

Homegoing Celebration



Lillie Dale Barnett

Sunrise
January 15, 1937

Sunset
May 12, 2024

Celebration Service

Saturday ~ May 18, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM

Providence District Association Primitive Baptist Tabernacle of Cedar Creek

120 North Gaines Road
Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

Under the Auspices of

Macedonia First Baptist Church

Pastor C. A. Williams Sr,
811 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Bastrop, Texas 78602

Pastor Michael Simms, Officiant
Reverend Eric Tarver, Eulogist



The Life and Legacy of Lillie Dale Barnett

Lillie Dale Barnett was born to the union of Willie Mae & Roy Williams on a cold winter day on January 15, 1937, in Bastrop, TX. She was the second of four children.

She professed her faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Lone Star Baptist Church and later joined Mount Rose Baptist Church with her husband Reverend S.L. Barnett. She eventually joined Macedonia Baptist Church, where she served as a dedicated Member. She knew the Lord and was a faithful servant and member. Sister Lillie received her formal education from Emile High School, where she played basketball and was a member of the band as a drum major. She later attended Wiley Jr College, where she pursued a degree in business. She met her loving husband and long-time companion, Sammie Barnett, in Bastrop and was married for over 60 years. To this union, eight children were born.

Sister Lillie Barnett was a true woman of God who walked by faith. You could always find Lillie at her church, decorating, cleaning, and beautifying GOD's house. Her motto is, "If your house looks nice and clean, surely GOD's house should be superior." Lillie spent her time writing her plan of work for the church at the beginning of the year. The look on Lillie's face while she worked for the Lord was sheer Joy. A mission sister once said, "Lillie told us what to do, and we did it." She was strong in her faith and wasn't afraid to share with anyone who would listen. She instilled the importance of the Lord in her children at an early age. She was dedicated to the church as a choir president, Sunday School teacher, church clerk, and Mission President at Macedonia. In addition, she served as St. John's Sunday School Secretary and Mission II President of a foreign mission. She also organized Lone Star's Mission II and started the Bastrop Sub District every 2nd Saturday that prevails today. Lillie was a faithful servant member of Macedonia Baptist Church until the Lord called her home.

Lillie Dale was no stranger to hard work. She started her career as a medical clerk for Bastrop Nursing Home, where she loved assisting the elderly. After the birth of her grandchildren, she later transitioned to education, where she served as a cafeteria supervisor for Bastrop Intermediate School. She was overjoyed watching children grow through the years and took pride in assisting children who were less fortunate. She adored the ladies she worked with and later retired from BISD in 1999. After retirement, she took pride in watching her grandchildren grow and excel. There are many words to describe Sister Lillie Barnett. The words that quickly come to mind are hard-working, kind-hearted, affectionate smile, gentle spirit, hilarious, thoughtful, dressed to impress, and legendary. She was no stranger offering her home to the friends of her children as she felt children always needed a loving home to thrive.

Lillie Dale was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother who loved her husband, children, bonus children, and grand and great-grandchildren. She showered them with love, was present for every important event, ALL her grandchildren's birth, sporting events, and graduations, and was always there to listen and provide guidance. She had a way of making everyone feel special by greeting them with a smile and always complimenting their looks. Her favorite saying, *"get yourself together and put some lipstick on. You never know who you will meet."*

On the early morning of May 12, 2024, Sister Lillie Dale. Barnett was called into Eternal rest. She leaves to cherish her memories, five daughters, Pamela Barnett, Austin, TX; Patricia (David) Hastings, Phyllis (Terence) White, both of Bastrop, TX; Perthressia (Michael) Monthey, Adel, IA; Penny (Christopher) Carter, Round Rock, TX; one son, Pernel (Toni) Barnett, Austin, TX, and a granddaughter who was raised like a daughter, Shamiya Falke (Pinkie). Six bonus children she cherished dearly. One brother, Elroy Williams, Cedar Creek, TX; first cousin raised as a sister, Myrtle Alexander, Cedar Creek, TX; and sister-in-law, Lois Barnett, Dallas, TX. Her beloved grandchildren: Shamiya, Paige, Kadeem, Raven, Jacobi, Stephanie, Pernadra, Casey, Preshell, Kryshona, Julien, Alexis, Carrington, Pershanna, Elijah, Peniah, and Lana, Thirteen great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Sister Lillie Dale Barnett is preceded in death by her husband, Reverend S.L. Barnett; Mother and Father, Willie Mae & Roy Williams; Siblings, Donald Ray Williams, and Sue Ann Hyder; and two beloved sons, Preston Barnett & Patrick Barnett.

