



Edward "Joe" Barnes, Jr.

July 15, 1950 - March 10, 2019

Edward "Joe" Barnes Jr, the son of the late Edward & Nora Mae Barnes was born July 15, 1950 in Elm City, North Carolina; he departed this life on March 10, 2019.

Edward graduated from Frederick Douglas High School in 1968. He spent his formative years in Piscataway, NJ and made it his home. He joined the Army in 1976 and retired as Master Sergeant Edward "Joe" Barnes in 2014 as well as retiring from Ford Motor Company. He was also a member of Grove Baptist Church in Portsmouth VA.

He was a loving devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was devoted to his family, community and the military unconditionally. His greatest passion was sharing his knowledge and wisdom with others. His loving, caring and gentle nature will always be remembered by those who knew and loved him. He was always there to lend an ear and help anyone in their time of need.

Precious Memories are cherished by his devoted wife of 46 years Hazel Barnes of the home; Two children Pamela Barnes of Rocky Mount, NC and Edward J. Barnes of Hampton, VA; two grandsons Kerry Barnes of Rocky Mount, NC and Daveon Lucas of Grifton, NC; one great granddaughter Akira Barnes of Rocky Mount, NC; Two sisters Ethel Barnes Sherrod of Wilson, NC

and Louise Barnes Jenkins of Newport News, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I served with Master Sergeant Edward “Joe” Barnes for years in the army. We met during the beginning of the Global war on terror. He was the most devoted soldier to ever be in the military. He had multiple deployments under his belt, and countless missions managing army dining facilities for deploying soldiers. MSG Barnes was a senior NCO who acted as a Brigade level food service officer responsible for feeding three to four thousand soldiers in numerous dining facilities, or field kitchens. A position usually held by Senior Chief Warrant Officers. MSG Barnes sacrificed time with his beloved family to serve his country such devotion was recognized in his being awarded the Legion of Merit for Loyalty and Devotion to Nation, one of the nation’s highest awards. while at home station or over seas this senior noncommissioned officer, always placed the mission above himself, no matter how bad some situation could be, he never gave less than 100% of his gear and soul to his fellow soldiers. What can I say the guy was a selfless silent hero whom walked amongst us in the military. CW4 Michael Moritz (retired).

michael moritz - March 25, 2019 at 01:49 PM

VH

“ Vivian Hardy lit a candle in memory of Edward "Joe" Barnes, Jr.



Vivian Hardy - March 16, 2019 at 07:43 PM

JA

“ *Jeanette Barnes Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Edward "Joe" Barnes, Jr.*



Jeanette Barnes Atkinson - March 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM

EL

“ *Eunice Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Edward "Joe" Barnes, Jr.*



Eunice Lindsey - March 13, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Edward "Joe" Barnes, Jr..*



March 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LM

“ *Lois Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Edward "Joe" Barnes, Jr.*



Lois Mitchell - March 12, 2019 at 10:38 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Edward "Joe" Barnes, Jr.*



Wanda Atkinson - March 12, 2019 at 09:16 PM