



E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard

July 8, 1932 - November 18, 2013

BARNARD, Mrs. E. Verinna "Rena" - age 81, passed away, Monday, November 18, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 1:30PM Saturday, November 23, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Minister Richard Barnard, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St., Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Saturday. Mrs. Barnard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2PM-8PM Friday.

Mrs. E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard was born July 8, 1932 in Pontiac, Michigan, the daughter of the late Guy and Luella Zebbs. She departed this life Monday November 18, 2013.

Rena graduated from Pontiac Central High School in 1950; and went to work at Michigan Bell Telephone Company and retired after twenty-seven years. Later she went back into the work force working at EDS and retired after six years. Rena loved being with her family, dancing and basketball. She was a die hard Pistons fan. Those that she leaves behind will remember her beautiful smile and her words of wisdom.

God richly blessed her with a devoted husband, Joe Barnard for fifty-nine

years; from this union was born two children, Anthony (Tracie) Barnard and Diane Barnard; she also leaves to mourn eleven grandchildren, Nicole, Deja (Juan), Roshawn II, Aisha, Sahara, Dominique, Gary, Timothy, Aliyah, Khadijah and Amaya; two great grandchildren, Ahmed and Zoe; five sisters-in-law, Elizabeth (Charles) McDonald, Lucy Barnard, Marie Lightfoot all of Pontiac, MI, Bertha Barnard of Huntsville, AL and Ellen Zebbs of San Bernadino, CA; special nephew, Jonathan Manning; very very close friend/daughter, Charneita Carey; cousin, Jean Frazier; special friends, Gail Barnard, Roshawn Tucker Sr., Delisa Barnard and Stella Price; lifetime Willard Street neighbors/family, the Herring Family; and a host of loving relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Barnard was preceded in her death by her parents, Guy and Luella Zebbs; three siblings, Guy B. Zebbs, Novelyn (Ray) Ross and Frances (Pete) Manning.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Tribute Wall



“ *To my uncle joe, diane, Anthony and cousins, I'm sending my heartfelt condolences. Aunt Rena is missed very much, but she is always in our hearts. I'll never forget her love for family and friends. And I'll never forget her dressing me up for all my special school events. She was the greatest Godmother ever. You all are in my prayers.*

Brian Graves - June 27, 2015 at 03:38 AM



To my family, again you're in my prayers and we've gained an angel. Love, marnie

Brian Graves - June 27, 2015 at 03:41 AM



“ *Karen Carey lit a candle in memory of E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard*



Karen Carey - November 22, 2013 at 08:56 PM

AH

“ *Prayers for the Barnard family....*



Adele Hopkins - November 22, 2013 at 02:02 PM

AN

“ My you find the comfort, strength, joy and peace that you need, to endure the road ahead. God bless the Bernard family in the loss of your beautiful mother.
Angela B Perry

Angela - November 22, 2013 at 11:55 AM

AJ

“ *Angela Jr lit a candle in memory of E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard*



Angela Jr - November 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

KA

“ *We love you Rena and will miss you very much!*

Love Bobbie Hall

Katherine - November 22, 2013 at 02:53 AM

KA

“ *What a beautiful person inside and out. We are going to miss you momma Rena. You leave behind sooooo many loving memories. You will always live in my heart.*

Katherine Tucker Moliner

Katherine - November 22, 2013 at 02:51 AM

AW

“ Too Joe and family ,
Rena will be missed, she was a beautiful and
well liked lady. Her pain will be no more and
there are so many good memories to focus
on.
We will keep in touch.
Al and Flossy Wiggins
Flint, Michigan



Al & Flossy Wiggins - November 21, 2013 at 10:02 PM

BS

“ Barbara Stewart lit a candle in memory of E.
Verinna "Rena" Barnard



Barbara Stewart - November 21, 2013 at 08:47 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard.



November 21, 2013 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Denise Marcellus (Zebbs) lit a candle in memory of E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard*



Denise Marcellus (Zebbs) - November 21, 2013 at 11:58 AM

MC

“ *Michael Chandler lit a candle in memory of E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard*



Michael Chandler - November 21, 2013 at 10:51 AM

MC

“ *Offering our heartfelt condolences, we pray the Lord strengthen you with His grace and love.*

Michael Chandler - November 21, 2013 at 10:51 AM

LL

“ *R.I.P. MOM YOUR 1 REMARKABLE CLASSY & SASSY WOMAN WHO WILL TRULY BE MISSED . YOUR SMILE & YOUR SWEET PERSONALITY WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED!! LOVE YOU & SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE :-) WITH LOTS OF RESPECT & LOVE LISA HERRING -LEE , BRIAN LEE , ALEXIS & BRANDON LEE*

lisa herring- lee - November 21, 2013 at 03:53 AM

AM

“ *All my deepest sympathy and love to all of the family stay strong in your faith. Angela Manning*

Angela Manning - November 20, 2013 at 01:08 PM

LM

“ *Joe:*

I am so sorry to hear about Rena. She was a wonderful and beautiful person. She always had a smile everytime you saw her. As a little girl when I would be with her and Aunt Marydell I always said when I grew up I wanted to be a classy as she was. I know she will truly be missed My prayers go out to yiu and the children.

Lynn (Morgan) Norfolk

Lynn Morgan-Hodge-Norfolk - November 20, 2013 at 11:16 AM

LM

“ *Lynn Morgan-Hodge-Norfolk lit a candle in memory of E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard*



Lynn Morgan-Hodge-Norfolk - November 20, 2013 at 11:11 AM

AP

“ *Angela Perry lit a candle in memory of E. Verinna "Rena" Barnard*



Angela Perry - November 20, 2013 at 10:38 AM

AP

Elder Barnard and Sister Tracie, we love you and are praying for your family during this difficult time....hold on tight to your precious memories!

Angela Perry - November 20, 2013 at 10:40 AM

SB

“ *Grandma this Sahara I LOVE YOU*

sahara barnard - November 20, 2013 at 10:22 AM

AH

“ *Mom Barnard, will always be remembered like this, that beautiful smile, a reflection of her heart. to me she was the sweetest, sexiest, of the family (lol). Her style and grace will forever be the topics of many conversations. GOD has an another angle watching over us. I will miss talking to her, hearing her voice, and playing internet games from her. Love YOU MOM Barnard. RIP*

Amanda Horne - November 20, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for your strength to help you all through there trying times.
May the precious memories you all shared help to keep you strong.*



Dorothy Kennedy-Neeley - November 20, 2013 at 02:52 AM

KJ

“ *May God Comfort, Guide, protect and Strengthen your entire family. God loved her first and has called his angel home. My prayers are with you.*

Kurt James - November 19, 2013 at 07:08 AM

LI

“ Dear Barnard Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - November 18, 2013 at 12:03 PM