

Thank God I'm Free!

Loved ones, shout *Hallelujah*
Because now I'm finally free!
I've come to the end of the path
God had predestined for me.

I took God's hand when
My name I heard Him call.
Without regrets or hesitation,
I turned to Him and left it all.

I know my parting leaves a void.
Fill it with memories of love we shared,
Laughter, embraces, kisses, and actions
That showed just how deeply you cared.

Yet, be not burdened with
Weight of grief and sorrow.
For God wants you to cherish each
Sunrise and joy of tomorrow.

Perhaps, to you, my days may seem
To have been altogether too brief.
So, when weeping overcomes you,
Pray and ask God to ease your grief.

Lift up your hearts, wipe your tears,
Be encouraged and you will see
That God's timing and ways are perfect,
So, praise the Lord! *I'm finally free.*

Jacqueline P. Adams

Note of Thanks

The family wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.
Special thanks to Johnnie Mae Henderson for the loving care provided.

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Home Going Celebration Honoring the Life of

Mr. Samuel Lee Barnett

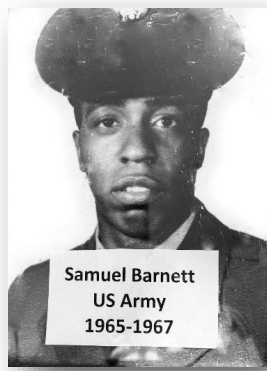
SUNRISE
September 1st, 1940

SUNSET
March 12th, 2022



FRIDAY
MARCH 18, 2022
1:00 PM
Tabernacle Baptist Church
519 W. 19th Street
Gastonia, North Carolina
Dr. Benjamin Hinton
Officiating

“Sammie Lee”



Order of Service

Call to Worship	Dr. Benjamin Hinton
Invocation	Reverend Clem McMillan
Old Testament	Reverend W.C. Cannon
New Testament	Minister Mary Ann Brown
Prayer of Comfort	Dr. Monty Witherspoon-Brown
Musical Selection	Pastor Ricky Collins
Reading of Poem	Mr. Joshua Brown - Grandson
Remarks	Mr. William Sims - Family friend Samuel Moss - Family friend Mr. George Barnett - Co-chair of Trustee Board Mr. Tony Brown - Son-In-Law
Resolution	Tabernacle Baptist Church
Musical Selection	Pastor Ricky Collins
Words of Comfort	Dr. Benjamin Hinton
Recessional	

Floral and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

—Interment—

Gastonia Memorial Park
1200 S. New Hope Road
Gastonia, North Carolina 28054

Samuel Lee Barnett September 1, 1940 – March 12, 2022

Samuel Lee Barnett (affectionately known as Sam, Sammie Lee) was born on September 1, 1940, in York, South Carolina to the late Marion and Bessie Barnett. He departed this life on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at his home in Gastonia, North Carolina.

He retired as an Insurance Agent from Liberty Life Insurance Company after 45 years in the insurance industry. He attended Fayetteville State University until he was drafted into the United States Army in Vietnam in 1965.

He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina for over 60 years. Sam formerly served as Superintendent of the Adult Sunday School Department, a member of the Men’s choir, and before his health declined, he was an active church trustee and a member of Golden Years Seniors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five sisters; Mamie Meeks, Mary Cannon, Pearlene Smith, Louise Hardy, and Sadie Patton, two brothers; James Barnett, and Marion Barnett.

He was a loving father, pawpaw, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved God and his family. He leaves to cherish his loving memories his daughter, Lesley Brown (Tony), of Lawrenceville, Georgia, three grandchildren, Ivy Fischer of Atlanta, Georgia, Trent Brown of West Point, New York, and Joshua Brown of Lawrenceville, Georgia; two sisters; Ida Mae Barnett of High Point, North Carolina and Sarah Powell of Gastonia, North Carolina, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

