



## Martha Lee Barnes

June 18, 1945 - February 23, 2025

### The Life

Martha Lee Blue-Barnes, affectionately known as “Dee”, was born June 18, 1945 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Martha Redmon Blue and Wilford Blue. Martha and her family relocated to Zellwood, Florida at an early age. She attended Frederick Douglas Elementary and Phyllis Wheatley School.

### The Love

Martha met and married Mr. Curtis Lee Barnes in 1961. To their union, nine children were born. Curtistine, Deborah, and Charles passed away as babies, but they were never forgotten. Their daughter Angela, was serving in the Military when she passed away. Angela left one daughter Latasha, whom Martha and Curtis loved deeply and continued to raise as their daughter. They also raised Clinton Barnes, Jr. as their own. Martha’s capacity to love children was unmatched as she took in and raised many others as her own. Martha’s marriage to Curtis was sixty-six years of true love, as they joyfully raised children together, faced obstacles together, and grew old together loving each other until the end.

### The Legacy

Martha was preceded in death by her Father, Wilford Blue; Mother, Martha Blue; Children: Curtistine, Charles, Deborah, and Angela; and her 5 Siblings.

Martha leaves her loving and devoted Husband of Sixty-six years, Curtis Lee Barnes of Eustis, Florida; 5 Children - Sons: Curtis Barnes (Briann) of Apopka, Florida, Christopher Barnes (Melanie) of Apopka, Florida, and Clinton Barnes of Orlando, Florida; Daughters: Silvia Harris of Mount Dora, Florida, Sandra Scott of Zellwood, Florida, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

#### The Devotion

Martha worked tirelessly all of her adult life to provide for her family. She was determined to provide the highest quality of life for her family that she and Curtis could afford, resulting in all of their children being talented, hard working, and dedicated to their parents until the end.

# Cemetery Details

## Zellwood-Tangerine Cemetery

5453 Cemetery Road  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Living Word Faith Community Church  
6600 Willow Street  
Zellwood , FL 32798

## Service

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mt. Dora  
1000 East 1st Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Barnes*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - March 11, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LF

“ *Lisa, Eli, Pam, Lonzey and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Lee Barnes.*



Lisa, Eli, Pam, Lonzey and Family - March 09, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SJ

“ *Sharshae Cooper and Jaden Josephs purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Lee Barnes.*



Sharshae Cooper and Jaden Josephs - March 08, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Barnes



Sadie Lowman - March 08, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CJ

“ My grandma. Raised me 34 years of life that I been on earth and did not stop when I got grown so I call you mama. Always been your baby. When everybody went home to the moms and dads I stayed in the best place anybody could ask for. Your house. You and papa all I knew. Ima miss you callin me. I'm goin to miss your voice. I will always shed tears until the day I leave here and get to see you again. Love you grandma ❤️❤️

Clinton Johnson - March 06, 2025 at 03:28 PM

LE

You will never have to question if you were ever genuinely loved in this life. ❤️

Leondrah - March 07, 2025 at 12:48 AM

JR

My deepest sympathy to Chris and the family may God bless and keep you all through this difficult time 🙏🙏💕💕

juandreca Baldwin Riley - March 08, 2025 at 01:29 PM

EW

My prayers are with you during your time of sadness ( C- Barnes & Family) E. Wynn

Erica Wynn - March 14, 2025 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ THE EARL FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Lee Barnes.



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**THE EARL FAMILY** - March 06, 2025 at 02:46 PM

CJ

“ This is my grandma but I consider her mama. Raised me 34years of my life. When all the other kids went home to the mom and dads I stayed at the best place anybody could ask for. My grandma house. Had my back, front and both sides. Made sure I never needed. I can go on and on but God knows I'm goin to think about you everyday and remember you everyday till the day I leave to see you again. Love you mama ❤️❤️❤️

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**Clinton Johnson** - March 06, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SM

“ Sincerely Ted & Maleia Moore purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Martha Lee Barnes.



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**Sincerely Ted & Maleia Moore** - March 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ Sincerely Ted & Maleia Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Lee Barnes.

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**Sincerely Ted & Maleia Moore** - March 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

AP

“ AP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Lee Barnes.

AP - March 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM

AP

“ AP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha Lee Barnes.



AP - March 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM

RR

“ On behalf of Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings and our entire team, we extend our sincere condolences to Curtis and the Barnes Family.

Ronda Robinson - March 05, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DF

“ Daniels Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martha Lee Barnes.



Daniels Family - March 04, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CH

“ *Connie Debose Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Lee Barnes*



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**Connie Debose Harrison** - March 04, 2025 at 08:43 AM

CH

“ *Connie Debose Harrison lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Barnes*



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**Connie Debose Harrison** - March 04, 2025 at 08:42 AM

CH

“ *Was always a special sweet and loving person. Knew her all my life.*



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**Connie Debose Harr6** - March 04, 2025 at 08:42 AM

LE

“ *There will never be another...*



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**Leondrah** - March 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM

LI

“ *May God provide you all comfort and strength during this most difficult time!*  
*Blessings The Bryant's*



Lindy - March 01, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ *Mary L. Alston lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Barnes*



Mary L. Alston - March 01, 2025 at 01:04 AM

PR

“ *Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Barnes*



Pamela rosado - February 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Barnes*



Pamela rosado - February 27, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LT

“ Love, The MassageLuXe Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martha Lee Barnes.



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**Love, The MassageLuXe Team** - February 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM

PR

“ Auntie I new you were growing tired. But we are never ready to say goodbye and I want all I'll say is I'll see you later I No you new I Loved you because I told you all the time. i will miss us sing our Gospel songs I sang you sang you were so full of wisdom and I thank you for all you shared with me the laughs we shared and the tears I shared with you you always said I was a big bag of water and I agree I don't no what iam going to do now your resting my baby is resting to all I ask is look out for her I no all y'all together rejoicing I miss y'all so much it will take a long time I no just no I'll always here your voice I Love you Aunt Dee and I'll see you later



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**Pamela rosado** - February 26, 2025 at 10:10 PM



*Love you aunt Dee a rest in paradise!!*

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**t** - February 28, 2025 at 05:11 AM