



Ms. Irma Young Barnes

March 10, 1943 - August 28, 2025

With love and gratitude for her life, the family of "Irma Lou Young Barnes" announces her peaceful passing on August 28, 2025.

She was born on March 10, 1943 to the late Myrtis (McGee) and Joseph Young of Florence, Mississippi, she was the third child of fifteen.

Irma accepted Christ at a young age at Brown Hill Baptist Church, Florence, Ms. She received her education at Mclaurin High School and graduated in 1962. She and her classmates had a tight knit bond that has lasted a lifetime.

She spent her years of service as a caregiver at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. She gave the type of care that she would want to receive always.

Irma lived a life rooted in faith, love, and family. She met and married Larry Bernard Barnes of Gatesville, Mississippi and to this union one daughter was born "Pamela". She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend whose warmth and kindness touched every soul she met.

Known affectionately as "Mama Barnes", she was a source of strength, comfort, and guidance. Her legacy will continue to shine through the lives of those who loved her most.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter "Pamela Barnes Vaughan" granddaughter Jasmine Vaughan, and her most cherished "Big Mama's man" great-grandson Grey Mulrain. (Pensacola, Florida) She is also survived by her loving sisters Mary Frances Flavell (Florence, MS.), Wilma "Charles" Kitchens (Florence, MS.), Annie Ricks Jackson, MS.), Diane Wilson (Byram, Ms.) Janice "Arthur" Smith (McGee, MS.), Marilyn Purvis (Byram, MS.), and her loving brother Willie Young (Florence, MS.). A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates and friends.

She is preceded in death by three brothers, Ernest Lee Young, Joseph Young, Eddie Young, and four sisters, Mattie Mclaurin, Sara Mclaurin, ** Willie Mae and Clementine who died as infants.

Her legacy of compassion, resilience, and unconditional love will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill M.B. Church Cemetery

904 Old Pearl Road
Florence, MS 39073

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Irma Young Barnes*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 05, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Ashlei R. Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Irma Barnes*



Ashlei R. Ainsworth - September 07, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *Lottie Fields*



Lottie Fields - September 07, 2025 at 11:05 AM

EO

“ *Esther O.Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Irma Barnes*



Esther O.Ainsworth - September 06, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DW

“ *My the Lord give you strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time. Daisy Ward & family*



Daisy Ward - September 06, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Harper-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Irma Barnes*



Aretha Harper-Thomas - September 04, 2025 at 11:41 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Irma Barnes*



Eddie Ainsworth - September 04, 2025 at 10:45 AM

HW

*Mitchell lit a candle in
Memory of lama Barnes*

Henry Weathersby - September 05, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *Marilyn Jones - Wiley sent a virtual gift in
memory of Irma Barnes*



Marilyn Jones - Wiley - September 03, 2025 at 09:35 PM