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We shall be eternally grateful to our family and friends, who have been so kind and thoughtful during our hours of grief and sorrow. Your prayers have lighten our burdens and all your kind acts have given us strength and inspiration.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

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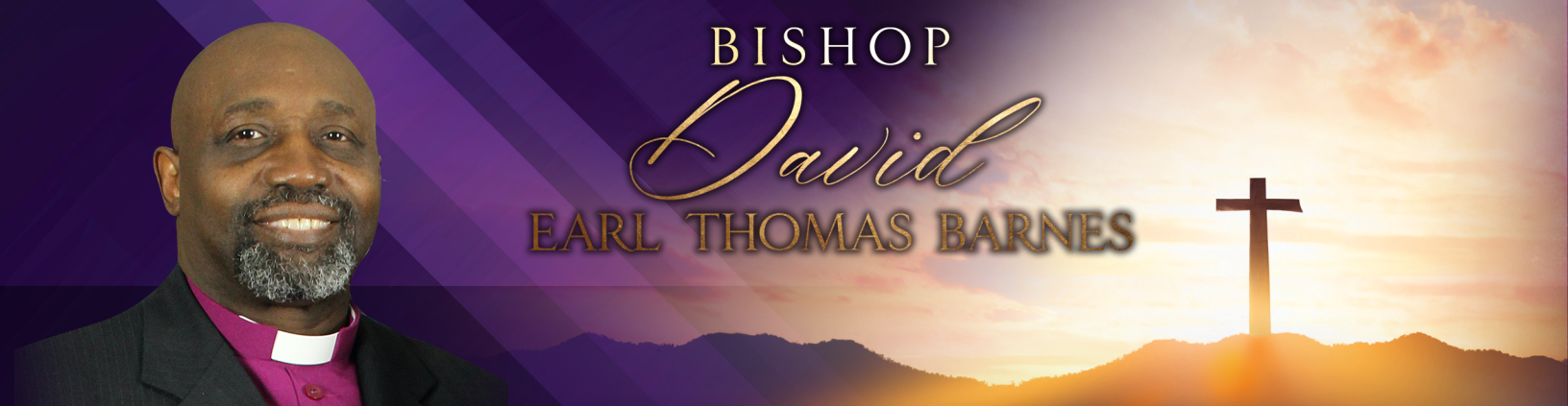
CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF



His Grace
THE RIGHT REVEREND
David
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MARCH 8, 1949 ~ NOVEMBER 11, 2020

A LIFE WELL LIVED



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DAVID EARL THOMAS BARNES was born on March 8, 1949 in Wilson, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Mary Magdalene Barnes and the late Marcus Garvey Barnes Sr. David was the second eldest of seven children. David attended Richard B. Harrison Elementary School in Wilson, NC. In 1959, David moved with his mom and siblings to the Bronx, NY. From there, they moved to Brooklyn, NY. David attended Boys High School where he graduated as the salutatorian and was accepted to Lincoln University where he studied sociology. He was the class president in high school where he led a march over the Brooklyn bridge to get the first black principal. He was always a social activist fighting for his people. He would let you know in a heartbeat that he was down with the “beep, beep, bang, bang, uhhnnn-gowa black power” movement.

While attending Lincoln University, being such a great singer and performer, he sang in a number of musical groups and performed on stage in many theatrical productions. During this time, he connected with the late, great Gil Scott-Heron and collaborated with him on the classic project, “Small Talk At 125th St. & Lennox, which included the world renowned track, “The Revolution Will Not Be Televised.” He also sang background and played percussion on the project. The project is presently in the Smithsonian Museum.

David from time to time attended with his family Deliverance Evangelistic Center under the late Apostle Arturo Skinner, the man whom he considered, like so many, to be a father figure image. Apostle Skinner would say to him, “Son, when are you going to give your heart to the Lord?” David, like so many, had sank so deep into sin running away from God. The saying is so true, you can run, but you just can’t hide. Eventually, he gave his heart to the Lord under the late Apostle Ralph G. Nichol (Apostle Skinner’s successor).

David was truly a born leader. He immediately got busy in a number of ministries including prison ministry, street ministry and youth ministry to name only a few. He led countless souls to Christ. With great tenacity and boldness he proudly sang with the Supernatural Voices of Deliverance Choir and from time to time with the renowned “Five Disciples.”

David not only worked hard for the Lord, but he also worked hard to pursue his personal dreams. One of his many pursuits was a career in insurance. While in insurance school, he met the love of his life, whom he led to Christ and later became his wife on July 11, 1987.You all know who she is, say it with me... his, “Nefertiti, Kushite queen, Abyssinian doll baby, Voluptuous black woman that God gave to me, and he that findeth a wife, findeth a good thing.”

In 1984, God led his brother, Marcus into pastoral leadership. Ironically, at the same time, the Lord was leading David into pastoral leadership as well. However, he conceded to serve as co-pastor under his big brother Pastor Marcus G. Barnes at Holy Dove Christian Fellowship. David worked at Northern State Prison as the Executive to the prisoners/hospital administrator. He was also a professor that taught sociology at Essex County College in Newark, NJ. He was such a great professor that there were waiting lists to attend his classes. He authored two sociology books that were used as textbooks for the classes at Essex County College as well as Rutgers and other universities.

