

"I'm Home"



Pallbearers
Nephews

Acknowledgement

On the behalf Apostle Marcus G. Barnes, Jr. and the family; thank you for all the love and prayers during our time of sorrow. Please continue to pray our strength day by day.

Special thanks to Bishop James H. Everett and The Deliverance Jesus is Coming Church.

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*Home Going Celebration of
a Supernatural Woman of God*

EXECUTIVE PASTOR

Roberta L. Barnes
AUGUST 23, 1949 - DECEMBER 1, 2018



Home Going Service
Saturday, December 8, 2018 • 11:00 a.m.
DELIVERANCE JESUS IS COMING
815 Springfield Avenue • Irvington, NJ 07111
Bishop James H. Everett, Host Pastor
Apostle Marcus G. Barnes, Jr., Officiant and Eulogist

Order of Service

Praise & Worship	
Processional.....	Clergy, Holy Dove, The Family
Presider.....	Pastor Theresa Ayers
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament (Psalm 24:7-10).....	Evang. Mary Brinkley
New Testament (Romans 8:18).....	Bishop Roxanne Barnes
(St. John 14:1-3).....	Assoc. Pastor Fenton Culter
(1 Corinthians 15:51-53).....	Apostle Michael Marshall
Prayer of Comfort.....	Bishop David Barnes
Solo.....	“The Lord’s Prayer” Evang. Linda Williams
Poem.....	Apostle Lydia Sloley
Special Tributes.....	Co-Pastor Gladys Addison (Sister) Marcus Barnes, Gerard Barnes (Children) Grandchildren Nieces/Nephews
Solo.....	“My Soul is Anchored in the Lord” Pastor Wade Barnett
2 Minute Tributes.....	Family & Friends
Special Praise Dance.....	“For Every Mountain” Min Tracey Lee, Min. Ayana Hargrove, Brianna Cutler, Neveah Barnes, Trinity Greene
Cards & Acknowledgements.....	Pastor Francine Brown
Resolutions & Obituary.....	Pastor Chiwonesa Hargrove
Selection.....	“Trouble Don’t Last Always” Combined Holy Dove Choir Lead by Timothy Barnes
Eulogy.....	Apostle Marcus G. Barnes, Jr.
Parting View	
Recessional	

Entombment

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

Repast

DJIC Church at 2:30 p.m.
801 Springfield Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

Life Reflections

Roberta Louise Foxx Barnes was born on August 23, 1949 to the late Gladys Foxx and St. Clair Foxx. Roberta, along with her siblings; Esther, St. Clair, Gladys, and Vincent, were raised in the Marcy Street Projects of Brooklyn, NY. She attended PS 148, JHS 169, and Prospect Heights High School in Brooklyn.

Roberta gave her heart to the Lord Jesus Christ at the young age of 13 and became a member of the Deliverance Evangelistic Center located at 785 DeKalb Avenue in Brooklyn, NY under the leadership of her God-father; the Late Apostle Arturo Skinner. She joined the 500 voice “Supernatural Voices of Deliverance Choir”. Being the “Foxx” that she is, she caught the eye of the love of her life, Marcus G. Barnes, Jr. After praying, dating and falling in love, this wonderful couple was joined in Holy Matrimony on February 28, 1972. To this God ordained union were born 3 sons; Marcus, Keith, and Gerard. Anyone that has been around this loving couple have at some time heard them refer to each other as Hun (Marcus) and Shug (Roberta).

Roberta has always been a very hard worker. She worked 12 years at Chase Manhattan Bank, 15 years at French American Bank and had graciously retired from NJ Blue Cross Blue Shield after 30 years of dedicated service.

