

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven

Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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Homegoing
CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
June 27, 1972

Sunset
April 29, 2022

Lafayette
DONNELL BARNES

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 • 2:00 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH OF GOD
111 Evans Road • St. Pauls, North Carolina

Rev. Darrell Callahan, Eulogist

Order of Service

VIEWING: 1:00 PM TO 1:55 PM (SOFT MUSIC)

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Ritual Presentation

Music SelectionLucinda Callahan

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT Rev. Dr. Percival Reeves

NEW TESTAMENTRev. Roy Clark

Obituary Reading Silently Please

Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Percival Reeves

Music Selection “Spirit Fall Down”
Tarshaira Patterson

AcknowledgementsConstance Mayers

Poem Patricia Shears

Reflections Please Limit 2 Minutes
Glen Patterson, Fraternity Brother
Sylvester Mayers, Family Member
Christopher Clark, Church Member

EulogyRev. Darrell Callahan

RecessionalMusic Selection

Acknowledgements

We, the family of late **Lafayette Barnes**, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts.

COMMITTAL RITES & INTERMENT

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH • REV. KEVIN R. SHEPPARD, PASTOR
110 Broom Straw Road • Chapin, SC 29036
Officiated by Rev. Marion Reeves

Lafayette’s Life...

Lafayette Donnell Barnes was born on June 27, 1972 in Washington, DC to David Ray Barnes, Jr. and ShaMaria Barnes (Reeves). He was preceded in death by his Maternal grandparents, Willie Mae and Haskell Lee Dreher; paternal grandparents, Lillian and David Ray, Sr. and father, David Ray Barnes, Jr.

Lafayette was a devoted member of Faith Assembly Church for many years. He was a valuable member of the Brotherhood men’s group as good a man and great helper, loved kids and always treated people right.

Lafayette was a 1990 graduate of Southview High School in Hope Mills, NC. He continued his education at Pembroke State University in Pembroke, NC where he earned a B.A. in Criminal Justice in 1994. Lafayette began his teaching career in 1995 with the Robeson County Schools System (Red Springs MS, Pembroke MS, Lumberton HS, and Red Springs HS). He held many positions to include a teacher, a coach, and a bus driver. Both students and staff reaped the benefits of his caring, nurturing and companionship as a mentor. Being a “**Kappa Man**” of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was surely dear to his heart.

Lafayette was an all-around good guy. One of a kind. Upright and respectful. A simply genuine human being. He was a devoted father who lived for his children; that son that every mother desires; an awesome teacher that shared more of himself than just his knowledge; the best kind of friend to have in your corner; an over-protective big brother; a die-hard Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Tarheels sports fan; and an uplifting spirit just to have at moment’s notice. Lafayette was definitely a disciplinarian and wanted things to be done in a certain fashion or what he thought was the right way. He was full of jokes and funny sayings that would turn your stomach from laughing so hard. Kindhearted and always checking up on the well-being of others is how Lafay-

ette maneuvered his way through the journey of his life; whether it was a phone call, or a pop-up visit to say hello and share words of encouragement. He saw the good in all and his presence will be greatly missed.

Lafayette’s love will continue to live on through his wife-Angela Barnes; two darling daughters, Diamond and Destiny Barnes; mother and bonus father, ShaMaria and Roland Reeves; one little sister, Wendy Barnes Irwin (Donovan); two nephews, DeMarcus and Dario Barnes of Fayetteville, NC; one niece, Dionna Irwin; one god-daughter, Tierra Chavis; special aunt and uncle, Constance and O’Neal Mayers; two adoptive families, the Patterson’s and the Collins, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



Love for My Brother

First there was you and then there came me.

That’s the way God wanted it to be.

You were my 1st friend and the chosen one,
to guide me on my way.

When all is said and done, there is still
so much more that I could say.

You took on your position as Big Brother,
as serious as the others.

No complaints and full satisfaction
are what you provided our mother.

You helped to mold me and to build me up,
so that I could stand tall.

But living life without you was never in the
plans or expected, AT ALL.

So, wrap your arms around me daily for
comfort, as I continue this journey alone.

I am very proud of you and your extraordinary
fight, before God called you home.

Your Little Sister, Wendy

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16