

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude.....Church Organist
- Processional.....Clergy, Organist and Family
- Closing of the Bier
- Opening Words of Comfort.....Clergy
- Hymn of Comfort.....The Choir
- Scripture Readings.....
- Prayer of Comfort.....
- Selection.....Tammy Horton
- Acknowledgements, Condolences.....Evangelist Gail McGill-Tate
& Resolutions
- Remark (2 Minutes, please).....Family and Friends
- Reading of the Obituary.....Shania Foster
- Selection.....Tammy Horton
- Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller
Senior Pastor, or his designee
- Benediction.....
- Recessional.....Clergy and Family

INTERMENT

Ivy Hill Cemetery & Crematory
1201 Easton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19150

Daddy,

I am truly and incredibly blessed to have you as my dad. You were my biggest supporter, my best bud, my rock, and my inspiration. I knew that I could always count on you through good and bad times. Your support and encouragement have meant everything to me, and I will cherish our memories forever.

Love, your daughter Lola

Dad,

I love you! Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed by measures. Today as I speak my final words in honor of your life, I want you to know this: you left this world owing me nothing through it all I am so blessed that God chose you as my father and wouldn't have it any other way. Though I can't see you, you are always by my side.

Love, your daughter Sharon

Dedication To My Dad

He never looked for praise. He was never one to boast.
He just went on quietly working. For the ones he loved the most.
His dreams were seldom spoken. His wants were very few.
And most of the time his worries went unspoken too.
He was there...a firm foundation. Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to. In times of stress and strife.
A true friend we could turn to. When times were good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings. The man that we called DAD.

With love, your daughter Elsie



Together Again!

Pallbearers & Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgment

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the calls, prayers, visits and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you and keep you in His care.



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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Arthur
Russell

April 5, 1926 — March 9, 2024

Wednesday, March 20 2024 | 10:00am
VIEWING: 8:00AM - 10:00AM

Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church
230 West Coulter Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144

LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.

His Story

Arthur (Barnett) Russell 97, transitioned from his earthly life to his "Heavenly Home," on Saturday, March 9, 2024. He was born April 5, 1926 to the late Lloyd and Lugenia Barnett Russell in Barnett County, Laurel, Mississippi. He received Christ as his Savior at an early age. Arthur was the 2nd oldest of four boys.

At the age of 18, he joined the United States Navy where he served his country, receiving an honorable discharge in 1946, and at which time he relocated to Sandusky, Ohio. After living in Ohio for some time, he met and married Elizabeth Burns Russell. From this union, two children were born, Arthur Jr. and Lynette. He later united in marriage on July 6, 1955, the love of his life, Betty Hughes Russell, at which time they relocated to Philadelphia, PA. From this union, eight children were born, Kevin, Anthony, Holly, Dana, Elsie, Lola, Sharon, and Mark.

Arthur was employed by Quaker Moving company for 35 years until his retirement in 1992.

He re-dedicated his life to the Lord, uniting with the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and received the right hand of fellowship on December 30, 2003, where he remained a member until his homegoing.

Arthur was a prideful and hardworking man. He didn't like to be dependent on anyone. He was easy-going, easy to please, never complaining, but stern, caring and loving. Even though he was always appreciative, he was never concerned with receiving gifts for himself, but always reminded us to get something for our mother, and grandmother. He enjoyed family time and loved visiting his family in Ohio for family reunions. Family meant everything to him. While he enjoyed all sports, he was a die-hard Eagles fan.

Arthur leaves to cherish his love and memories, eight children, four daughters, Lynette (Cornelius) Shepherd of Cleveland, Ohio, Elsie (Sam) Hines, Sharon Russell, and Lola (Frank) Henderson; four sons, Kevin Russell, Anthony Russell, Dana Russell, and Mark Russell, all of Philadelphia, PA; 30 grandchildren, two of which he raised as his own (Kevin Smith and Blake Russell); 44 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Lloyd and Lugenia Barnett Russell; his wife, Betty Russell; daughter, Holly Russell; son, Arthur Russell Jr.; stepson, Billie Hughes; three brothers, Amos Russell, Robert Russell, and Robert Sherman; grandson, Ramon Malave; great grandson, Diamond Russell; and niece, Darlene Russell.

"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
but have everlasting life."

John 11:25-26 KJV

