



William Nolan Barnett

November 19, 1927 - May 26, 2014

Heading: William Nolan Barnett (Veteran)

Dateline: Duncan

William Nolan Barnett, 86, formerly of Duncan, died May 26, 2014.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late William C. and Inez Lynn Barnett, a 1951 graduate of Clemson College, he received a Masters Degree from the University of South Carolina, founder and past president of Barnett Nurseries, Inc., a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a teacher at Lewisville High School from 1954-1956, and at James F. Byrnes High School from 1956-1970. He served as a former assistant to the superintendent of District Five Schools. Mr. Barnett served as president and member of the Board of Directors of S.C. Nurserymen Association and a member of the Board of Governors for American Association of Nurserymen for eight years. He was a member of the Advisory Committee for the Dept. of Horticulture Spartanburg Technical College; was President of the Duncan Ruritan Club; and served with the Future Farmers Association Chapter Advisor. He was a former member, Sunday School Teacher and Deacon of First Baptist Church of Duncan. He was a member of Landrum First Baptist Church. Mr. Barnett was a member of the Piedmont Woodcarvers Greenville, National Woodcarvers, Spartanburg County Retired Teachers Association and the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Advisory Committee.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby Sloan Barnett of the home; a son, Nolan Keith

Barnett and his wife, Gail of Duncan; a brother, Buddy N. Barnett of Taylors; two grandchildren, Austin Rex Barnett and his wife, Angela and Weston John Barnett and his wife, Amanda and four great-grandchildren, Ayden, Anders, Raegen and Dalen.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Rev. Mark Bishop and Rev. Henry Stanford. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5000, Greenville, South Carolina 29601.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ Ms. Ruby, we all loved this fellow in District Five. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Good

Kathy Good - June 02, 2014 at 10:25 AM

LG

“ Dear Keith and rest of the family. My deepest sympathies in the passing of Mr. Barnett. He was one of my favorite teachers as well as a good man. Will be praying for you all.

Larry Green - May 29, 2014 at 11:24 AM

TC

“ What a precious man Nolan was & always made us feel welcome when we were newcomers to the area & church!!

Tracy & Mark Crosby & family

Tracy Crosby - May 28, 2014 at 10:35 PM

MJ

“ Nolan was a man of many talents; in the yard, the classroom and in his Church. His smile would light up a room. He was a blessing to many. It was a pleasure to know him.

Mike & Sylvia Johnson

mike johnson - May 28, 2014 at 08:44 PM

JS

“ My experiences with Nolan were of a kind, gentle, and humble man. He showed much patience and love with his family members, and always greeted people with a handshake and a smile. He and his wife, Ruby, were as close as any two people could be. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Janet Sherbert

Janet Sherbert - May 28, 2014 at 10:57 AM

PC

“ What a kind and wonderful Christian gentleman Nolan was! He will be greatly missed.
Pam Weatherly Carter

Pam Weatherly Carter - May 28, 2014 at 09:25 AM

AB

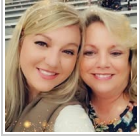
“ I remember the dinners we had at Gran and Papas. It wasn't always easy eating in the formal dinning room with rowdy little ones but Papa embraced them with love and patience. And even rewarded them with ice cream Sundays....Papas favorite! We 'll miss you Papa.

Amanda Barnett - May 28, 2014 at 06:25 AM

LD

“ So sorry to hear of Nolan passing, I think of you Ruby and Nolan when I travel down Gap Creek Road. It has been a long time but will never forget old friends. Keeping you in my prayers.

Linda Dillard - May 27, 2014 at 09:32 PM



“ *Praying for the Barnett family.*

*Robin & Denise
Matthews*

Denise Matthews - May 27, 2014 at 05:43 PM