



Earnestine W. Munson-Barney

August 31, 1945 - March 7, 2020

Earnestine Williams was born to the wonderful, dedicated, and proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams in Columbus, Mississippi. Her parents held high standards for a higher education and character traits. Earnestine has four brothers and two sisters by these lovely parents.

Earnestine attended the Union Academy Elementary School; where she received many academic honors. Some of her many activities were: member of dance troupe, Brownie, and Girl Scouts. Completed high school from the R. E. Hunt High School. Many rewards were given and she was also head majorette for the band, church secretary, President of the Tri-Hi-Y Club, just to name a few. She was an active and involved student at all times. She was loved by all her teachers and remain friends with them to this day.

After high school, she matriculated to Jackson State University and also attended Rush College, graduated cum laude from college. She married her sweetheart and after two years, they were blessed with their one and only son, William R. Munson, whom she loved dearly. Mrs. Munson-Barney taught for three years out of state, before she relocated to the State of Florida at the tender age of 23, in 1971. She was so well liked by the principal during the interview she was hired right then by Eleanor Howorth at Miramar Elementary. She received many accolades and was chosen "Teacher of the Year." During this time, she received her master's degree in education, graduating magna

cum laude. Mrs. Munson was a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' visiting team for the Broward County School System in 1983.

For West Hollywood Elementary School, each year she was asked to have an intern from college to train for the teaching profession; which she gladly accepted.

After Miramar Elementary, she went to the Westwood Height Elementary School for several years. She was chosen again for "Teacher of the Year" and Who's Who Among American Teachers. Mrs. Munson again was a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting team for Driftwood Elementary.

She being the person she was, always willing to help. She was asked to help with academics, resources and discipline at Edgewood Elementary. Later, she went to Dania Elementary for three years. Always wanting something challenging, she went to Castle Hill Annex, which is now Park Lakes Elementary under the leadership of Mr. Clayton Jenkins.

From the beginning to the end (Miramar Elementary to Park Lakes Elementary) it has been ups and downs, good and bad, happy and sad, failures and successes, but I wouldn't change a thing about the choice of a teaching profession. My motto in life is "If I can help somebody along the way then my life has not been in vain."

Ms. Earnestine W. Munson-Barney has a husband, Mr. Willie Barney; son, William R. Munson, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Rachelle Munson, Esq.; two smart and lovely grandchildren, Taylor and Kerrington Munson. Also (like a daughter), Alice Perkins Lee, husband, Lawrence Lee, Sr., and children, Lawrence, Lee, Jr. and Alexis Lee. Brothers: Robert (Eunice), Al (Jo-Anne),

Dr. Charles (Hilda), Sammie (Sandra) Williams. Sisters: Margaret (Fred) Westbrook; Helene (Donnie) Wooten; Other children by marriage: Willie, Jr., Yolanda, Nikole, and Troy Barney, and their children; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends...

Thank You! Thank You!

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earnestine W. Munson-Barney*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Val Jackson lit a candle in memory of Earnestine W. Munson-Barney*



Val Jackson - March 24, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earnestine W. Munson-Barney.*



March 20, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Yolanda Barney lit a candle in memory of Earnestine W. Munson-Barney*



Yolanda Barney - March 18, 2020 at 08:42 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Mrs. Tina was my buddy, We loved her so much! I am going to miss her so much. Soup Kitchen at Macedonia will not be the same. R.I.Paradise with your 'Bae.' May you all find strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Love,
"Pretty Girl" and "Son"
Min. Calvin & Yu'Vette Young

YuVette Young - March 18, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ Brothers of Beehive No 779 Apopka Fl purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Earnestine W. Munson-Barney.



Brothers of Beehive No 779 Apopka Fl - March 18, 2020 at 07:51 AM

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“ Teen, you are my dear sister in Christ whom I grew to love and looked forward to laughing with each Tuesday at Macedonia's Soup Kitchen. Take your rest Teen because you will truly be missed and my prayers go out to the family as well.

Family please know that God will never leave or forsake you and even in this storm, he will comfort you.

Shelia D. Reid
Winter Park, Fl

Shelia Reid - March 17, 2020 at 08:05 PM



I worked with Sister and Brother Barney in the soup kitchen. She was always warm and welcoming every time I saw her. She will be very much missed.

*Yvonne
MMBC*

Yvonne Turner - March 18, 2020 at 02:19 PM