest in peace Ms. Jean. Love you Larry and so sorry I could not be there with you.

Jackie Sinclair - January 31, 2022 at 08:18 PM

AR

“ *Angela Ross*



Angela Ross - January 23, 2022 at 09:32 AM

RS

“ *Remel Searcy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"*



Remel Searcy - January 22, 2022 at 02:56 PM

FG

“ *Fredricka "Ricky" Gist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"*



Fredricka "Ricky" Gist - January 22, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



COREY PIERCE - January 22, 2022 at 11:39 AM

VN

“ Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



Veronica Nickens - January 21, 2022 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ RIH Ma! I met you 37 years ago and our relationship never changed! You were one of the most sweetest and caring person I've ever known! I know your at peace and walking around Heaven with Mr. Barnes 😊 Larry you have my deepest sympathy upon the passing of Ma! You've been a wonderful son to her!! 🙏🙏🙏 My prayers are with you!! Love you! Jackie, Arthur and Pooh!!



Jacquelyn Mallett Murry - January 21, 2022 at 09:31 AM

MH

“ Michele Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



Michele Hawkins - January 21, 2022 at 09:08 AM

MH

“ Michele Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



Michele Hawkins - January 21, 2022 at 09:07 AM

MH

“ Margreat Handley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"



Margreat Handley - January 20, 2022 at 10:30 PM

WM

“ My condolences to the Barnes Family. Ms. Jean you were a very good sweetheart always had a smile. From the Jones and Matlock Family



Wilma Matlock - January 20, 2022 at 03:37 PM

MT

“ *Mary Brady, Missouri City, TX lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Barnes "Jean"* ”



Mary Brady, Missouri City, TX - January 19, 2022 at 07:32 PM

MH

I will always remember our wonderful talks and her great knowledge and wisdom. Mrs. Jean will always have a special place in our hearts.

Margreat Handley - January 20, 2022 at 10:31 PM