

## *Acknowledgement*

*We the family of Mark A. Barnes want to take the time to thank and acknowledge all of those close to us that have been with us through this difficult time in our lives. Thank you for your love and support with a special thanks to our mothers, Glynnnda Moore, Clintonia Constant, Tonya Elder and Stephanie Kendrick.*

## *Pallbearers*

JAMES L. MOORE ~ MARK A. BARNES JR. ~ DEVIN HILLMAN  
MICHAEL A. BARNES ~ MARQUAN A. BARNES ~ CAMERON HOWELL

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

BRYAN BRADFORD ~ QUENTIN BIVENS  
MICHAEL BARNES ~ RONALD HOWELL

## *Flowerbearers*

BRONSHAY A. BARNES ~ TONISHA R. ELDER

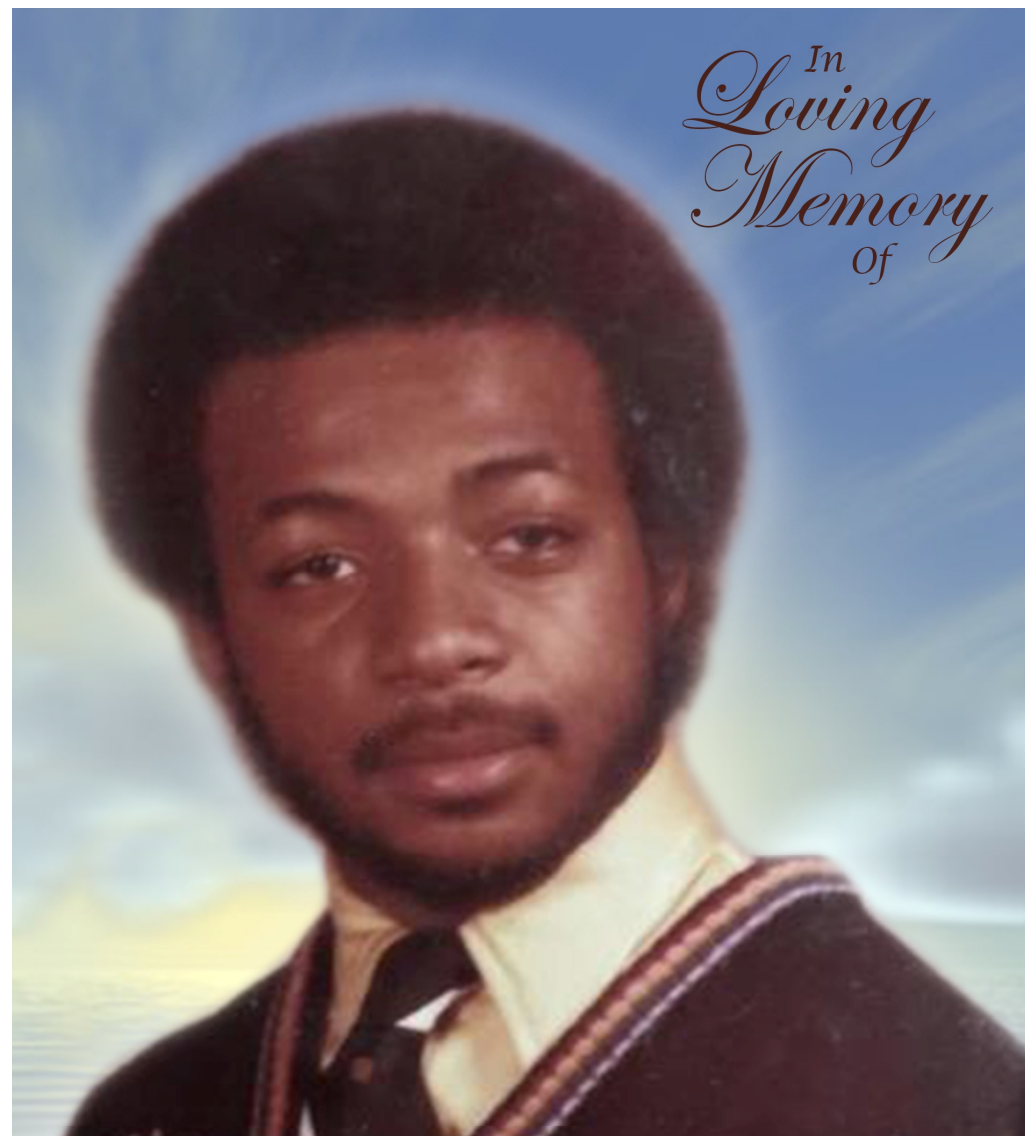
## ***The Broken Chain***

*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home  
You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*

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*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*



***Mark Barnes***

**AUGUST 6, 1959 ~ JULY 20, 2021**

**~Service~**

**THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue**

**Columbus, Ohio**

**Samantha Luna, Officiating & Eulogizing Minister**

## *The Obituary*

Mark Aaron Barnes Sr. entered eternal rest on Tuesday July 20, 2021, with his children by his side.

Mark was born August 6, 1959, to the late Simon Price and Antoinette Ethel Bradford Barnes, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mark was educated in Catholic schools where he attended Wehrle High School, where he was a member of the football team and graduated from Bishop Hartley High School in 1977 where he ran track, played basketball, and baseball. Mark was employed by BP/Englefield Oil for 14 years and worked for the State of Ohio at the BMV and in General Services Division (GSD) for several years. In addition to his long-term employment with the State and BP, Mark was also employed by Columbus City Schools, Columbus Recs and Parks, Piketon Lanes, and Columbus State Community College, while also working evening and night shift as an assistant and cook at a local market. Mark found his way to supervisory positions which is a testament to his strong work ethic.

Mark was an avid bowler, he loved baseball, and one of his favorite hobbies was fishing. Mark was a faithful friend, and he loved his family unconditionally. Mark was known for his love for his children, often saying, "I don't play about my kids". Mark was also known for his wittiness, his sarcasm, and his one-liners and quotes such as, "You Fruit Loopin'" or "You can teach smarts, you can't teach intelligence. Intelligence is hereditary".

Mark is preceded in death by his parents Simon Price and Antoinette Barnes; two brothers Juan "Gary" Barnes and Byron Barnes, two sisters Stacy Williams and Erica Barnes.

Mark leaves to cherish his memories his beloved children James L. Moore, Bronshay A. Barnes, Michael A. Barnes, Tonisha R.Elder, Mark A. Barnes Jr., Marquan A. Barnes. Eight Grandchildren, Miyah, Torihan, Khyndre', Malakai, Jeziah, Kendrick, Mykah, and Kendahl. Brother, Michael (Rhonda) Barnes of Texas, sisters Jessica Burkhart of Maryland, Leslie Barnes, Alison Barnes, and a host of nieces and nephews.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Clergy
Old Testament .....	
New Testament .....	
PRAYER .....	Clergy
SELECTION.....	"I'm Going Up Yonder"
	Walter Hawkins
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....	Family
REMARKS (2 minutes) .....	Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Alison Barnes
SELECTION.....	"These Three Words"
	Stevie Wonder

### *The Eulogy*

SAMANTHA LUNA

BENEDICTION.....	Clergy
RECESSIONAL.....	Family & Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26