



## Melvin Barnes

June 18, 1954 - July 7, 2014

BARNES, Mr. Melvin, 60, passed away on Monday, July 7, 2014, following a brief illness. Memorial Service 2:00PM Saturday July 12, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 2:00PM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Mr. Barnes lived the greater part of his life in both the Mt. Clemens and Pontiac, Michigan areas. He worked at the Silver Dome until its closure, along with various other places of business. Melvin was a fiercely devoted and faithful child of God and was also an ordained Minister. He loved to be in the service of the Lord, helping others.

Survivors include: six sisters, Shirley Ann Barnes, Clara (Derrick) Sanders, Dorothy (O.V.) Sykes, all of Mt. Clemens, MI, Jewell Pearl (Johnnie) Sledge of Pontiac, MI, Donna (William) Brown of Detroit, MI and Marie (Michael) Coleman-Nortz of Rock Springs, WY; Special Aunt, Rose Estelle Barnes; sister-in-law, Isadore Barnes; Mr. Barnes is also survived by two brothers, his twin - Marvin Winston Barnes of Pontiac, MI, and Samuel J. Coleman of Lynch KY; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, Larry (Pat) Barnes, Vanessa (Thomas) Barnes-Henson, Tasha Russell, Merrill (Sandy) Mills, Jr., Tomeco (Ronald) Ulmer, William (Sheila) Brown, Jr., James Barnes, Jr., L. Renee' Barnes, Toni Barnes, Cedric Barnes, Keisha Barnes, Courtney, Michelle,

Tanya and Timothy Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by his mother, Willie Mae (Barnes) Coleman stepfather, "Daddy Dan" Hezekiah Coleman; father, Zeno Jones; grandparents, Willie and Annie Mae Barnes; two brothers, Willie James Barnes and Howard Lee Coleman; his uncle, James "Uncle Snap" Barnes Sr.; and a cousin, Celestine Barnes; He is also preceded in death by four brothers-in-law, L.C. Sanders, William Brown, Sheriff Cribbs, and Merrill Mills, Sr.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
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