



## Robert L. Barnett Jr.

December 10, 1952 - October 4, 2025

Robert Lee Barnett, Jr. was born on December 10, 1952, in Memphis, Tennessee, to the late Robert Lee Barnett, Sr. and Gladys Marie Bailey Barnett. He peacefully transitioned after a life well lived and full of love. At an early age, Robert professed his faith in Christ at the historic Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church. His spiritual foundation remained a cornerstone throughout his life.

On August 3, 1973, Robert married the love of his life, Jeanette Jackson Barnett. Their union of over 52 years was one of deep commitment, love, and shared values. Together, they built a beautiful life grounded in faith and family. Robert was educated in the Shelby County School system and attended Nicholas Blackwell School (Bartlett). He dedicated over 29 years of faithful service to Shelby County Schools, primarily as the building engineer at Elmore Park Elementary and Kate Bond Elementary Schools. His dedication, work ethic, and kind spirit left a lasting impact on students and staff alike. He retired only after his health began to decline.

Robert was a man of many talents and great generosity. He loved working with his hands, fishing, watching westerns, and lending a helping hand wherever he could. He truly enjoyed life and made it a point to share that joy with others.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Willie Earl Barnett and Terry Barnett, and his sisters, Shirley Hughlett and Patricia Ann Shaw.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife Jeanette Jackson Barnett;

his loving daughter Yolonda Barnett Ware (Harridath Ramnarine); two cherished grandchildren, Dominique Ramnarine and Tawaiyan Ramnarine; seven great-grandchildren; his sisters Bernice Boyd, Christine Bryant, Gwendolyn Wright (Darrell); brothers Larry Barnett (Brenda), Bobby Barnett (Lavenia), and George Barnett; his beloved great-aunt Aretta Bailey Hudson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Robert's legacy is that of a man who loved God, family, and community. To know him was to know kindness, laughter, and unwavering love. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Memphis Memory Gardens

6444 Raliegh Lagrange Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38134

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
7289 Stage Rd.  
Memphis , TN 38133

## Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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