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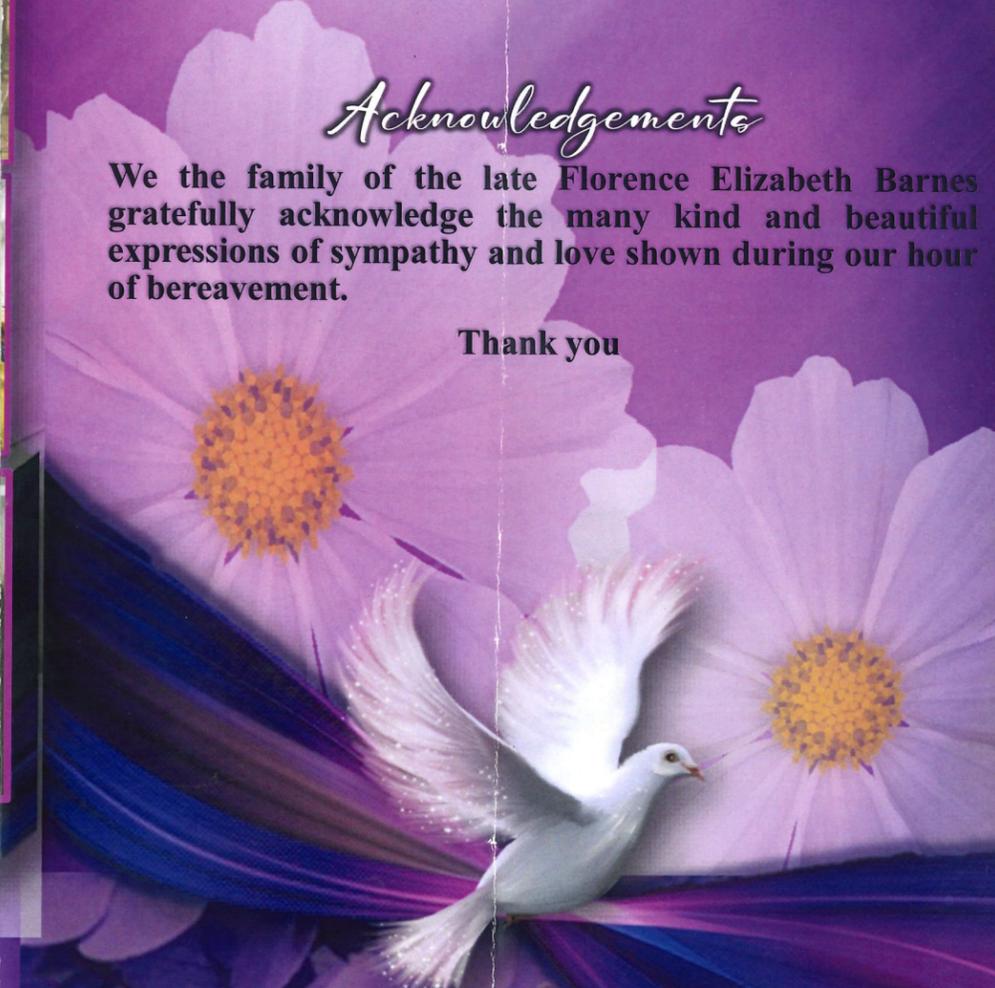
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*Florence Elizabeth*  
**BARNES**

Sunrise: January 19, 1938 - Sunset: October 26, 2023



# Obituary

## In Loving Memory of Florence Elizabeth Barnes

Florence was born January 19, 1938 to the late Mary Williams and William Wright.

Florence, a devoted homemaker and the heart of our family, transitioned peacefully at home on October 26, 2023. She was surrounded by her family as she embarked on her final journey, leaving behind a legacy that spans for five generations.

Florence dedicated her life to nurturing and caring for her family. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Joe Thomas Barnes and together they had three children. Being widowed at a young age, Florence built a strong foundation of love and support as the matriarch of her family. She poured her heart and soul into raising her children instilling into them values of compassion, resilience and kindness. Her unwavering dedication made her a pillar of strength for her family.

Despite bearing the indescribable loss of her youngest and only son, Thomas F. Barnes Sr. on October 13th 2022. Florence remained unwavering in her faith and love of God and prevailed. They are once again united in eternal peace.

Florence was an indispensable member and mother of her church, Christ Spiritual Temple under the leadership of her cousin, Pastor Margaret Reddon.

Florence was always present at Sunday Worship Service, Bible Study and various church events, she had a quiet and unassuming presence but her impact was profound. Her quiet and steadfast faith will forever be remembered as an in-spiration to us all. Her inspiration of love, devotion and giving of herself will continue to guide and uplift all of us.

