



## Luther Barrett,

December 11, 1919 - December 21, 2011

Family hour will take place at 12:00 Noon on Friday, December 30, 2011 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, with the funeral commencing at 1:00 p.m. Brother Frank O'Bard will officiate with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 12:00 Noon until time of service. Our beloved Luther J. Barrett, Jr. departed this life on December 21, 2011 at the age of 92 years. Luther was born on December 11, 1919 in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was the son of Luther J. Barrett, Sr. and Mary L. Barrett (Borders). The first part of Luther's life was spent in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he received his education at Booker T. Washington high school and later became a Tailor. In 1942, he moved to Oakland, California where he met and married the love of his life, Julia D. Jones. He later joined the United States Army and was honorably discharged as a World War II veteran. After returning to the states, and three children later, Luther and Julia moved to Saginaw, Michigan. He soon began working for General Motors in Saginaw, Michigan and retired after 30 years of service. Luther enjoyed refurbishing cars, traveling and helping people. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Luther leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 68 years, Julia Barrett; two daughters, Andrea Rowe of North Chicago, Illinois and Kathleen (Wendell) Rodgers of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; and one son, Gregory (Evelyn) Barrett of Olongapo, Philippines. Also cherishing his memory are many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Luther Barrett, Sr.;

mother, Mary L. Barrett; son, Earl Barrett; and daughters, Williada Jernigan and Mary Ann Smith. To view Mr. Barrett's funeral service, please click on the link below: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/271739>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Luther Barrett,*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Grandpa I miss you so much. You were my life. You took good care of me and I love you so much  
I never left you or grandma I stayed to the end and I'm still here!  
Missing you and Granny. My heart hurts for you all. My Maryann, you and Granny.  
I love and miss you all with all my heart wishing there was a way to bring you all back to me. I love you so much and I will until we meet again Grandpa my love for you is for life.  
They didn't put me in your obituary but everyone in Saginaw knows who your favorite granddaughter is and that's me Althea Dione Barrett. Missing you and your guidance, protection, wisdom and love but I miss your presence the most.  
Love you grandad 4 life*

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**Althea Dione Barrett** - March 06, 2024 at 01:02 AM

CR

*My sincerest condolences to you and your family Ma'am. My apologies for the confusion but this evening, I stumbled upon this Obituary looking for any living relatives of my Grandfather Earl Barrett to find Mr. Luther Barrett his Father has proceeded him in death. I would love to exchange information. And my sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Cortney Reed** - November 06, 2024 at 10:30 PM

VJ

*I do not know where to begin. I'm hoping someone logs on here and responds. My deepest sympathy. We are family and we need to learn more about one another. Earl Barrett was my father. He passed August 1997. Call me please and thank you 832-391-0905 I'm Veronica. Peace and love. Always.*

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**Veronica Johnson** - July 20, 2025 at 12:05 AM

LS

*“ I came here to view my brother and was shocked to find Mr. Barrett. I couldn't define him, as he was an example for me to follow, he was like a father and yet he was a stern friend. His name was one of the few that was synonymous with home to me. If beauty IS in the eye of the beholder, please know that he was a beautiful man to me! Mother Barrett, Kathleen, my heart is with you like it has been for most of my life. Forgive me for not being there!*

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**La Verne C. Simmons** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Family, I want send my love and prayers to all of you in your time of loss. Julia, you were always close with my family, especially you and mom, and you have always been very dear to me as well. May Jehovah sustain you in your time of sorrow. Ps 55:22 rings true "Throw your burdens on me and I will sustain you." I hope that this will help in the time.

Love you always  
DD (O'Bard) McKinley  
and family

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Deidra McKinley - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM