

A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE

Acknowledgements

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Special Thanks to her friends, her neighbors of Heritage Courts Apartments and the Comfort Zone Crew.

May God continue to shine his Blessings upon each and every one of you.

-The Family

Interment

Forest Hill Cemetery
Clayton, NC

Pallbearers
Godsons

Floral Bearers
Friends

Honorary Pallbearers
Friends

Honorary Floral Bearers
Friends



Sanders Funeral Home

806 E Market St • Smithfield , NC 27577
Phone: (919) 934-8416



Rachel Mae Barnes

FEBRUARY 28, 1962 — JUNE 3, 2023

Sunday, June 11, 2023

1:30 PM

Mt. Vernon Christian Church
300 N Lombard St, Clayton, NC
Rev.; Terrance K Leathers

Obituary

Rachel Mae Barnes, daughter of the late Johnnie and Willie Mae Barnes entered eternal rest on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Wake Med Hospital. She was born February 28, 1962, into a loving family that welcomed her as she was the youngest child. Her siblings affectionately called her “Tudor” and enjoyed their tight-knit sibling bond. Rachel loved people, especially her family. She would always end a conversation with her family and friends saying, “I Love You”.

Rachel graduated from Clayton High School, Clayton, NC and went on to earn an associate degree in Applied Science from Raleigh School of Data Processing. She later attended Johnston Community College where she earned her Certified Nursing Assistant II certification. She worked several years as a CNA in the public and private sectors.

Rachel was a faithful member of Mt. Vernon Christian Church. She was a member of the Senior Choir, Gospel Choir, and the Praise Team. She also served in the kitchen ministry and Christian education doing outreach in the community.

Rachel leaves to cherish her memory: a son, Roger Barnes of the home; one grandson, Javion Barnes of Clayton, NC; five brothers, Alonzo Barnes (Jeanette) of Cary, NC, Johnny Michael Barnes (Shirley) of Garner, NC, Lester Barnes of Clayton, NC, Donald Barnes (Janice) of Garner, NC, and Willie Lee Hinton of Pueblo, Colorado; three sisters, Linda Sanders of Clayton, NC, Shelia Barnes of Raleigh, NC, and Margaret Bussey of Raleigh, NC.

Rachel also leaves behind one uncle, two aunts, many godsons and goddaughters, a very special friend, Eric Harris, and a host of relatives and friends.



Order Of Service

Presiding
Dr. Eva Mitchell

Processional

Musical Selection
Mt Vernon Christian Church Choir

Scriptures
Old Testament: Rev, Nathaniel Day
New Testament: Deacon Ricky Strickland

Prayer of Comfort
Dr. Stanley Byrd

Musical Selection
Mt Vernon Christian Church Choir

Acknowledgments and Obituary
Janice Atkinson

Solo
Tilola Robinson

Eulogy
Dr. TK Leathers

Morticians Brief

Musical Selection
Mt Vernon Christian Church Choir

Recessional