



## Mildred Barnes

July 15, 1922 - May 12, 2010

Mildred "Mimi" Barnes  
1922 - 2010

Mildred "Mimi" Barnes died on May 12, 2010 in triumph to a life lived with purpose, love and grace. We will celebrate her legacy at the place of her birth in Whitesburg Georgia on Thursday May 27th, 1:00 PM at the Whitesburg Baptist Church. A graveside farewell and reception will follow at Saint Paul's Church.

Mother follows Luke, her husband of 48 years who died October 27, 1992. She was born July 15, 1922 as the fourth of five children to John Hamilton and Dora Lee Morris. She follows her three sisters – Eleanor, Carlynn and Lorraine – and is survived by "one fine boy", Richard Morris of Newnan.

She is mother to five – Karen, Jane, Mark, Richard and Jenny; grandmother to ten; and great grandmother to seven. She provided a steady, positive influence throughout her life, and remains mentor to all.

Mother loved and served her Savoir Jesus Christ as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and dedicated member of Wieuca Road Baptist church for 40 years. She found solace, inspiration and guidance in His word that she brought to life every day and to those around her.

Her wit was sharp but her shoulder was soft. She was tolerant and inclusive. She paid as she went. Her love of music ranged from “Amazing Grace” and Fiddler on the Roof to John Philip Sousa, Johnny Cash and Arlo Guthrie. Her travels took her around the globe and to 18 States. Her visits to the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park – in the company of her daughters – were her favorites.

Mother was a golfer. She claimed two holes-in-one over her career and was proud to have played the Old Course in St Andrews and Augusta National where she sank an improbable putt which our father said “went through 3 time zones”!

She was a careful student of history and politics which lead to years of volunteer service at The Carter Center. She collected lighthouses and cheered for the Braves. Bird watching and gardening were lifelong hobbies, and she never saw a sunrise she didn't admire.

We will miss all that she was yet Mimi Barnes will always be everything any of us could have asked for as a Mother and a friend.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Mother's request for donations:

Whitesburg Baptist Church  
662 Main Street  
Whitesburg, GA 30185

St Paul's Church  
c/o Jimmy Dukes  
3121 Jones Mill Road

Whitesburg, GA 30185

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Directions to Whitesburg Baptist Church, 662 Main St, Whitesburg, GA from Exit 47 traveling South on Interstate 85

1. Turn RIGHT onto Bullsboro Drive/Highway 34-W go approximately 2 miles
2. Turn RIGHT onto Millard Farmer Industrial Boulevard (GA-34-bypass) approximately 4 miles
3. Turn RIGHT on Temple Avenue (US-27-ALT) follow until arriving in downtown Whitesburg approximately 8.5 miles. WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH IS ON LEFT.

# Cemetery Details

**Saint Paul's Church in Whitesburg, GA**

## Previous Events

### Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Whitesburg Baptist Church  
662 Main Street  
Whitesburg, GA 30185

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I was so sad to hear of Aunt Mimi's passing. She was always such a kind and thoughtful lady...I cannot remember her without that ever present smile and laugh. The service was very nice, and gave me a chance to understand her so much better than I ever had. She was definitely one of my favorites of the extended family that I never got to see enough of, and can only imagine the depth of the loss to those she was more intimately known to. Yet, I'm glad to have been able to share in the celebration of a life well lived. Deepest condolences, Tripp Barnes

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**Tripp Barnes** - May 27, 2010 at 11:22 PM

LW

“ I wanted to pass on our thoughts and prayers to be with you during this time. We were fortunate to 'grow up' with Mrs. Barnes (& Mr. Barnes) and her three youngest children, Mark, Richard, and Ginny. Berkeley Hills is a mainstay in our memories. God Bless you all. Lou, Anne & Will West. Mrs. Anne H. West BHGC member since 1968 (I think)

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**Lou West** - May 25, 2010 at 08:41 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear your precious "Mimi" has passed. We didn't see her very often but when we did she was always a pure delight! To know her was to love her. Regretfully, Roland and Pauline Sorel

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**roland and pauline sorel** - May 23, 2010 at 01:44 PM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry about Mildred. We didn't realize she had passed away. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. It's been a sad year, hasn't it?* ”

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**Susan and Harry Mullins** - May 20, 2010 at 05:24 PM