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He loved and was a heavy advocate for education. So much so, that would give all the youth \$5 for each A on their report card. And if you were a student of his, then you remember his saying that reading is funda-dog-gone mental.”

Bishop David E. Barnes loved the Lord so dearly and was so grateful for having Christ in his life that he decided to dedicate his birthday to God and celebrated with his annual “Give It All Back To God” Birthday Revival and Concert.

After serving faithfully as co-pastor for 11 years under his brother, Pastor Marcus G. Barnes’ leadership, he answered God’s call to step out into the pastorate and started The New Life Church. New Life began to grow with leaps and bounds as many souls came to hear words from this energetic man of God through Word and song. He had a great sense of humor and a unique style of presenting the Word. The New Life Church has blessed souls all over the world through it’s television broadcast. Many souls even came to Christ and have accepted the right hand of fellowship at The New Life Church as a result of the television broadcast.

In 2003, Pastor David E. Barnes was ordained into the sacred office of “Bishop.” He has a number of ministries under his bishopric including, Divine Deliverance Worship Center in Statesboro, GA, In God’s Presence Ministry in West Orange, NJ, New Life Church of Philipsburg, NJ, Whole Life World Changing Church and Che-Star Ministries.

One of his most special moments was when he held audience with the Pope in Italy. This is also where he met one of his closest and dearest friends and brothers in the gospel, Apostle Thomas Smith of Stone Mountain, GA. They were members of and there with the “Joint College of Bishops” organization, where he met a number of anointed brothers and sisters in the gospel, including Shirley Caesar.

Bishop absolutely loved family. He was so proud to be the father of Shaka Barnes, Malaika Tulani Barnes and Aleshia Alston and grandfather to his many grandchildren.

He was a great general in the kingdom. He was a pastor of pastors, always promoting ministry, promoting marriages, promoting the work of the Lord. He taught other men by his actions, how to treat their wives and families. He also taught by his actions, how to be a Holy Ghost cheerleader for Christ! He also received his honorary doctorate from the Joint College of Bishops.

David was preceeded in death by his mother, Mary Magdalene Brown Barnes and father, Marcus Garvey Barnes Sr. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Sandra C. Barnes, his children Shaka S. Barnes, Malaika Tulani Barnes, Aleshia Alston, grandchildren Assata T. Barnes, Shaka S. Barnes, Jr., Elisha Paul, Amina Paul, Jordan Paul, Shakur Barnes, Naomi Byrd, Alonna Barnes and Daniel Thompson. He also leaves to cherish his memory his siblings, Marcus G. Barnes, Jr. (Delores), Brenda Barnes-Kortue, Linda Williams (Claude), Vonseal Fox, Ray Anthony Barnes (Tammy), Theresa Barnes-Ayers, Francine Brown, sister/cousin and beloved step-brothers and sisters, Kenneth Barnes (Audrea), Cheryl Barnes, Debra Robinson (Robert), Larry Barnes, Angela Barnes, O’Brian Barnes, Nicholas Barnes; God-children, Jenene Evans-Taylor, Anise (Che-Che Da Supastar) Robinson and Tamara Williams; two living aunts, Gaybella Harris and Willie-May McLaurin. He also leaves to cherish his memory host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and god-children and the Great New Life Church! In the words of Bishop David E. Barnes, “I got a crown up in that kingdom, ain’t that good news.”

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PRECIOUS MEMORIES

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FAVORITE SAYINGS & SONGS

A FEW BISHOP "QUOTABLES"

SOCKETS AND PLUGS!!!! Plug the plug in the socket and the lights come on!!!

"Every man squats behind two shoes"

"Son, daughter, you are somebody!"

Who makes the coffee? He does! The bible says, Hebrews!!! Lol

"Don't mess with the Nefertiti, Kushite Queen,
Abbyssinian doll baby, voluptuous black woman that
God gave to me and he that findeth a wife, findeth a good thing (treasure)!"

A FEW OF BISHOP'S FAVORITE SONGS

"I Got A Crown Up In That Kingdom, Ain't That Good News"

"His Name Shall Endure Forever"

"My God Can Do Anything"

"Everything Must Change"

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

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To My Husband...



My sweet prince, some may say that you left too soon, but God's timing is always perfect. We had such a good life together. As you often said, we had 33 good years of marriage. I couldn't have asked for more. You always made sure that I was taken care of and even in your passing you made sure that I was taken care of.

I thank you for all that you are. Certainly you were a great husband, man of God always ready to do what you could for me. You were always the most handsome guy. I love you so much and even now I will always love you.

There are no words that can express what you mean to me but I'm sure you know. You left so suddenly and it broke my heart but God is a healer and He knows what I need.

This last year, you were in such a hurry to do things and I didn't know why but you knew why. You paid off the mortgage, the church mortgage, you had renovations done on the house and I didn't see it; why you were in such a hurry. But now I know why. God had prepared you to make your exit.

