

Rest in God's Care

The Lord saw your pain, He knew your fight,

He called you home to rest in His light.

No more sorrow, no more despair,

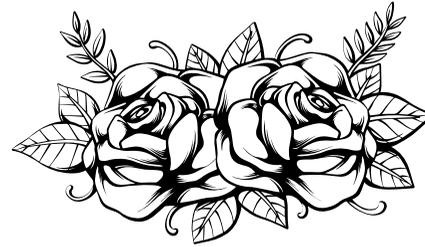
Peace is yours in God's loving care.

Though our hearts ache and tears may fall,

We trust His voice, we hear His call.

Your memory lives, your love will stay,

Guiding us gently, day by day.



The Lord saw that Tony was suffering.
He had been in pain for quite some time.
The Lord sent His angel to comfort him and
take away his worries and pain.
Now God will take care of him.

Thank you

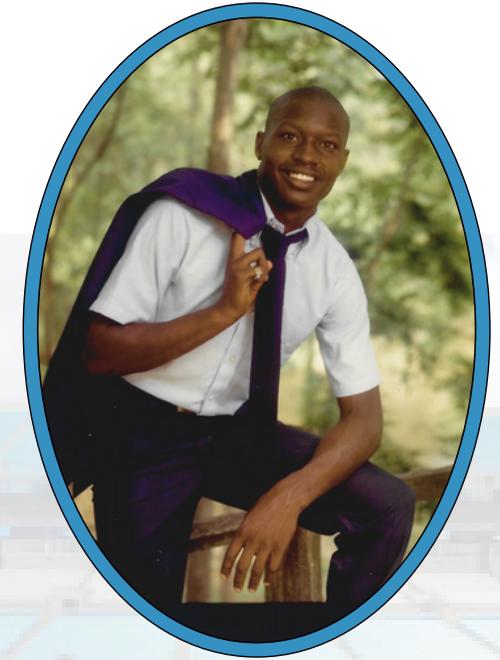
The family of Anthony "Tony" Delone Barnes would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of loss. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, and support have brought us strength and peace. We are deeply grateful for the love and compassion of friends and family, both near and far. May God bless each of you



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Celebrating the Life of

Anthony DeLeon Barnes



March 8, 1968 – August 23, 2025

Friday, August 29, 2025
Noon
Howell's Chapel Church

Obituary

Anthony DeLeon Barnes, affectionately known as "Tony," was born on March 8, 1968, in Selma, North Carolina, to Carolyn Barnes-Davis and Willie Robertson.

At the age of 12, Tony accepted Christ and joined New Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. W. M. Giles. He graduated from Smithfield-Selma Senior High School. After graduation, Tony proudly enlisted in the United States Army. Following three years of military service, he relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where he worked for many years in an auto supply store. When his health began to decline, Tony returned home to Selma, North Carolina, where he remained close to his family and loved ones.

Tony was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Barnes, and his grandmother, Bell Robertson.

He is survived by his mother, Carolyn Barnes-Davis; his father, Willie Robertson; his grandmother, Cora Barnes-Sneed; his brothers, Reggie Barnes, Kevin Roberts, Steven Roberts, and Willie Roberts Jr.; his life partner of more than 25 years, Pam Duncan; three aunts, Ann Curtis, Doris Robertson-Brooks, and Jean Robertson; three uncles, Amos Barnes, Bobby Sneed, and Lemon Robertson; his two sons, Anthony and Tyseen Barnes; and five grandchildren.

Tony's kindness, loyalty, and warm spirit touched many lives, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.



Order of Service

Officiating: Pastor Dr. Calvin Deans

Processional

Clergy and Family

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Stevie Robertson

New Testament - Lisa Lassiter

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Shannon Deans

Solo

Deacon Joseph Whitley

Remarks (2 minutes)

Pastor Dr. Calvin Deans

Reggie Barnes

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Tamiko Washington

Musical Selection

Special Request Song from Family

Eulogy

Pastor Maurice Revell