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Expressions of Gratitude

The family wishes to express sincere love, thanks, and appreciation to all family and friends. We acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the acts of kindness and sympathy expressed in thought, deeds, and prayers. We have been touched so deeply by the empowering of love from the many persons with whom shared and was touched by his life. Your kind expressions of sympathy enrich our memories, foster our dreams and support us in our sorrow. We have truly been blessed by the comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness and love during this time of bereavement.
May God's richest blessings forever be upon each of you.

-The Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Mrs. Charlene Harrison
Blankumsee, Thomas & Wright Funeral Services
Deacons & Deaconesses of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association
Georgia Funeral Services Practitioners Association
Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity
Alfred E. Beach High School Class of 1955

Pallbearers

Semmie Young
Mathis McPherson
Joseph Humphries
Henry Brinson
Lonnie Harris

"My Love"

Love is how I felt when I looked into your eyes
and found all I needed and hoped for there

Love is the one true meaning that brought such joy and purpose
to everything we did and all we shared.....

Love is the gentle comfort, the strength that kept us balanced
throughout those hectic times in which we lived

Love is what I know from our days and nights together and the promise of my heart I gave freely

I will be thinking of you and all we shared, and as one memory leads to another,
I can't help thinking, how lucky I am to have had you in my life.

Goodbye Best Friend
My Husband, My Love
I'll see you on the other side, Honey.

Shirley 

Service Directed by:

Percy Hodges, LFD/Mortician

Hodges Funeral Home, Metter, Georgia
Reno-Tapley Mortuary, Swainsboro, Georgia
Harper's Funeral Home, Claxton, Georgia

Ernest Cloud, Jr., LFD/Mortician

Cloud Funeral Home, Cairo, Georgia

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Shirley Odom-Barnes, Owner

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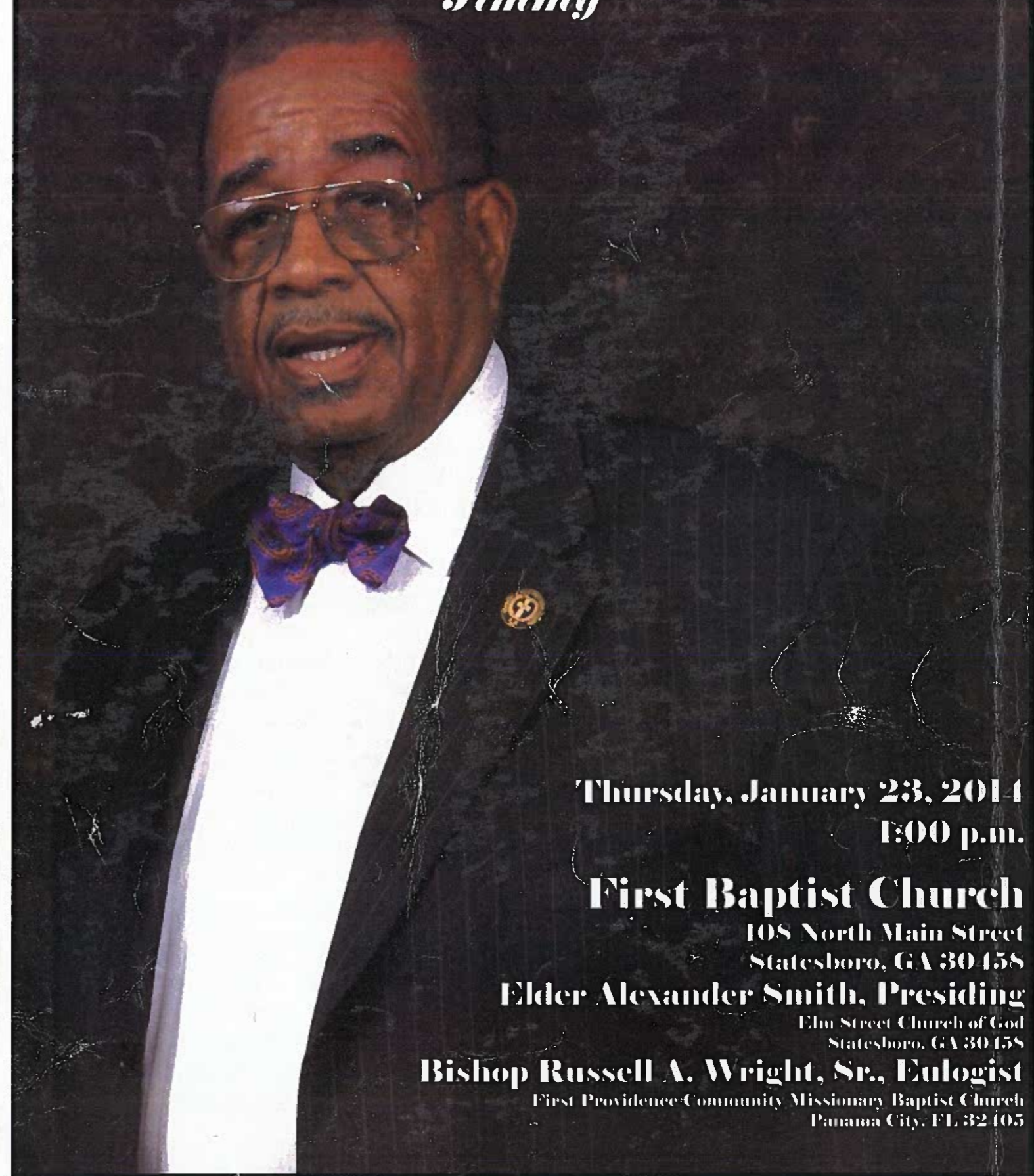
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Designed By: LeJoy Dobson Campbell

