



Mr. Richard A. Barnes

February 21, 1951 - December 20, 2016

Richard A. Barnes was born February 21, 1951, to the late Arnetta Barnes and Joseph Barnes, Sr. He returned to God on December 20, 2016. Richard was married to Eva D. Barnes and together they had two children, Richard A. Barnes, II and Evette Barnes Briskey.

Mr. Barnes was a graduate of Hillside High School and attended NC A&T University. His career was built at IBM where he was a project manager for over thirty years.

He was a gentle giant with a smile that lit up any room. He loved his family and spent most of his days playing with his grandkids, telling jokes, or trying to fish.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Barnes; two children, Richard A. Barnes, II (Allyson) and Evette Briskey (Michael); his three grandchildren, Jalen Barnes, Lalia Barnes and Mariah Briskey; his brother, Joseph Wallace Barnes, Jr. (Gwendolyn) and sister, Reverend Margaret Barnes Guy (Leonydas); his nieces, Arturra Guy and Tracey Yarborough and nephews, Sean Durham, Joseph Barnes, III and Reginald Barnes.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Arnetta Barnes and father, Joseph Barnes, Sr.

He was loved by all, and never met an enemy. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will take place on Friday, December 23, 2016 at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, 2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707, at 12:00 noon. A visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph AME Church
2521 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 683-1379

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard A. Barnes*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn about the death of your most precious loved one Richard Barnes. I pray that you will find the strength needed to endure by trusting in our loving heavenly father Jehovah. He assures us that one day our loved ones will live again by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 Can you imagine what that will mean? Yes we will have the chance to see them again only this time the bible promises that sickness, death and pain will be no more. Rev21:3-4 May the promises of God provide you with the hope you need to keep going, the courage you need to face life's problems and the love you need to be at peace. Once again I am so sorry for your loss!*

Joy - January 19, 2017 at 06:01 AM



“ *Eve, I was so sad to hear of Rick's death. Although I never met him, I felt like I knew him from all the stories you told us. May you find comfort in your many happy memories. God bless you and your family.*

Sharon Murray

Sharon Murray - January 12, 2017 at 06:25 PM

LW

“ Hi Eve, I was saddened to here about the passing of your lovely Rick. The stories you shared with us during our meetings gave me a glimpse of the wonderful years the two of you have spent together. I know you will cherish those memories and hold them close to your heart always. Know that your friends and WW family at BCBSNC are here to lend support during your time of need. Love you.

Lori Whidbee

Lori Whidbee - December 29, 2016 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ Eva, we just heard about your loss. We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Marvin, Liz and Patrick Mickens

Liz Mickens - December 28, 2016 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ We send our love and condolences for the loss of such a great man and friend. May God continue to strengthen you during this season of healing. Love Charles & Gwen Benton

Charlsd & Gwen Benton - December 25, 2016 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ Evette and family,

May God's love bring you comfort and strength in your time of need. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Denise



DENISE SWAIN - December 25, 2016 at 08:05 PM

GW

“ Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss. Hugs to you Evette. - Gwen



Gwen - December 23, 2016 at 07:22 PM

WB

“ We will truly miss our "Bo-jiggles" partner in crime. Ricky was a very good-hearted person and there are many, many fine and funny family and personal memories of him. We loved him, but we know he is forever smiling and laughing while being in the presence of the Lord. He is at peace now and my prayers are that that will comfort you during this time of bereavement. Love you all. Wallace, G.O. and Family

Wallace Barnes - December 23, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Barnes.



December 22, 2016 at 09:09 PM

MM

“ To The Barnes and Briskey Family. May the love and peace of God, be with y'all doing this painful time. The Wailing Women Men Children Prayer Group.



Minister McGhee - December 22, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Barnes.*



December 22, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *I had the pleasure and honor to take care of Mr. Barnes three days a week. I always looked forward to my hugs and uplifting conversations. My heart hurts but blessed to have met such a incredible man. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Barnes will be greatly missed.*



Melissa Stephenson

Melissa Stephenson - December 22, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Condolences to Mr. R. Barnes family. Keep your head up and cherish your time and memories of this fine man. He was an amazing man so kind so sweet full of love and laughter. We had some good times I'm truly going to miss my "partner in crime". God Bless! Linette King*

Linette - December 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Barnes.



December 22, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Barnes.



December 22, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Barnes.



December 22, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathy, Doug and Linda Owen purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mr. Richard A. Barnes.*



With our deepest sympathy, Doug and Linda Owen -
December 22, 2016 at 10:43 AM

SM

“ *I will always remember Mr Barnes when at every occasion we had Mr Barnes would cry he always had me in tears to. Mr Barnes will be greatly miss,he was such a wonderful person. My heart goes out to his family, R.I.P Mr. Barnes.*



Sharon Mosher - December 22, 2016 at 05:55 AM