Sister Lillie Dale Barnett will truly be missed for the wisdom provided and her loving personality. If you knew Sister Lillie Dale, she left an impact on you, and her work and life will live on for years to come. Sister Lillie,

JOB WELL DONE!

Order of Celebration

Divine Worship

Pastor Michael Sims, Officiant
Macedonia Baptist Church, Bastrop, Texas

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Celebration

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Inspirational Solo

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Reflections of Love

Special Remarks

Obituary Reading

Celebration Solo

Celebration Eulogy

Remarks

Recessional

Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends

Macedonia Baptist Church

Minister Marian DeShay

Reverend Gary Jefferson

Pastor C.A. Williams

Macedonia Baptist Church

Sister Deloris Baker

Sister Rose Tarver-Moore

(Limit 2 minutes Please)

Sister Barbara Clemons-
Bastrop Sub-District President

Please, Read Silently

Sister Sherise Bell

Reverend Eric Tarver

Joshua A. Hausladen

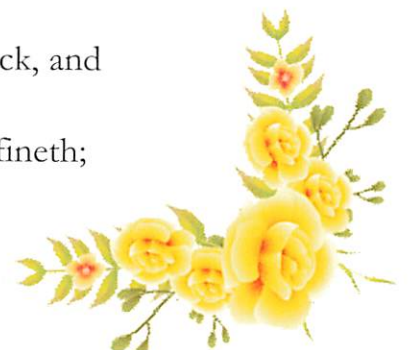
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Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends

Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; knock, and
it shall be opened unto you:

For everyone that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh fineth;
and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Mathew 7:7 - 7:8



A message from Lillie's children

Lillie Barnett

"A Mother, Friend & Christian"

Sister Barnett, a good "Mother"? I will tell you, she is a mother with whom we dare to be ourselves; our souls can be free with her. Sister Barnett is a mother who seems to ask of us to put on nothing, only to be whom and what we are. She does not want us to be better or worse.

She is a mother when we are with her; we feel at ease, as though we've been declared set free. We don't have to be on our guard Mom.

Sister Barnett is a friend with whom you can speak freely, so long as it is genuinely you. She understands those faults that we all have by nature and makes others misjudge you. Sister Barnett a friend you can breathe freely with, you can let out your little vanities, your anger, and absurdities, and in opening them up to her, they are gone, dissolved on the white ocean of loyal friendship.

Sister Barnett a "Christian", you can ignore her, tolerate her, and best of all you can keep calm with her. It makes no difference she loves you. Sister Barnett a Christian, you can weep with her, laugh with her and pray with her; through all of this she sees, knows and loves you still.

Sister Barnett, a Mother and Friend; But foremost a Christian who walks with Christ within.

Patricia Hastings
Phyllis White
Bernell Barnett
From Your Children
Dorcasia K. Beard
Janet Barnett
Keston Barnett
Tenny Barnett
Carter
Patrick Barnett



A message from Lillie's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

You can have one special grandmother.

Patient, kind, and true;

No other friend in all the world,

Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,

To Grandma, you will return,

For all her loving kindness,

She asks nothing in return.

As we look at her picture,

Sweet memories we recall,

Of a face so full of sunshine,

And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus, take this message,

To our dear Grandma up above;

Tell her how we miss her,

And give her all our love.



Cherished Memories



Safely Home

I am home in heaven,
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief are over, every restless tossing passed;
We are now at peace forever.
Safely home in Heaven at last...
Together Again...

S. L. and Lillie Barnett



Casket Bearers

Jacobi White
Troyceal Means

Casey Waites
Tyran Malveaux

Julien White
Kadeem White

Honorary Casket Bearers

Terence White
David Hastings

Carrington Waites
Michael Monthey
Elijah Barnett

Terrance Thompson Jr.
Christopher Carter

Expressions of Gratitude

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, kindness, and support during this time of bereavement. Perhaps you dropped by to say hello or called on the telephone. Maybe you visited us for a while to keep us from being alone. You have sent us flowers or cards to show you cared. Whatever kindness you extended is accepted with sincere gratitude and thanks that is everlasting. May God continue to pour his blessings on each of you. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.

Special Thanks to Compassus Hospice.

The Barnett Family

Sister Lillie Barnett will be laid to rest at

Fairview Cemetery
1307 State Hwy 95
Bastrop, TX 78602

Repass to follow at

Macedonia Baptist Church
811 MLK, Jr. Drive
Bastrop, Texas

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To



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Service and Compassion from a Family that Generously Cares

We are deeply mindful of the confidence you have placed in us and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.
Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen and Staff

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