



## Jimmie C. Barnett

November 19, 1933 - December 24, 2022

Jimmie Charles Barnett, 89, passed away December 24, 2022.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late T.Q. and Ellen Stokes Barnett.

When Jim finished high school, he went to work at the Greenville Highway Department, which after a few years led him to Highway Patrol School to become a Highway Patrolman. During this time, he met the love of his life, Gail Smith and they decided to get married. Being away from home he gave up the Highway Patrol taking a job at Homelite then retiring from Tex Tube in Greer, and was a veteran of the SC Army National Guard.

Because of his love of the Lord, he and Gail had a wonderful life of 63 years together. The Lord provided them with a large family, including two daughters, Anita Davis Tillotson (Danny) and Sheila Bagwell (Stan); six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild, all being raised around them. He provided a simple life filled with being able to travel to lots of places, cruises, camping when the children were young, playing golf, and bowling. Jimmie loved all this so much. Being a member of Praise Cathedral, he loved his church and friends there, the activities, and hardly missed each week until his sickness took over.

Now his life has ended with family here, to spend time with family that has passed on to heaven. He will be waiting for all loved ones down here; hopefully they will be ready when the time comes for them.

Jimmie was also predeceased by one brother, Cecil Barnett; two sisters, Doris

Campbell and Betty Hand; and one great-grandchild, Aydon Hall.

The family is grateful for the special care ProMedica Hospice gave to Jimmie and his family.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden.

The family will receive friends Tuesday after the service at the gravesite.

The body will lie in state Monday, December 26, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral, P.O. Box 287, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Graveside Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Shelia and your family, I am saddened to hear about your daddy's death. It's never an easy time to lose someone you have known and lived your whole life, but especially here at the holidays. Can you imagine what his first Christmas morning was like in heaven with all the angels and heavenly hosts singing all the well loved Christmas hymns and anthems in heaven. That gives me goosebumps. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and hold onto your memories forever for each day you will be able to enjoy a little bit of joy in your heart. May you feel Gods peace, grace and love during this difficult time. Love you my dear friend. Angie Ashmore Kruse*



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**Angie Ashmore** - December 27, 2022 at 08:16 PM

LD

“ *Laura Dean lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Barnett*



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**Laura and Dean** - December 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM

LD

“ *Dear Gail, Sheila, Anita and family, Dean and I are truly sorry for your loss. We know what a sweet man Jimmie was and how much he loved you all. I pray that you find peace in your happiest memories of your husband and father. Laura Phillips.*

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**Laura and Dean** - December 27, 2022 at 12:15 PM

JA

“ Prayers for Gail and family sorry for your loss.  
No more suffering no more pain ❤️🙏



Judy Albert - December 26, 2022 at 07:35 PM

BB

“ Gail & family. So sorry for your loss. Jim always had a smile and a kind word. May God surround you with His love during this difficult time. God Bless  
Bill & Ann Bramlett

Bill & Ann Bramlett - December 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM

DL

“ Gail so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family for comfort and peace.



Dolly Lynn - December 26, 2022 at 06:05 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear this but know Jimmy is with the lord ...  
condolences to the family ... may god comfort you and know it's not  
good bye forever but for a little while

Donny Williams Family ( gum spring church friend)

donny williams - December 26, 2022 at 04:57 PM

TG

“ Tonya Green lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Barnett



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**Tonya Green** - December 26, 2022 at 04:26 PM

FS

“ Gail, my heart breaks for you and your family in this great loss. Jim was such a sweet man and will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in the days ahead.

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**Frances Southerland** - December 26, 2022 at 01:11 PM

TB

“ Tom Shirley Beacham lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Barnett



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**Tom & Shirley Beacham** - December 26, 2022 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ Jim was a wonderful father and friend to all who knew him. He will be missed.



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**Sherrie Heyse** - December 26, 2022 at 12:16 PM

AC

“ Gail , sending you love and sympathy! May God comfort you as only He can!

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**Annette Cox** - December 26, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DC

*Sending You & Family, Much Love 💕 & Prayers! 🙏  
God Be With You!*

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**Debbie Chandler** - December 26, 2022 at 12:49 PM

LC

*Faye I'm truly sorry for your loss. He hired me in 1972 at homelite. I thought a lot of him. Larry Colley*

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**Larry Colley** - December 27, 2022 at 08:09 PM