



## Mary Louise Barnes

January 4, 1938 - November 24, 2013

Mary Louise Barnes, 75, of Eatonville, Florida was born on January 4, 1938 to Hannah Fitzgerald and John French. Mary received her education from Hungerford Vocational High School in Eatonville, Florida. Mary served as a cook for Macedonia Head Start for over 20 years. She was a daycare provider at Park Lake Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Florida. Mary was also a private daycare provider at her home for many years until she retired. She leaves to cherish her memories, her sons: William Barnes, Jr., Kevin Barnes; daughters; Patricia Ford, Hannah Barnes, Michelle Pickett; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Church of God By Faith  
800 Symonds Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Barnes*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." This quote by Jackie Robinson so aptly applies to Miss Mary. She was so important in her own way to so many babies and and their parents. The love and care she gave was truly special and we are so grateful that she was part of our lives. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

*Sponsler Family*

**Debbie Sponsler** - December 03, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ *Miss Mary raised my babies, Emily (now 20) and Caroline (17) and we will always love her, and Thanksgiving week especially will remember the loving foundation she built for us. I loved how she carried them under her arm like grinning little footballs, how she calmed my fears about feeding Emily exactly the right vegetables on the pediatrician's schedule, and confided in me that she was relieved when Caroline finally showed some signs of a strong temper at eight months old, that she'd been a little worried about her being too agreeable until that moment! Well, they both turned out healthy and smart and independent, Miss Mary, and you will always be their angel!*

**Chris Coleman** - December 01, 2013 at 11:17 PM

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“ Dear "Miss Mary" gave such loving care to my two babies, Richard and Danielle Munster, at Park Lake Daycare. She and Miss Drena were queens of the baby room.

*My heartfelt sympathy to Mary's family...please know that she was much loved!*

*Mary Munster*

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**Mary Munster** - November 27, 2013 at 07:47 PM

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“ I sure am going to miss Ms. Mary. I have loved her like family for as long as I can remember and she has treated me like one of her own since I was just a baby and I know I am not the only one. She was as kind, loving and caring a person as anyone could ever ask for in their life. Coca-Cola, rice and gravy this thanksgiving in honor of Ms. Mary. My condolences and love to the Barnes family.

*John Reis*

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**John Reis** - November 27, 2013 at 01:44 PM

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“ Sweet Mary Barnes was a cherished part of our family. She loved my children John and Allison like they were her own grandbabies. She introduced John to coke and rice with gravy. She called my daughter baby-doll, a nickname that sticks to this day. She remembered their birthdays long after they left her loving care; sending birthday cards with a dollar bill or calling them to say Happy Birthday. It was a gift getting to know Hannah, Tricia, Kevin and other members of her family. Thank you so much for sharing her with us. We love you all and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you in His embrace, Miss Mary!

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**Carolyn Reis** - November 27, 2013 at 11:45 AM