



## Ernest Eugene Barfield

August 5, 1926 - November 1, 2013

Ernest Eugene Barfield completed his life's journey on earth on November 1, 2013 at his home.

Known to everyone as Gene, he was born August 5, 1926 in Marietta and was the son of Ernest and Ada Smith Barfield. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters. Gene was a skilled craftsman and had spent his career as a government employee. He served his country in The United States Army. Gene was a devoted member of Elim Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon. Gene is survived by his wife, Ann Sherrer Barfield and his children, Mike (and Leslie) Barfield; Tyra (and Bill) Elliott. There are 4 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Visitation with the family will be on Saturday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. The funeral service will be on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon chapel with Reverend Michael Harris and Reverend Norm Goss officiating. Interment will be in the Elim Baptist Church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gene's memory to Elim Baptist Church 1529 Handy Road Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elim Baptist Church Cemetery

1529 Handy Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Gene. I know he was the apple of your eye and such a sweet person. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Misty McWaters

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**Misty McWaters** - November 04, 2013 at 06:53 PM

EB

“ Ms Ann, Ms Tyra, Mr Bill, Bill, Jeff and families -- you were the first family to befriend us when we moved to GA ... you not only took us into your home, you took us all into your hearts and we are forever grateful and blessed to have all of you in our lives. Mr Gene is treasured in our memories for his dry wit and loving, supportive manner. God's blessings to all of you for comfort and peace. Ms Sharlene

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**Ernest Barfield** - November 03, 2013 at 12:51 PM

LW

“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Gene's passing. You both have always been special people. When I think of him, I laugh - the two of you put a smile on my face and that is a gift that not everyone has. God bless you and be with you during this difficult time.

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**Linda Walden** - November 03, 2013 at 10:21 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear about Jean,s passing wish I had known about it earlier, so I could have been there today. Have known you two for many years since 1947. Wish we had seen more of each other. But that is not possible now,Have thought of you two a lot, May God be with you more now. He has been with you for many years. He will not put more on you that you can not handle. My prayers are with you. We will see him in the future,when he calls us home,to be with him. GOD, LOVE IS WITH YOU TODAY. As well as mine. DAVE PHILLIPS

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**Dave Phillips** - November 02, 2013 at 07:59 PM

NC

“ To the Barfield Family: I have such fond memories of your Dad as I grew up as your neighbor on Plantation Dr. So sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you all at this time.

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**Nancy (King) Chord** - November 02, 2013 at 03:38 PM

LB

“ Aunt ann so sorry for your loss he will be missed. Love u Lynn & Pat

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**Lynn Bell** - November 02, 2013 at 01:06 PM

WW

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Gene. We will always remember his wonderful personality. May God be your comfort during this difficult time.

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**Wayne and Susan Webb** - November 01, 2013 at 11:16 PM

SW

“ MS. Ann I am so sorry for your loss, of your life. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Webb** - November 01, 2013 at 11:06 PM

GK

“ Ann, Our hearts go out to you for losing the love of your life. We pray that you have peace in your heart because he is now in the arms of Jesus and you will see him again! No pain, no suffering, only love and happiness - singing and shouts of Joy. Love you, George and Kathy

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**George & Kathy** - November 01, 2013 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ I am sorry to learn about the death of Mr. Barfield. He was a kind and generous person who always had a smile on his face and a love of life that always made me a happier person after I saw him. I will be thinking of you Mrs. Barfield, Tyra, and all of your family.

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**Sally Brown** - November 01, 2013 at 08:31 PM

RM

“ Miss Ann, Tyra, Mike and families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will always remember Mr. Gene with his beautiful smile and warm and friendly personality. May God's love carry you through the coming weeks.

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**Richard & Gloria Miller** - November 01, 2013 at 08:12 PM