



Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.

June 8, 1969 - October 3, 2024

Mr. Roderick “Floyd” Dewayne Barnes, Sr. affectionately known as DeWayne was born June 8, 1969 in Saginaw, Michigan to Earlene and Melvin Barnes, Sr.. He passed away Thursday, October 3, 2024 after a brief illness at the age of 55 years.

Dewayne was born and raised in Saginaw, Michigan. He was a graduate of Saginaw High School “Class of 88”. Dewayne received his Carpentry Certification from the Job Corps Program. He was self-employed doing painting, minor construction/renovation jobs as well as providing lawncare services. Dewayne enjoyed fishing, playing dominos, having his morning coffee, eating chicken, and spending time with family.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Roderick Barnes, Jr.; one grandchild, Ky’Aire Barnes; his mother, Earlene Barnes; one sister, Sherry (Kenny) McFadden, Saginaw; bonus sisters, Dana, Yolanda and Merry Christmas; one brother, Melvin (Evelyn) Barnes, Saginaw; bonus brothers, Richard Smith III, Saginaw, Isaac Christmas, Jr., Mark (Beatrice) Christmas; eight aunts, Gloria Thomas, Rosie Lee Ransom, Angela (Wayne) Robbins, Norella Barnes, Theresa Jackson, Joyce Barnes, Ettienne (Tyrone) Walker and Sheila Chapman; four uncles, Richard (Sharon) Smith, Ray Carl (Lisa) Smith, Milton (Lyn) Barnes, Derle Barnes and Mark (Mary) Barnes; nieces, Monique (Pride) McNair, Carolyn, Sha’Toria, Jasmine, My’Eshia, Ke’Aundra Barnes and Breana McAfee; nephews, DaVonte’ Barnes, Johnathon McAfee and De’Angelo Whittington; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Darlean Donald, Stanley Quinn, Zebedee Love, Jr., Freddie Simpson, Henton Jackson, Jr., Darrell Sheffield, Shanell Castell, the Hood and Castell families.

Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr. was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Barnes, Sr.; sister, Dwana Barnes; grandparents, Richard and Juanita Smith, Elder William and Willie Mae Barnes; bonus dad, Isaac Christmas, Sr.; aunts, Catherine Granison-Peoples and Carolyn Smith; uncles, Lawrence Smith, Oliver Thompson, L.C. “Pete” Peoples and William “Billy” Barnes; cousins, Charles Smith and Toriano Rueda.

The family would like to express special thanks to the ICU Unit of Covenant Medical Center-Cooper, to all the pastors and friends that came out to visit and pray and to the staff of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Greater Williams Temple COGIC, 608 E. Remington St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Supt. Arthur L. Akin, Sr, Host and Supt. Darrick Granison will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place on Friday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C.
608 E. Remington Street
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall

AT

“ My dear cousin , you truly will be missed, man this one hurts Love you to life. Until I see you again Cuzs . Rodney, Duna and Lil Rodney my heart is heavy 🥹😭😭😭❤️❤️❤️😁😁😁🙏🙏🙏🙏

Armelda Tucker - January 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM

MJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends
❤️🙏💕



Marva Jones - October 22, 2024 at 04:03 AM

NP

“ I light this candle for family /Friendship Love . My Deepest condolences to All the Families . May your remembrance continue to put a smile on your face .



Nee Nee Perry - October 19, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DI

“ The family of Mrs. Simington and Diane Burns gives our prayers and love. HOLD on tight to the word of God which gives us Our Strength.



Diane - October 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Dewayne prayers and condolences to the entire family.



Melissa Freeman - October 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MT

“ Ms. Michelle Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Ms. Michelle Tatum - October 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DB

“ RIH

Dawn L Blaylock - October 16, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DB

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SD

“ STACY DAVIS-DIGGGS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



STACY DAVIS-DIGGGS - October 14, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BP

“ Bryan & Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Bryan & Anna Patton - October 13, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ To the family sorry for the loss of your loved one he has such a beautiful spirit and he always had a smile on his face that I would never forget rest in heaven



Derinda Culberson - October 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM

TD

“ Terrie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Terrie Davis - October 12, 2024 at 11:40 AM

EB

“ Esther Benson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Esther Benson - October 12, 2024 at 08:42 AM

VJ

“ Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Valerie Johnson - October 12, 2024 at 07:41 AM

TT

“ Earlene, Sherry & Melvin so sorry for your loss. Love Tierra



Tierra Tivis - October 11, 2024 at 11:52 PM

AT

“ Take your rest cuzs , You truly will be missed. Our hearts are heavy but we know we will see you again. Love you cousin for life Duna , Rodney, Lil Rodney Tucker Forever in our hearts



Armelda (Duna) Tucker - October 11, 2024 at 10:20 PM

TW

“ Tarra Cook Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Tarra Cook Williams - October 11, 2024 at 09:16 PM

MF

“ Sending Prayers of Comfort and Understanding during this Difficult Time 🙏❤️📱🙏 I'm So Sorry For Yall Loss, I love Yall ❤️📱



Michelle Flowers - October 11, 2024 at 08:37 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Brenda Jones - October 11, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SC

“ Shirley Castell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Shirley Castell - October 11, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CG

“ *Chris Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Chris Gaines - October 11, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DM

“ *Deatte McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Deatte McGlothin - October 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM

RG

“ *Sending condolences from the Goodwine Family*



Regina Goodwine - October 10, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SP

“ *My sincere condolences to Sherri, Melvin and entire Barnes Family.*

Mrs. Share' (Dunn) Patrick



Share' Patrick - October 10, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LF

“ *Love From, Tony, Ellen Thompson & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr..*



Love From, Tony, Ellen Thompson & Family - October 10, 2024 at 07:48 PM

LF

“ Love From, Tony, Ellen Thompson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr..

