



Emile S. Barrouk

February 15, 1945 - November 28, 2018

Emile Salim Barrouk, 73, passed away November 28, 2018.

A native of Jaffa, Israel, son of the late Salim and Zahiyeh Shenni Barrouk, he was a missionary pastor and a member of Choice Hills Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dianne Marie Toth Barrouk of the home; two sons, Emile Barrouk of Greenwood and Lester Barrouk of Greer; two daughters, Theresa Pearson of Greer and Lydia Jessee of Donalds; two brothers, John Barrouk of Baltimore, Maryland and Antone Barrouk of Israel; two sisters, Juliet Sacleh of Baltimore, Maryland and Laila Shatara of Israel; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Choice Hills Baptist Church, conducted by Pastor Jeff Stewart. Burial will follow in Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home of his son, Lester Barrouk.

In lieu flowers, memorials may be made to Choice Hills Baptist Church, 5910 Old Buncombe Road, Greenville, SC 29609.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Choice Hills Baptist Church
5910 Old Buncombe Road
Greenville, SC

Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ It has been a blessing over the few short years that we have known brother Emile, that he exhibited a kind gentle spirit. We also praise the Lord for his steadfast testimony of service and desire to tell others about Jesus Christ. May God's blessings and comfort and strength be with your family in the days ahead. Because of Jesus!

James Burgess - December 01, 2018 at 10:06 AM

PH

“ I did not know Brother Emile for many years I only met him and Sister Diane a few months ago when the Lord led me to Choice Hills Baptist Church. They both embraced me and after just a short time it feels like I have known them for years. It is rare that you meet someone and have that. With a smile I think about discussing the benefits of tumeric and Brother Emile bringing a giant jar to me with the scripture Ps 86:11. He never failed to ask me how my husband is doing and I will always cherish the picture he took of us Sunday night. I rejoice in Brother Emile's testimony and thank the Lord that I was blessed to met this lovely family.

Pamela Hardin - November 30, 2018 at 08:23 PM

SM

“ Our dear family of Emile!

Certainly Ken has many wonderful memories of his long time dear friend, Emile Barrouk! Just so, I also have memories. (I write for both of us, as I type more easily.)

We were there for his ordination, along with Clarence Cannon, both of whom were deacons at Fellowship Baptist Church in Taylor's. When he was diagnosed with a tumor on his Pituitary gland, those two men sat with him many times for comfort and fellowship for Emile. Then as Clarence became less able, I think Ken sat on somewhat longer.

When Emile and Diane came to Choice Hills, we were so happy. They always arrive to services with such warm greetings. He would gustily and with such a kind and joyous smile say. " Hello, Sister Sara, how are you today! " I will miss that! She always greeting with a happy face!

His family are so very special to both Ken and me. Lester has been right there with doing some things around the church which took time. Fixing this or that. Who does not love each One! Although Ken has had many close friends through the years I don't remember one more special then our brother in Christ, than Emile, Such a stable man!

The news of his home going came to us just the next day after we had to bury our beloved Granddaughter. It just couldn't be so!!! It was just too soon!

But because God makes no mistakes, we must then rejoice at his Home Going, and carry on. Because we know HIS Loving Grace to be all sufficient in a horrific loss of dear ones here on Earth.

So Diane, Emile Jr., Lester, Theresa, and Lydia, and each ones family, your Father was a very special man , not only to many hundreds of people, but so very special to us! My husband saw him as one of the most dedicated and Godly men of faith in the Gospel, and serving his Master, Jesus Christ. And spreading that Gospel.

Our prayers and love to you ALL! So very special to us!

Ken and Sara Muxlow

Sara Muxlow - November 30, 2018 at 09:45 AM

LL

“ Diane,
*It is hard when someone we love so much goes home. Praise the Lord we know where Emile's forever home is! We will praying for you and your family.
Love in the Lord,
Lona & Sandra Lyda*

Lona Lyda - November 30, 2018 at 08:44 AM

AW

“ Dear Ms. Diane, Lydia, Lester and Angela,

Our hearts are grieved that a minister of the gospel has left this earth...but we also are comforted by the knowledge that he is with his Savior! We will be praying for your dear family during these difficult days. We're so thankful we were able to get to know Bro. Emile during his years at Choice Hills. Before our family became missionaries, God use Bro. Emile to convict my heart about my lack of prayer for the missionaries our church supported. I read your prayer letters often, then had the privilege of getting to know you all much better when you joined our home church! I'm so thankful for your family's testimony and am praying for comfort and peace for all of you right now!

*Much love and prayers,
Alison Wood*

Alison Wood - November 30, 2018 at 06:06 AM



“ *Lester and Emile and entire family I am so sorry to hear this. He would come to see me{along with his wife} and I really enjoyed talking to them. Wonderful people and my prayers are with you all.*
Jonell Abraham Shealy

Jonell Shealy - November 29, 2018 at 06:06 PM