



## Rosa Mae Barnes

November 28, 1946 - February 2, 2026

Rosa Mae Barnes was born on November 28, 1946, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Walter and Lillian Watson. After a courageous two-year battle with cancer, Rosa peacefully departed this life on February 2, 2026.

Rosa was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and later furthered her education by attending trade school where she pursued training in customer service. Rosa was united in marriage to Joseph Barnes, and from this union came four children: Patricia Barnes, Donald Barnes, Ricky Barnes, and June Barnes. Following her divorce, Rosa made the courageous decision to focus on building a better future for her family, demonstrating strength, independence, and unwavering love as a mother.

Rosa dedicated many years of faithful service to the grocery industry. She worked as Head Cashier and Office Assistant at Big B's, Brown's, and Food King grocery stores, where she oversaw front office operations and handled daily administrative and management responsibilities with diligence and care until her retirement.

In her earlier years, Rosa enjoyed hosting family gatherings in her home, shopping, and visiting with her aunts, uncles, and cousins in New Jersey. She also enjoyed and appreciated the finer things in life when she traveled to different places. In her later years, March 14, 2024, Rosa accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior, securing her eternal destiny. Rosa found joy in watching westerns, attending Sunday dinners at her niece Kim's home, spending time with her sister Barbara Ann, taking scenic drives with her niece, admiring beautiful trees, homes, and well-manicured lawns. She also enjoyed going out to dinner, indulging in sweets and loved a cold Coca-Cola. She always looked forward to her doctor appointments not because she liked being poked at, but because she knew that the reward afterwards would be a visit to her favorite restaurant Mission BBQ.

Rosa's life was marked by grace, strength, and quiet perseverance. Her love, wisdom, and gentle spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

Rosa was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Lillian Watson, two siblings Daisy Scott and Starling Watson, two children Patrica Barnes and Ricky Barnes, and one grandson Brian Hassaniafshar.

Rosa leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Donald Barnes and June Barnes; her sister, Barbara Higgins; six grandchildren, Nicole Barnes, Erica Cole, Michael Barnes, Jasmin Barnes, Megan Barnes, and Angelica Barnes; along with twelve great-grandchildren. She is also lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews, Robin Amy, Kim Carter (Caregiver),

Tracy Higgins, Melvina Scott, Stephanie Scott, Caroline Telfer,  
Ricky Scott, and Robert Chandler; and a host of cousins, great  
nieces and -nephews

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Rd  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 11. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Wake

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
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## Funeral Service

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FEB 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Rosa Mae Barnes*



March Life Tribute Centers - February 12 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ *June Barnes lit a candle in memory of Rosa Mae Barnes*



June Barnes - March 23 at 11:36 AM

JB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



June Barnes - March 23 at 11:32 AM

JB



June Barnes - March 23 at 11:38 AM

JB

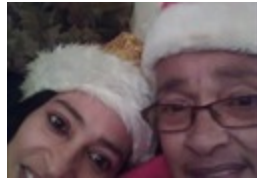
“ June Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Mae Barnes



June Barnes - March 23 at 11:30 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



June Barnes - February 14 at 12:36 AM

JB

Mama I Love You/Miss You! 😭

June Barnes - March 23 at 11:25 AM

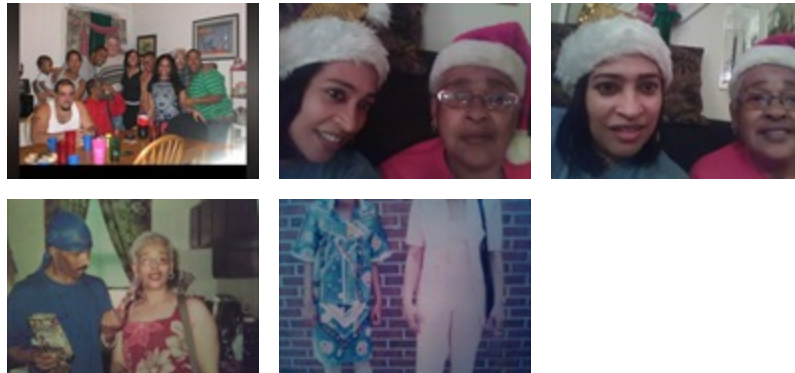
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June Barnes - March 23 at 11:39 AM

JB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



June Barnes - February 11 at 10:15 PM

RH

“ Rasul and Zahirah Hassan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosa Mae Barnes.



Rasul and Zahirah Hassan - February 10 at 08:07 AM

RH

“ Rasul and Zahirah Hassan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosa Mae Barnes.

Rasul and Zahirah Hassan - February 10 at 08:07 AM

JB

“ June Barnes purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Rosa Mae Barnes.



June Barnes - February 08 at 03:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Mae Barnes.*



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February 07 at 04:05 PM



“ *Artez B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosa Mae Barnes.*

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**Artez B.** - February 07 at 04:05 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Life Tribute Center** - February 05 at 12:41 PM