In addition to her secular job, Roberta worked faithfully in ministry by the side of her husband as the Executive Pastor of Holy Dove Christian Fellowship in Newark and later Irvington, NJ. God has used this Phenomenal Woman of God to touch the lives of so many whether it was as Choir Director, Singer, Sunday School Teacher, Workshop Presenter, Playwright, Profound Preacher and Teacher of The Word. She is the recipient of many honors and awards for her faithful service to the Lord. One of her greatest joys was founding The Women of Valor Women’s Ministry in which for the last 25 years she has facilitated life-changing Retreats for Women. Pastor Roberta has been known for her plays that she has written; some comical, some serious. However, all of her plays left you desiring a closer walk with Christ.

Pastor Roberta is known as the shopping Queen. One of Pastor Roberta's greatest pastimes was listening to music and watching soap operas. Her hair-never out place, make up, jewelry, clothes, hats, shoes, and perfume was always elegant. She was an elegant lady to say the least. We admire her for so many things such as: her great organizational skills, her amazing ability to nurture, her stern yet jovial personality, motherly wisdom, a listening ear, wit, mentorship, creativity, classiness and a highly anointed lifestyle. She had a great love for pork skins, ginger ale soda, potato chips, hot sauce, and please let’s not forget the “RIBS”. Pastor Roberta was a Virtuous Woman, Wife, a Mother to so many, Sister, Aunt, Friend, Confidant, and so much more.

Pastor Roberta, a truly resilient woman continued to press beyond her physical limitations. Her spirit was truly willing. However, her physical being became weak. The Lord knew that His precious daughter was tired, so on Saturday December 1, 2018, Executive Pastor Roberta Barnes finished her course. The Lord called her home from labor to receive His heavenly REST.

Executive Pastor Roberta Barnes - Life will not be the same without you. We will hold you in our hearts and look forward to the day that we will meet you in Glory. Yes, God gets the glory and NOW YOU HAVE THE VICTORY!!!! Hallelu-jah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents; Gladys and St. Clair Foxx, Sr.; sister, Esther Foxx; brother, St. Clair Jr.; and son, Keith Lamont Barnes.

She leaves to cherish; her husband of 48 years, Apostle Marcus G. Barnes, Jr.; children; Marcus G. Barnes, III (Theresa Barnes) and Gerard Barnes (Lateesha Barnes); grand-children, Joy Brinkley-Barnes, Ivy Barnes, Elijah Barnes, Neveah Barnes, Keith Barnes Jr., Khalil Barnes, Gerard Barnes Jr.; one great-grand, Sam Garba Jr.; sister, Pastor Gladys Foxx-Addison (Pastor Barry Addison); sisters and brothers-in-law (love); Bishop David Barnes (Pastor Sandra Barnes) Missionary, Brenda Barnes- Korture, Elder Linda Williams (Bro. Claude Williams), Mother Vonseal Fox, Elder Ray Harris (Tammy Harris), Pastor Theresa Barnes-Ayers, Kenneth Barnes (Andrea Barnes); nieces, Telicia Addison and Latoya Addison; and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, god children, Holy Christian Fellowship Family, her Amour Bearer, Sis. Robin Colclough and Holy Dove Christian Fellowship Pastoral Alliance.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it up with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free!



A Few Outstanding Sermons and Sayings of Executive Pastor Roberta

- "Your Set Back is a Set Up for Your Comeback"
- "The Program is Subject to Change Due to The Uncction of The Holy Ghost"
- "God Gets The Glory, and We Get The Victory"
- "What in Hell Do You Want?"
- "I Give You The Glory"
- "I Cancel Every Assignment"
- "Peace Be Still"
- "This Too Will Pass"
- "Forget The Past"
- "BOAZ"
- "In Your Crisis, Jesus Christ Is"
- "Delayed but Not Denied"
- "Give Your Problems an Expiration Date"



A Few of Executive Pastor Roberta's Plays

- "The Brides of Christ"
- "How to Be a Millionaire"
- "Tell The Devil NO"
- "Lord Make It Stop"
- "Don't Ride The Hell Bound Train"
- "Reach Beyond The Break"