Florence was preceded in death by three siblings; Jerome Wright, Leon Williams and Margaret Williams, her childhood friend, Janie White, with whom they would say, "if you get to heaven before me hold the gate open I'll soon be behind you."

She leaves to Cherish her memories: two devoted daughters, Diana Barnes and Jenny Elizabeth Barnes; Sister, Charlotte Williams; daughter in law, Charlene Barnes; grandchildren: Charles Allen, Karl Allen, Danyelle Tolliver (Eddie), Chakarla McNeil, Thomas F. Barnes Jr. (Charla) and Terrell Barnes; eight great-grandchildren; six great great-grand-children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will forever carry her legacy forward

# Order of Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Family Hour: 10:00a.m. - Homegoing Celebration: 10:30a.m.

*Christ Spiritual Temple*

813 S. Sharp Street - Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Processional

Opening Hymn..... "Yes Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Reading.....Karlle Allen & Denver Williams  
Old Testament: 121 Psalm

Prayer

Selection....."Because he Lives" .....Charlotte Williams

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements and Words of Comfort.....Charla Barnes

Selection.....Christ Spiritual Temple

Obituary.....Teia Smith

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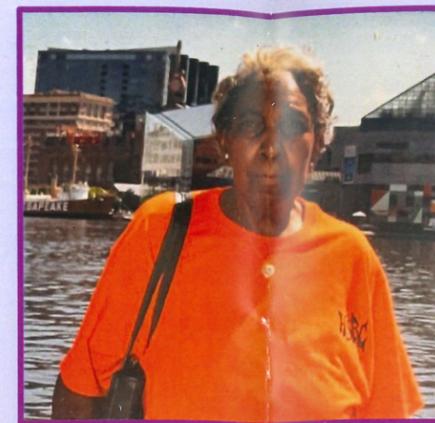
Eulogy.....Pastor Margaret Reddon

Recessional.....I'll Fly Away

Interment

*Baltimore National Cemetery*

5501 Frederick Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21225



GOD saw you were getting tired  
When a cure was not to be.  
He closed his *Arms*  
around you and whispered,  
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,  
we watched you fade away.  
Our *Hearts*  
were almost broken,  
you fought so hard to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
so peacefully, free from pain,  
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.  
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.



For here on earth,  
**She Was The Best.**  
Loving you until the last  
beat of our heart.

## *The Family*

### GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Bishear  
Charles  
Cadence Elizabeth  
Jada  
Jared  
Karl  
Kierra  
Robert Jr.

### GREAT GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Bishear Jr  
Denver Kash  
Karlle Kashmir  
Kyndal Noel  
Yasir  
Yuri



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Loved and Cherished

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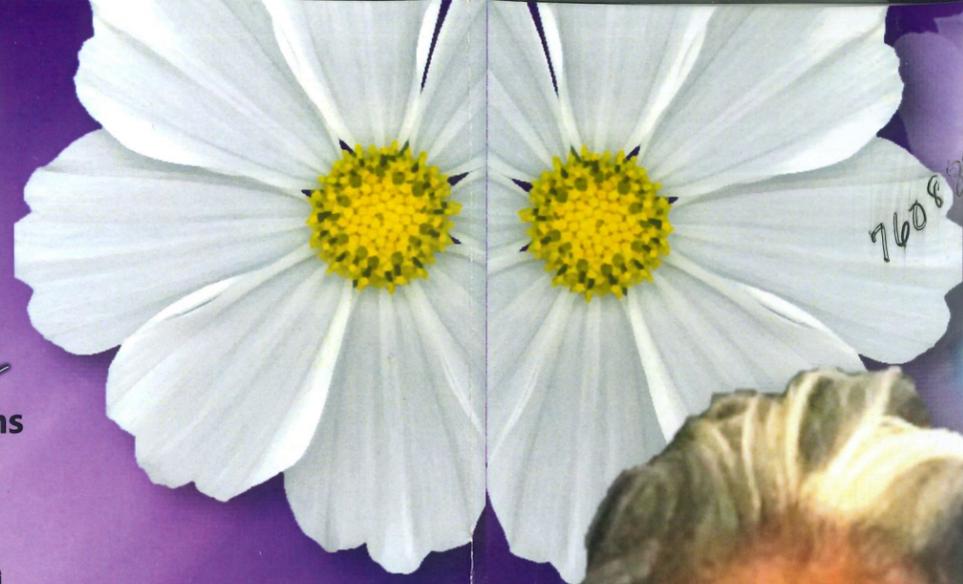
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