



Dr. Jerome Medwick Barnes

September 19, 1934 - October 3, 2020

Dr. Jerome Medwick Barnes

Born September 19, 1934 in Dierks, Arkansas and he died peacefully at home in Searcy, Arkansas on October 3, 2020. He was preceded in death by his father Arthur Edward Barnes and mother Burla Clara Porter Barnes, brother Ollis Edward Barnes, brother Billy Wade Barnes. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Barbara Yvonne Green Barnes of Searcy, AR, sister Clara Haskill of College Station, Texas, sister-in-law Edith Barnes of Searcy, son Roy Arthur Barnes (wife Barbara) of Searcy, son Dr. Jerome Randall Barnes (wife Stacy) of North Richland Hills, Texas, daughter Jennifer Barnes Moffett (husband Jeff) of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, grandchildren Kristin Nicole Edwards (husband Brandon), Kristopher James Barnes (wife Abby), Hudson Warren Barnes (wife Abby), Easton Randall Barnes, Greyson Ryne Barnes, Ella Frances Moffett, Noah Edgar Moffett, great grandchild Charlotte Kimberly Edwards, Duncan Alexander Edwards, Cecilia Carrington Edwards, and Kolton Bradley Barnes.

He grew up in Southwest Arkansas and graduated from Dequeen High School. He graduated from Harding University earning an undergraduate degree in History and a master's in education. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a doctorate in Education.

He was high school principal at Truman, Arkansas. He was elementary principal at Harding Academy of Memphis, Tennessee.

He worked 48 years at Harding University. He was Vice President of Student

Services and a full professor in the School of Education. He was Director of the Educational Media Center. He was Sponsor of the Student Government, Student Association, and the Student Activities Committee. Students at the University loved Dr. Barnes, and many became extended members of his family.

After his retirement from the University he began working at Health Talents International and worked for them 15 years. Dr. Barnes was a long time active member of the College Church of Christ in Searcy.

Jerome was a great servant of others. He has a deep faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He believes in one true God and the Holy Spirit. He lived out his faith in his marriage, family, and work.

Services will be conducted 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 6 at the College Church of Christ in Searcy. Visitation will be prior to services at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. All COVID-19 mandates will be followed and social distancing will be practiced.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Service

OCT 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Interment

OCT 6 (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
100 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Jeromes family.Barbara and the kids.
He was a friend of mine for 50 years.
I will miss him!
He is now enjoying the Glory of Heaven!!*

David M Johnson

David M Johnson - October 06, 2020 at 07:20 PM

PM

“ *we are sorry for your loss, we have always
loved you, and your beautiful family*



Pamela Mullins - October 06, 2020 at 05:50 PM

KA

Si.as well

Kaddie - December 29, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ *What a wonderful man! My days at Harding College(it's been a few)
would not have been as good if not for the Barnes family. Doc would
bring movies home and we'd make popcorn and enjoy the evening.
I had a few bologna sandwiches at their home when I needed them.
Barbara and Jerome were wonderful Christian examples and great
friends! He will be missed.*

Debbie Perry - October 06, 2020 at 11:41 AM

OE

“ I have great memories of one of the kindest, most generous, and supportive men that I've ever known. It's a great comfort to know that he is with the Lord. Otis and Lyn Edge

otis edge - October 06, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MZ

“ May he rest in peace and love. Thoughts to his family during this time.

Matt Zimmerman - October 06, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerome Medwick Barnes.



October 06, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CL

“ His love for his family blessed me immeasurably, as he included my family with his. A giant of faith and selflessness. His life will always stay with my family's lives.

Cindi Latson - October 06, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JJ

“ I will always remember his positive attitude and "can do" approach to every challenge that came his way. His love for the Lord and his family was an example for all of us.

JERRY JONES

JERRY JONES - October 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM