



## William Earnest Barron

March 22, 1931 - August 9, 2016

Dr. William Earnest Barron, 85, of Newnan, Georgia, died, August 9th, 2016 at home. He was born in Newnan, Georgia, to William Earnest, Sr. and Elizabeth Darden Barron. He graduated from Newnan High School, attended college at Emory at Oxford and graduated from the University of Georgia where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He then attended the Medical College of Georgia where he was a member of Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity, and was selected as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honorary Medical Society. He interned at Macon Memorial Hospital where he met the love of his life, Carolyn Virginia Cobb. They were married in Macon and returned to MCG Augusta Hospital to complete his 3rd year of training in Internal Medicine. Upon completion of his medical training, he entered the military service as a Lieutenant in the USAF Medical Corp at Beale Air Force Base in California. After fulfilling his military service, Dr. Barron returned home to Newnan to practice medicine and serve his community as physician for over 55 years. He practiced at the PAPP Clinic for 46 years and continued at the Coweta Samaritan Clinic in Newnan as a volunteer physician until his death in 2016. Dr. Earnest Barron was a compassionate and caring physician for over 60 years. He was involved in many medical organizations: Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine, President of the Coweta County Medical Society, President of 4th Old District Medical Society, President of the Council of the Medical Association of Georgia, and a founder, president and longtime medical director of Beaulieu Nursing Home. Dr. Barron was also

active in his community serving on the Coweta Board of Health, City of Newnan Planning Commission, Bank of Coweta Board of Directors, The Heritage School Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Carolyn Barron Montessori School, Rotary Club member and deacon and lifelong member of the Central Baptist Church. Although he was an accomplished physician and man of strong faith, his greatest joy in life was his family.

Dr. Barron is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Cobb Barron; parents, William Earnest, Sr. and Elizabeth Darden Barron; and sister, Elizabeth Barron Lamb.

Dr. Barron is survived by his children; Beth Barron Wagstaff (Joe) of Newnan, Ga, Leslie Barron Jeter (Jeff) of Moreland, GA, William Kent Barron, Sr. (Vicki) of Naples, FL, and Nancy Barron Shiver (David) of Lakeland, FL; grandchildren; Leslie Bayless Raysin (Nick), William Van Wagstaff (Alyssa), Laura Katherine Jeter, Natalie Elizabeth Bayless, Joseph Grant Wagstaff, Barron Phillips Jeter, Carolyn Kent Bayless, William Kent Barron, Jr, Laura Carolyn Barron, John Barron Wagstaff, and William Earnest Barron, III, Jocelyn Hope McConnaughey; and great granddaughter, Hadley Hayes Raysin; best friend and neighbor, Norma Chapman Haynes.

A memorial service will be held at Central Baptist Church on Saturday, August 13th, 2016 at 2:00 pm. The family will receive friends prior to the service in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 12:30 pm.

Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests that contributions be made to Carolyn Barron Montessori School, 195 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia, 30263, Central Baptist Church Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 1221, Newnan, Georgia, 30263, or Coweta Samaritan Clinic, P O Box 963, Newnan, GA 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).  
McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30264

## Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall



“ Wanda Britt lit a candle in memory of William Earnest Barron



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**Wanda Britt** - August 16, 2016 at 05:48 PM

MD

“ I remember your father as being a very good friend to my father, all their lives. I have at least one story of the two of them that I have passed on to my children. They laugh every time I tell it. Apparently, upon going through fraternity rush (which they went through together), on two different occasions (one at one fraternity and one at another), they both got nervous going through a type of receiving line and ended up introducing themselves as the other! Yep. On a serious note, I remember your father as a jolly, warm man. My prayers are with you and your family. -- Merry McDonald Dirksen

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**Merry McDonald Dirksen** - August 12, 2016 at 03:09 PM

SW

“ Although I never had the privilege of going to Dr. Barron I have heard many wonderful things about him and he has helped some friends of mine at the Samaritan Clinic. I have been praying for all of you and am so sorry for your loss.



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**Susan O. Weegar** - August 12, 2016 at 01:00 PM

JE

“ Dr Barron gave me my flight physical for many years at the Papp Clinic in Newnan. In thirty three years of flying with the airlines and twice as many physicals Dr Barron was the only Dr that I enjoyed visiting. He was more like a friend rather than a Doctor. Dr Earnest clear skies and smooth air on your Final Flight West. God bless your family.

Joe Edmondson

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**Joe Edmondson** - August 12, 2016 at 11:54 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Barron took great care of my parents, Bill and Morelle Lassetter, and me as well. You will be in my thoughts.

Carolyn

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**Carolyn Kelley** - August 12, 2016 at 10:58 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He touched and healed many people in our community. I am praying for your family.

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**Christy Hindsman** - August 12, 2016 at 07:36 AM

LP

“ To the Barron Family: We all dearly loved your father. My mother was an RN at the old Newnan Hospital for a very long time on 3rd shift. He was truly the epitome of everything and then some of what anyone would want in a doctor. Mother had the utmost respect for him. He was truly a servant of God in everything he did, using all of his God given talent to help anyone that came in his path. It was an honor to know him. Thank you Dr. Barron for helping to make Newnan what it is today.



May God be with all of you thru the days ahead.  
Linda Pike

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Linda Pike - August 11, 2016 at 04:38 PM

AP

“ Great Doctor and great friend! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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Andy Peryam - August 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of your loss.



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Robin Barron Mann - August 11, 2016 at 03:00 PM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers for peace to Kent, Vicki, Kent Jr, Laura and Web and to all Dr. Barron's family. Thinking of you all in this difficult time. As per your request, instead of flowers we will make a donation to the Coweta Samaritan Clinic in your dad's name.

Love,  
The Flynn Family

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**Andrea Flynn** - August 11, 2016 at 01:10 PM

DG

“ My Maw Maw Hawk went to Dr. Barron for years. She loved Dr. Barron and his nurse, Jean Owens. Nancy, I know you will miss him dearly. I wish I were in Newnan and could give you a hug!

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**Debra Hawk Gourley** - August 11, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ My parents, Harley and Curt Long went to Dr. Barron for years. They loved and respected him greatly and were so upset when he retired . May Dr. Barron find peace now with his beloved wife in Heaven.

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**Janet Morgan** - August 11, 2016 at 11:06 AM

VU

So sorry to hear the sad news, our children were together so often as youngsters . Earnest was a man of God and a great family man. My prayers are with each of you. You are all so special . Love to all of you, Von Smith Ussery

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**von smith ussery** - August 11, 2016 at 08:00 PM

SW

“ *Beth and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time . Ronnie and Susan Robinson Whatley*

Susan Robinson Whatley - August 11, 2016 at 08:07 AM

SL

“ *Beth, Leslie, Kent, and Nancy:  
I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was my family's Doctor and then James and my Doctor. He was so sweet and caring and was a true Christian. You have the sweetest family and will have so many wonderful memories.*



Spencer Luckie - August 11, 2016 at 08:05 AM

MH

“ *Dear Leslie and family,  
Reading your father's obituary and some of the many sentiments on this page, it's clear that your Dad touched many lives and was much loved. I think he must have been at Emory with my Dad! I hope that the passage of time helps soften the feeling of loss, while never diminishing the love you clearly have in your family.  
All the best,  
Mary*



Mary Hershey - August 11, 2016 at 07:37 AM

DN

“ *Beth, Leslie, Ken, and Nancy,*

*Dr. "B" was a very special man to our family. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Denise Norred*

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**Denise Norred** - August 10, 2016 at 08:49 PM

DN

*Sorry, i meant Kent!*

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**Denise Norred** - August 10, 2016 at 08:50 PM

ML

“ *Beth and family*

*So sorry to hear about the sweetest doctor I have ever met. Working at PAPP clinic in the same area with him was a honor. If ever I needed a question answered he was always happy to answer. Dr Barron was very special to me. I know he will be greatly missed. I will always have wonderful memories of Dr Barron. I was just thinking about him last week and how I would love to talk to him or even visit him. I will forever remember him as a #1 doctor and a caring physician. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God speed Dr B you will be missed.*

*Michele Lee*

*(former PAPP Clinic internal medicine nurse former nurse of Dr Moratis and Dr K Park)*

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**Michele Lee** - August 10, 2016 at 05:59 PM

KS

“ *The Barron Family,  
So, sorry for the lost of your father. Our family  
has known him for a long time. He was a  
wonderful person, and doctor. My thoughts  
are with each one of you during this difficult  
time.*  
*Kathi Sumner*



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**Kathi Sumner** - August 10, 2016 at 12:29 PM

RD

“ *Dr.Barron was a loving , kind and  
compassionate man who will be greatly  
missed.He was my Mom's and Dad's doctor,  
then later mine at Coweta Samaritan Clinic.I  
was so very blessed to have had that  
opportunity.God's peace and blessing to the entire family.We will  
always remember him in love and honor his wonderful legacy.*  
*Love Always,*  
*Ronda Duffey*



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**RONDA DUFFEY** - August 10, 2016 at 11:05 AM

MD

*He was most definitely the sweetest doctors of his generation.*

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**Marcia Dees** - August 10, 2016 at 07:33 PM

CP

*I am so very sorry to hear this. He was a fine man and a fine doctor.  
My heart goes out to you all....prayers for comfort. Cindy Moore Powell.*

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**Cindy Powell** - August 10, 2016 at 08:41 PM

MY

“ *Dr. Barron was a wonderful man and a leader in our community. He was always willing to help others and had a genuine concern for people. I am proud to have known him and call him my friend for many, many years. He will be missed. Family my prayer for you that God will give you peace and comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead. No one has to tell you, as you all know, you had one heck of a Father! Sincerely, Mike & Bev Yeager and family*

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**Mike Yeager** - August 10, 2016 at 10:54 AM

LD

*We are so sorry to hear of Dr. Barron's death. He was such a good Dr. to our mother & mother-in-law. He will be hard to replace. Our prayers and thoughts go to the family during this time of sorrow. May God bless you all and give you the comfort only He can give. Sincerely, Kenneth & Linda Denney*

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**Linda Denney** - August 10, 2016 at 12:38 PM

ST

*Dr. B. will be greatly missed. He always had a smile on his face and a prayer in his heart. He was the best! May God comfort his family and dear friends. Sincerely, Shirley Thompson*

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**Shirley Thompson** - August 10, 2016 at 06:22 PM