



## Marshall Edward Barnes

March 8, 1924 - October 11, 2008

Heading: Marshall E. Barnes

Dateline: Greer

Marshall E. Barnes, 84, passed away Saturday, October 11, 2008, at his home.

Marshall performed over four decades on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN and toured the country with Opry's top performers including, Cowboy Copas and the original Oklahoma Cowboys, Grandpa Jones and Roy Acuff.

He also performed with the Bill Carlisle and Porter Wagoner shows. Marshall was a singer and played the bass fiddle and guitar. He served two tours of duty in the Army during WWII, earning two bronze stars, the Eamet Service Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal with World War II Victory Medal clasp, fought in the Battle of the Bulge and at Anzio Beach.

Mr. Barnes was an honorable and honest man, who loved his Lord and was a member of the Washington Baptist Church of Greer.

He was the son of the late Snodie and Marie Barnes, he was a native of Greenville County.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Biermann and Ona Reid both of Greenville.

He was preceded in death, by his wife, Daisy Castle Barnes, one brother and one sister.

His sisters would like to express thanks to a special friend, Rosetta Miller.

Visitation will be held 10 am to 11 a.m. at the Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines and Rev. Joe Price. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Washington Baptist Church Building Fund, 3500 N. Highway 14, Greer, SC 29651-1510

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marshall was a great guy, I really enjoyed picking with hin & Bill Carlisle many years ago  
RIP Marshall !!  
Dan Surber*



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**Dan Surber** - December 02, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Dear Ona and Mary, Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you both today in the passing of Marshall. LuAnne and I will always remember him in a special way, at a special time in our lives when he was a great friend. Our love to you both and to your families. May God bless you, and please know that we will be remembering you both in our prayers. Love, Martha Adams and LuAnne McGuire.##imported-begin##Martha Adams##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ Dear Marshall and family the two sisters, like I said you was one of the best neighbors I had tru the 15 years you and I had been neighbors. We talked on the phone almost everynight. We both loved Jesus, We walked our dogs together. I saved sam's life on one snowy night, then I saved you and sam's when the cowgills pit bull liked to killed both yall. Then about 3 years the robbery you had and the bad wreck you were never Marshall not the same Marshall I knew. I know you showed me about the million dollars worth of Nashville stars that had give you .you were a victim like me and it's hard to recover. I had not a bit of insuance to cover my 7,000 dollars worth of stuff they took. I pray to God that you give your trailer and the rest to your sisters and Washington church because one of the boys that was in the stealing ring was in your trailer tonight and it look like it,s grandson that just got out of prison for stealing dirtbikes. and the Wallace boy and Justine cowgill and donna pack and tim brown and cody gosnell for desroying everybody's mailboxes and taking my red 2006 Ex-speed scooter 50 a few months back. I think you was in hospital and I was cutting Sopia Neils grass.I'm going to miss you lot's May God Bless Linda's Day Care and all the children Linda Ann108 Amarilla Trail .##imported-begin##Linda Putman##imported-end##

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October 13, 2008 at 09:11 PM



“ Mary & Ona,

*I was sorry to read of Marshall's passing. I never had the opportunity to meet him, but remember Mom speaking of him.*

*- Tim Cathcart*

*(Barbara's son)##imported-begin##Tim Cathcart##imported-end##*

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October 13, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ We will miss our neighbor and friend very much. It was a pleasure to know him. Sam, his dog will miss him also. Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa & Ed Maskell and Sam##imported-end##

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October 12, 2008 at 02:44 PM



“ Dear Mary and Ona,  
I guess that we've not seen each other since about 1943, but no way could I forget you very special neighbors and school mates. I also remember Marshall and his dreams of music. Marshall enlisted on 17 April 1943 at Fort Jackson, and I enlisted in December 1944 at Fort Jackson, and along with a bunch of neighbors and friends ended up all over the world. Thank God that most of us came back. Well, Marshall's dreams ended up giving him a well known name in country music and I'm so proud to have known him.  
May God Bless you.  
Alton Brown  
Dunnellon, FL##imported-begin##Alton Brown##imported-end##

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October 12, 2008 at 08:51 AM