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE FOR

Deacon James R. Barnes

"Jimmy"



Thursday, January 23, 2014

1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

108 North Main Street
Statesboro, GA 30458

Elder Alexander Smith, Presiding

Elm Street Church of God
Statesboro, GA 30458

Bishop Russell A. Wright, Sr., Eulogist

First Providence Community Missionary Baptist Church
Panama City, FL 32405

Reflections

Mr. James R. Barnes "Jimmy", son of the late Mr. Samuel E. and Mrs. Helen G. Barnes was born on February 5, 1936 in Bulloch County, Georgia and reared in Savannah, Georgia.

Jimmy was a 1955 graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School. After serving in the United States Air Force, Jimmy entered John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tennessee and graduated in 1965. He dedicated his life to funeral service. Being a Mortician is all Jimmy ever aspired to be.

He proudly owned and operated James R. Barnes Mortuary of Statesboro, Georgia for over 54 years. Jimmy served as State President of the Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association, member of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, member of Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity.

Jimmy was most proud of being honored by his colleagues as Mortician of the Year on several occasions. He also received many other professional accolades during his career.

Jimmy was ordained a Deacon at Little Bethel Baptist Church, Brooklet, Georgia and was currently serving as a Deacon at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Register, Georgia.

On January 16, 2014, Jimmy entered into a Mortician's ultimate retirement, when God dispatched his Angels to take him to that land where God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. *Rev. 21:4*

Survivors include his **loving & devoted Wife** Shirley, **his Children**, Jarvis Robinetta Barnes, her son, Jamesin Bernard Scott, of Stockbridge, GA; Janice Reynelda Barnes-Blankumsee (Kendall) and their children, Zaquez Tyre Blankumsee, Kensley Lauren Blankumsee and Korbin Lamar Blankumsee, all of Quitman, GA; Sadie Latrell Odom and her children, Shaniya Odom-Barnes, Sasha Semaj Davis-Barnes both of Statesboro, GA and Julius Motley, Jr. of Orlando, FL; **Sister**, Vernice Barnes, Savannah, GA; **Mother of Robin and Rey**, Jarvis W. Barnes, Statesboro, GA. **Father-in-law**, James (Rev. Sarah) Prince, Statesboro, GA; **First Cousins**, Mary Lou, Statesboro, GA, Harriett, Los Angeles, CA, Lucious (Barbara), Atlanta, GA, the Browns, Atlanta, GA, the Dubois', Jacksonville, FL, the Hendley's, Savannah, GA and the Douses', Savannah, GA, New York, NY, and Washington, DC; **God-Children**, Dee, Tot, Kamilah, Marrisá, Brooke, Precious, Marquell, Brittany, Brendia and Christopher; **Extended Family**, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hunter, Statesboro, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and Mattie Kate Williams, LaGrange, GA, children of the late Frank and Christine Sabb, children of the late Lucille Riggs-Chatham, children of the late Mac and Zadie Douglas, children of the late RL and Carolyn Lewis, widow and family of the late Bobby Donaldson, son of the late George and Lucille Sabb; **Dedicated Friends**, Lonnie Alston, Savannah, GA, Semmie Young, Statesboro, GA and Warren Drayton, Savannah, GA; **James R. Barnes Mortuary Staff** and a host of other relatives and friends.

Programme

Elder Alexander Smith, Presiding

Processional..... "Take Me To The Kingdom"

Final Glance

Selection..... New Hope Baptist Church Church

"Can I Ride"

Invocation..... Reverend Gregory Thomas

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Reverend Willie Marvin Torre

New Testament..... Reverend Dr. Eldridge

Musical Tributes

"I am Redeemed" Mrs. Dorothy H. Campbell

"I Decided To Make Jesus My Choice" Mr. Gary Lee

"Order My Steps" Mrs. Robin Wooten-Lane

"Out of this World" Mrs. Ethel L.

"Grace & Mercy" Elder Donald Chav

Tributes

First District, Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners' Association..... Mr. David L. Campbell

LFD/Mort

President, 1st District GA

Owner, Sidney A. Jones & Campbell Funeral Services, Savannah, Geo

Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners' Association..... Mrs. Marie Gool

LFD/Mort

President, GA

Owner, Goolsby Mortuary, Atlanta, Geo

National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association..... Mr. Alexander C. Wynn

LFD/Mort

Vice President - NFDA

Owner, R.J. Gainous Funeral Home, Daytona Beach

Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, Alpha Gamma Chapter Mrs. Jeanette K

LFD/Mort

National Secre

Selection..... New Hope Baptist Church Church

"Sow Good Seeds"

Acknowledgements Mr. Kendall L. Blankumsee, Son-in-l

LFD/Mort

Co-Owner, Blankumsee, Thomas & Wright Funeral Services, Quitman, Geo

Hymn..... Elder Donald Chav

"Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee"

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Russell A. Wright,

LFD/Mort

Owner, Russell A. Wright, Sr. Mortuary, Panama City, Flo

Recessional..... "I Did It My W

Service of Committal

Friday, January 24, 2014 ~ 10:00 a.m.