



Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr.

December 29, 1921 - January 10, 2017

Mr. Barnes was born on December 29, 1921 in Sibley, MS the son of Gabriel Barnes, Sr. and Virginia Scott Barnes. He was educated in Adams County. Mr. Barnes was retired from Johns-Manville. McKinley was a member of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where he served as Church Treasurer. He enjoyed hunting, gardening, and raising cows.

McKinley is preceded in death by his parents; and wife Marguerite S. Barnes.

He survived by two sons: Vernell Barnes and McKinley Barnes, Jr.; one daughter: Veronica B. Allen; one sister: Virginia Hopkins; grandchildren: Makesha, Jasmine, Ibrahim, April, Jamaal, Briana, Adia; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and his church family.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd
Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Wake Service

JAN 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
Hwy 61 South
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr.*

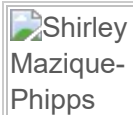
September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *It gave me great joy to see Mr. Barnes taking walks with what I laughingly called his Moses stick. He always took time to pass a few words and a smile.*

Conversations with him usually became a history lesson for me. Mr. Barnes & I bumped heads a few times(😬) but we resolved those issues with a stronger mutual respect. Watching Mr. Barnes work outside encouraged me to keep going whenever I felt lazy or tired. I admired his strength and resilience and feel honored to have known him. With his straight upright stride he's now walking in heaven. Perhaps alongside Moses. 😊 May God comfort and keep his family.
Doreatha Hackett

D. Hackett - January 19, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr.*



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - January 17, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr..*



January 16, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Deborah Respress lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr.*



Deborah Respress - January 15, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ *Barbara Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr.*



Barbara Washington - January 15, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Papa Barnes, We will always remember your strong faith in God, your kindness and generosity, and your excellent example of exceptional family, community and church leadership. It was an honor to have received your fatherly guidance and wisdom. Deepest condolences to the entire family. Rest in Peace, Light and Love, Deborah Respress & Family.*

Deborah Respress - January 15, 2017 at 04:12 PM

TS

“ Timothy, Rhonda, Tunde, Tijara and Tolani Smith purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr..



Timothy, Rhonda, Tunde, Tijara and Tolani Smith - January 15, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr..



January 13, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr..



January 13, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr..



January 13, 2017 at 09:30 AM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Mr. Barnes lived a long life. Hold close the memories that you've shared with him. We will continue to pray for you.

West Gate Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 11:40 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr.



West Gate Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 11:38 PM

RV

We will always remember your kindness and blessings to our family. Woods, Jones and Barnes. Rest my friend. Rose Marie Woods

Rosie Woods Varnado - January 14, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr..



January 12, 2017 at 08:49 PM

BF

“ *Brothers of Kappa Alpha Alpha of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. McKinley Barnes Sr..*



Brothers of Kappa Alpha Alpha of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity -
January 12, 2017 at 12:10 PM