Love From, Tony, Ellen Thompson & Family - October 10, 2024 at 07:48 PM

SF

“ Shirley Caviness and family. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr..



Shirley Caviness and family. - October 10, 2024 at 02:57 PM

SF

“ Shirley Caviness and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr..

Shirley Caviness and family. - October 10, 2024 at 02:57 PM

FS

“ Rih best friend I'll miss you sooo 

Freddie stone - October 10, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CM

“ Charles/Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Charles/Dale Mitchner - October 10, 2024 at 01:06 PM

M?

“ Sending Our Condolences And Prayers
Michelle Baker Family 

Michelle Baker Family  - October 09, 2024 at 06:39 PM

M?

“ Michelle Baker Family 🙏❤️ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Michelle Baker Family 🙏❤️ - October 09, 2024 at 06:36 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Lisa Jones - October 09, 2024 at 06:31 PM

YG

“ Yolanda Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Yolanda Gill - October 09, 2024 at 05:44 PM

EF

“ Eric Walker and family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr..



Eric Walker and family - October 09, 2024 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Lawrence Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Stephanie Lawrence Henderson - October 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM

RA

“ Our condolences to the entire family of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.
(The Whittington Family)



Rena Artis - October 09, 2024 at 08:30 AM

UF

“ Uncle Milton and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr..



Uncle Milton and Family - October 09, 2024 at 08:07 AM

M?

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - October 07, 2024 at 05:48 PM

RM

“ Rachel Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Rachel Martinez - October 07, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Deidre Hunter - October 07, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JM

“ Sorry 2 hear of your passing. May God give the family and friends peace, comfort and strength to get through this difficult time. Dewayne you will always be remembered you were always cool 😎 ❤️ Rih prayers 🙏❤️💖 love and peace Jeannie Castell Morris and Pastor Jerry Morris family



Jeannie Castell Morris - October 07, 2024 at 03:21 PM

TC

“ Toni Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Toni Coleman - October 07, 2024 at 02:29 AM

AL

“ Deepest sympathy to the Barnes family during this time. Praying for comfort, peace and love.

From Audronnia Lewis-Hawkins



Audronnia Lewis-Hawkins - October 07, 2024 at 02:02 AM

BJ

“ Sending our Condolences from The Jackson Family



Briana Jackson - October 06, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Bonnie Wilson - October 06, 2024 at 03:48 PM

TW

“ *Tomekia Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Tomekia Willis - October 06, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Veronica Roby - October 05, 2024 at 09:56 PM

DD

“ *Sleep on my Son Father.*



Darlean Donald - October 05, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, you have my condolences. Will keep you and your family and my prayers.*



Sonja Valentine - October 05, 2024 at 08:13 PM

MS

“ *Sending our sincere prayers and love to Earlene, and the entire family and friends. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you all during this difficult time.*



Mary Ann Stewart - October 05, 2024 at 08:13 PM

FH

“ *Fiane Holliman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Fiane Holliman - October 05, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MD

“ *Marlo D Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Marlo D Donald - October 05, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BM

“ *Bobby Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Bobby Myles - October 05, 2024 at 02:14 PM

MD

“ *Marlean Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Marlean Donald - October 05, 2024 at 01:46 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Barbara Smith - October 05, 2024 at 12:57 PM

AC

“ Our condolences to all the family and friends for their loss. May all find comfort and peace during this time of bereavement.
Albert&Darlene C

Albert&Darlene C - October 05, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JL

“ Joe Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Joe Lowery - October 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM

KR

“ Kim Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



kim ross - October 04, 2024 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing. My condolences to the Barnes family.



Bridget West - October 04, 2024 at 05:19 PM

BB

“ Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.



Bridget Baber - October 04, 2024 at 04:15 PM

TJ

“ *Trina V. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Trina V. Jackson - October 04, 2024 at 02:55 PM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Monica Vaughn - October 04, 2024 at 12:23 PM

AC

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family and friends for your loss. May all find comfort and endurance during your time of sorrow.*
Albert and Darlene C

Albert and Darlene C - October 04, 2024 at 11:53 AM

GD

“ *Gregory LeVOY Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Gregory LeVOY Daniel - October 04, 2024 at 11:36 AM

SC

“ *RIH*



Shanelle Castell - October 04, 2024 at 01:14 AM

SC

“ *Brother I will always remember you and the good deeds you have done take your rest*



Shanelle Castell - October 04, 2024 at 01:12 AM



“ *Andrea Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Dewayne Barnes, Sr.*



Andrea Williams - October 03, 2024 at 08:48 PM