

Carl Eugene "Gene" Barnette

August 9, 1941 - January 22, 2023

Carl Eugene "Gene" Barnette, 81, devoted husband of 59 years to Sandra Alexander Barnette, peacefully went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, January 22, 2023, after several years of declining health. Gene's memory will forever be cherished in the hearts and minds of his loving wife, family, and all who knew him.

Born in Greenville, SC Gene graduated from Taylors High School in 1959 and pursued a career in accounting, which led to his retirement from Davis Electrical Constructors/IES after 38 years of service. In his younger years, he enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing, boating, and Jeep adventures. His easy-going manner made him a friend to all. Gene was a handyman who could do anything from remodeling a home to changing oil in our cars.

Gene was a man of integrity who loved the Lord above all and served in various ministries within the church. Through the years he served in various churches as a praise and worship leader, trumpet player, deacon, elder, finance committee, and a children's outreach bus driver. Gene was currently a member of Praise Cathedral in Greer where he looked forward to Sunday services and weekly intercessory prayer group. Although he will be greatly missed on earth, we can be at peace knowing the moment he entered Heaven, he immediately fell at the feet of his Abba Father worshiping.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra; daughter, Angela Hagan; son, Nathan Barnette (Jada); grandchildren, Krystal Barnette Lord (Jamie Patterson), Elora Hagan, Jacob Barnette, and Ava Barnette; great-grandchildren, Koen Lord and

Berkley Patterson; sister, Margaret Rainey (Jim); brother-in-law, Aaron Alexander (Nancy); and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Barnette was predeceased by his parents, Carl Crawford Barnette and Lillie Mae Loftis Gambrell; in-laws, Romaine and Blanche Alexander; and granddaughter, Rebekah Hagan.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45pm Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held 2:00pm Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden and Pastor Bobby Lord.

Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
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Service

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Eugene "Gene" Barnette*



The Wood Mortuary - January 24, 2023 at 02:36 PM

TP

“ *Gene was a wonderful Godly man. I got to know him as a teenager at Faith Temple, under his guidance as a choir director. His character never waivered and his love for Christ helped my walk with God, just by watching and listening to him talk about his love for God. I love each of you, his family! Even though we haven't seen each other in years, my mom, Shirley Kemp, has been keeping me up on you all. I am glad he is celebrating with the savior, while my heart and my mom's go out to each of you during this difficult time.*

Tammy Puskas - January 25, 2023 at 10:20 AM

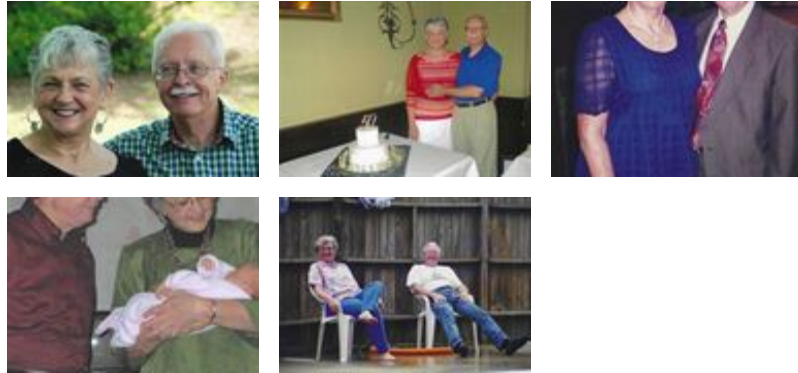
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“ *What a great man of God and example to us all ! It has been such a blessing to know him and pray with him Tuesday mornings. He will be sorely missed until we see him again in Heaven. Art & Lola Peck*

Lola A Peck - January 25, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - January 24, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JA

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family



Judy Albert - January 24, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DL

“ Sandra and family, so sorry for your loss.
Heaven gained a very talented man.
My condolences and prayers are with you.



Dolly J Lynn - January 24, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene "Gene" Barnette.*



January 23, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Robert Waldrop, Wanda & Mike MacCurtain purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Carl Eugene "Gene" Barnette.*



Robert Waldrop, Wanda & Mike MacCurtain - January 23, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. I worked with Sandra years ago and lived a couple blocks away. He had meet his maker and received his wing. Bless you all.*

Donna Grice - January 23, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene "Gene" Barnette.*



January 23, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene "Gene" Barnette.*



January 23, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *We all loved Gene so much! I never remember seeing him without his wonderful smile, and sparkling sense of humor. Our sadness is tempered by joy that he is no longer suffering, healed and whole in the Light of the Kingdom! Love and condolences to Sandra and the family, and blessings for your healing.*

Love to you all from the family of Don Barnette -- Dorothy, Melanie, Ginger and family

Melanie Phillips - January 23, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *To Barnett family we send lots of love for Gene entering heaven. Our friends for a long time.... Love Don and Nancy Rholetter*



Don and Nancy Rholette - January 23, 2023 at 12:27 PM