



## Geraldine S. Barnes

March 7, 1937 - November 3, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Geraldine Barnes, age 86, passed away after a long and well lived life from lung cancer on Friday, November 3, 2023. She was a member of Maples Memorial United Methodist Church in Olive Branch, Mississippi. Geraldine was retired from the Shelby County Office of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Geraldine was predeceased in death by the love of her life and husband of 53 years, James E. Barnes; brothers, Henry (Buddy) Stricklin, Dennis (Den) Stricklin and sisters, Joan Ray and Jimmie Louise Parker; brother-in-law, Charles Dilmon Ray and sister-in-law, Alice Stricklin.

She is survived by her four children, John E. Barnes, Debra J. Smith (Dennis), Jason S. Barnes (Corrina) and Sabrenia J. Jackson (Kevin); fifteen Grandchildren, Tonie Marie Barnes, Christopher Barnes (Jennica), Jason Micheal Baker (Deborah), Ryan Lee Baker (Kera), Dustin A. Baker, Kristen N. Player (Chris), James Taylor Barnes, Crystal K. Cathey (Rocky), Thomas Edward Jackson (Heather), Brandi Stein, Courtney Maddock (Aaron), James Joynt (Brianna), Krystina Aubuchon (Matt), Joshua Joynt, and Katie Davis (Keyon). She adored and enjoyed her numerous great-grandchildren. They called her Granny. She is also survived by many other loving individuals. Her

sister, Sandra G. Adams; sister-in-laws, July Kay Silvey (David), Margaret Stricklin and brother-in-law, Joe Parker. She loved all her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Geraldine was a dedicated wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She loved family gatherings, holidays, family reunions, playing games, cooking, travel adventures, and her relationship with God. Her goal in life was to love everyone and her family to know she loved them.

Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Maples Memorial United Methodist Church. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Kerry Powell and Rev. John Sudduth will officiate.

In lieu of flowers she requested that any memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

Geraldine asks that everyone...

Please remember the good times. We do believe we will meet again in a far better place, so don't be sad.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maples Memorial United Methodist Church  
8745 Goodman Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maples Memorial United Methodist Church  
8745 Goodman Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Geraldine S. Barnes.* ”



November 09, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of a wonderful woman! Go rest high on that mountain cause your work on earth is done! Rest in peace Aunt Geraldine!* ”

**Carol Riley** - November 09, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine S. Barnes.* ”



November 08, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *What a wonderful sister and running buddy. I will miss her all my days. I was blessed to have her all these years. ❤️❤️* ”

**sandra adams** - November 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

EW

“ Growing up in Frayser and attending church at Schoolfield Methodist Church where Geraldine and family also attended she always amazed with her straight to the point wisdom. She never pulled any punches and her advice was always spot on. Her wit and sweet smile was always a delight. My favorite memory was how she taught me how to make the sweetest Southern Ice Tea. I am so glad she was a part of my life.

EILEEN S WHITE - November 05, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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Geraldine and her Family lived on street behind me and my Family in Frayser when our children were in school. A number of years later, Geraldine and I became neighbors again when we moved to Silver Creek in the apartment next to Geraldine. She was the same sweet lady that I had meet many years ago, was glad she was my new neighbor. She was loved by many at Silver Creek and has been missed.  
Nancy Oxner

Nancy Oxner - November 07, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Geraldine S. Barnes.



November 04, 2023 at 11:20 PM

MW

“ I met Geraldine through her daughter, Debra. We had a few adventures together and I also thought she was sweet, kind and fun. Rest high upon that mountain.

Martha Wilson - November 04, 2023 at 09:43 PM