



## Jerry Glen Barnes

July 3, 1941 - November 2, 2018

Jerry Glen Barnes, age 77, of Newnan, went home to meet his heavenly father on November 2, 2018 while in the care of Brightmoor Hospice in Griffin, GA. He was born on July 3, 1941 in Neshoba County Mississippi to the late Paul R. Barnes, Sr. and Elizabeth Oden Barnes. He was the older of two brothers. He attended Verona Elementary where he first met the young girl who would later become his wife. He graduated from Tupelo High School in 1960. After high school he attended Itawamba Junior College for a year, and then transferred to Mississippi State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. The young lady he met in elementary school, Sandra Elaine Holley, soon became Mrs. Barnes. They were married on July 10, 1965 and for the next 53 years they would share a life story of a wonderful, fully committed marriage and a nurturing home for their blessings of two children. Following graduation from MSU, he served his country for four years in the United States Air Force. Once his military career ended, Jerry would employ his skills as an accountant for Holiday Inn. The remainder of his career was spent in the hospitality industry. Jerry's wealth of knowledge and experience opened doors that took him to many different cities and hotels where he served as a controller and general manager. He was known for mentoring others in their career advancement and was vitally interested in their having a career as successful as his. The last years of his professional life were spent in Lincoln Nebraska managing The Cornhusker Hotel. During his time in Lincoln, he was very involved in the community and served in

official civic capacities. He was a member of the downtown Lincoln Association, Chaine des Rotisseurs (food and wine society), and Big Brothers and Sisters of America. While in Lincoln, he attended St. Paul's First United Methodist Church. After retiring, Jerry and Sandy moved to Newnan GA to be closer to their grandchildren. Jerry was an active member of The First United Methodist Church in Newnan, serving as president of the Henry Kitchens Sunday School class for the past two years. He also was a member of the FUMC men's group and enjoyed the camaraderie of the ROMEOS . Jerry, of course will be remembered for his tireless work in his career as a professional, but also for being a faithful friend and a loyal participant in any project in his church and community in which he was involved. Nothing garnered more attention in his life than the time he devoted to his family. Jerry is survived by his love from childhood, Sandra Elaine "Sandy" Barnes. Jerry was an exemplary father to his children, Scott Barnes of Lincoln, NE; Leigh-Anna Butler and her husband Michael of Newnan. He relished his role as grandfather to Lexi Barnes of Denver, CO, Jack Butler and Madeline Butler of Newnan. Also surviving is his brother, Paul R. Barnes and his wife Jean of Luling, LA and his nephew Brian Barnes, also of Luling. Jerry's influence touched countless numbers of lives over the years of his career and he valued all the friendships with which he was blessed. The life of Jerry Barnes will be remembered and celebrated on Thursday, November 8, 2018 in a service to be held at Newnan First United Methodist Church at 1:00 PM to be led by Reverend Charles Robinson. An inurnment will follow in the columbarium of the church. There will be a reception in the church parish hall for friends and family following the service. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions to honor Jerry's life may be made to Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville Street Newnan GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church  
33 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Parish Hall  
33 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ To Sandy and family: I'm sorry for the late tribute, but just heard of Jerry's passing. I had the privilege of working for Jerry for multiple years at The Cornhusker Hotel. He was a friend and mentor to me. I will always remember that Jerry & Sandy took time out of their busy schedules to attend my surprise 40th birthday party (which was 150 miles away). I will always remember Mr. Barnes! My condolences to the entire Barnes family.

Gail & Connie Van Slyke  
Lincoln, NE

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**Gail Van Slyke** - December 04, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CK

“ A memorable man of the THS Class of '60 who during his life contributed so much to his work, his church, his communities, his friends and certainly his family. Appreciating his life, I mourn his loss to this world and his dear ones.

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**Carole Kelly** - November 10, 2018 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ Jerry... you will always remain a Dear Friend Forever... Here and Beyond. Until we meet again my Friend.. Blue Skies Always.  
Love You Man,  
Brad

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**Brad & Nell Hyatt** - November 07, 2018 at 02:33 PM

BH

“ *Brad & Nell Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Glen Barnes*



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**Brad & Nell Hyatt** - November 07, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Glen Barnes.*



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November 07, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Glen Barnes.*



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November 05, 2018 at 02:56 PM

CB

“ I never met Jerry that I know of, but he raised my husband and I's best friend, his son Scott. Scott would always talk about his dad, and if Scott is a reflection of his father, then Heaven has gained a very good man. Deepest condolences to Scott, Lexi and the whole Barnes family.

*Christina and David Barajas  
San Antonio, Texas*

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**Christina Barajas** - November 05, 2018 at 02:35 PM



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November 05, 2018 at 02:32 PM

TC

“ *Sending warm thoughts and condolences to the family at this difficult time , Draw close to God and he will draw close to you (James 4:8).*

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**The Colliers** - November 04, 2018 at 01:31 PM

RA

“ *To Sandy and family, I am so sorry for your loss and pray that the One who was with Jerry is with all of you at this time. Robert and I will lift you up in these difficult days ahead. We both share your sorrow in this profound loss.*

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**Robert and Martha Alter** - November 03, 2018 at 04:47 PM

GP

“ *Sandy I pray that you and the family will find comfort knowing that Jerry is no longer suffering. Keeping all of you in thoughts and prayer.*

*Gerrie Petty*

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**gerrie petty** - November 03, 2018 at 01:02 PM