You left behind such a strong legacy in The New Life Church. You trained and prepared such a great team that is well equipped and able to pick up the torch and continue the race. They are carrying on as you would have expected them to. They are moving forward with Sunday morning worship service, bible study and everything else that you had in place. The team has not missed a beat. You would be so proud of them. The outpouring of love that is being shown during this difficult time is only a reflection of the love that you so freely pour out onto everyone. You were simply amazing.

Sleep well, my love. I love you more than you will ever know.

Love you always,
Sandra

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HOLY DOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
PASTORAL ALLIANCE

Apostle Marcus G. Barnes, Jr. - Chief Prelate

Bishop David Earl Thomas Barnes, Vice Prelate (RIP)

Executive Pastor Sandra C. Barnes - The New Life Church

Apostle Michael Marshall - Full Deliverance Outreach, Lexington, NC

Pastor Charles Davis (RIP) - Greater Love In Christ Ministries -Greeneville, NC

Apostle Cheristerlyn Brooks - Holy Ground Tabernacle Deliverance Ministries, Statesboro, GA

Pastor Barry Addison - Whole Life Church & Ministries, Mt. Vernon, NY

Pastor Theresa Ayers - Holy Dove-City Harvest, Irvington, NJ

Pastor Chiwonesa Hargrove - Whole Faith Ministry - Sicklerville, NJ

Apostle Tommy Richardson (Overseer) Pastor Tina Richardson (Pastor)
New Beginning Word Of Life Ministries
Winston-Salem, NC

Pastor Vincent Robinson - Walking With Jesus Outreach Ministry - Harrisburg, PA

Pastor Patrick Thomas - Oasis Temple of Healing and Deliverance - Newark, NJ

Pastor Alice Mitchell - Life Changing Outreach Ministries - Winston-Salem, NC

Under the Bishopric of Bishop David Earl Thomas Barnes
Pastor Daniel Charles - The New Life Church of Phillipsburg

Pastor Willie Francine Brown - In God's Presence - West Orange, NJ

Bishop Ronnie & Pastor Joann Washington - Divine Deliverance Worship Center, Statesboro, GA

Pastor William Hicks - Whole Life World Changing Church - Newark, NJ

Youth Pastor Anise Robinson - Che-Star Ministries, East Orange, NJ

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Apostle Marcus G. Barnes, Jr., Apostle Cheristerlyn Brooks

Associate Pastor Brian Randolph

Associate Pastor Jenene Evans-Taylor

Youth Pastor Anise Robinson

Elder Linda Williams



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Jesus said for us to do “greater works”, in the spiritual vineyard than He did. I believe He said this as a condition of our growth in the spiritual body. It means that we must, “work while it is still day”. I believe that time is short, and our LORD is soon to come. With what time we have left, we must seize the time in “greater works” activity. If the LORD tarries, it is our vision for The New Life Church to win a million plus souls for Christ as a testament to Christ’s challenging call to do greater works in these end times.

We believe that this is possible because our God is a Great and Awesome God. He is yet the God of Harriet, Dr. King, Jesse Jackson, Fred Price and yes- T.D. Jakes. We believe that we have a Holy Ghost mission to fulfill for the Lord in Jerusalem (locally), Judea (statewide), Samaria (USA) and the world.

While our ministry is expressly urban and centered in the African American experience, we believe that God is the Father of all of His human creation and that Love has “no color”. And since the salvation of God is not color specific; our ministry welcomes brothers and sisters of every racial and ethnic (cultural) group. All people who desire “New Life” in Christ Jesus and who will be inspired actors with us on this magnificent, wondrous, vicissitude filled pilgrim journey are welcome. With God on our side we believe we will be victorious as we move prayerfully, with trembling and fear into a 21st century urban ministry. Somebody say hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

In this preacher’s opinion, vision does not mean division. Vision means that men and women of good (God) will; whether black, white, red or yellow, who have been touched by the Master’s hand and “called” and “chosen” for service as pastors have a kingdom developmental plan to carry out “greater works”. There is no division in God’s plan. In other words no preacher, no evangelist, pastor, Bishop, Apostle or Cardinal can get the job done single-handedly. Cod is still a collective, jointive, conjucted and connective God with one church head–JESUS CHRIST.

As my wife, Sandra and I prayerfully launched out into the deep spiritual waters of pastoral ministry, a new faith plateau and pilgrimage, we continually solicit your prayers, encouragement and financial support.

Our mission and vision are simplistic, sacrificial, incredible, and some would say impossible. We say, “We can do all things through Christ which strengthens us”. We say, “The Lord will supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory. We say, “We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation, for everyone that believes”... We say, “the Lord is our light and salvation, whom shall we fear, He is the strength of our lives, of whom shall we be afraid.

AND ALL OF THE LORD’S PEOPLE SAY--AMEN.

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O U R M I S S I O N

IN JERUSALEM ----- HOMES, THE STREETS, PRISIONS, COLLEGES

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DANCE MINISTRY
Judea Praise Dancers

MINISTRY OF INTERRACIAL HEALING AND
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