

*Homegoing Celebration*  
for

*Nedra*  
*DeShaundra*  
*Barnes*

SUNRISE  
July 24, 1983

SUNSET  
June 27, 2022

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
975 E. Barton  
West Memphis, AR 72301

Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM



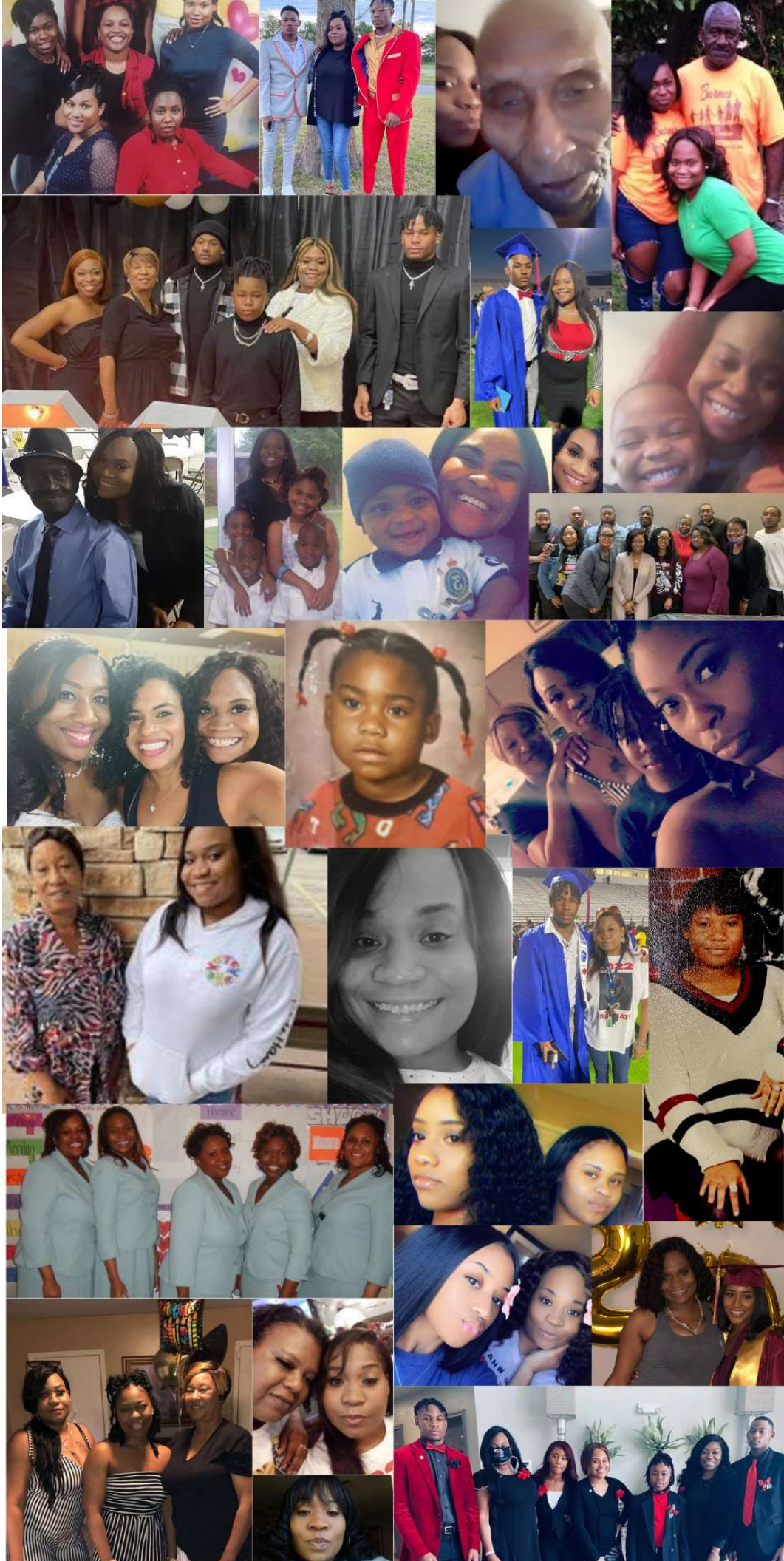
# Obituary



*Nedra DeShaundra Barnes was born July 24, 1983 to the late John Barnes Jr. and Rosetta Petty.*

*She accepted Christ as her personal savior in 1991 at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church in West Memphis, AR where she was a member for several years. Raised in the church and around music, Nedra was a talented songstress. She sang in the youth choir and later went on to sing with her cousins in the gospel groups New Generation and Victorious, named after her grandmother Victoria. She also sang lead occasionally with The Townsend Sisters. Nedra was a nurturer to all of her family and a loyal caretaker for her grandfather, Rev. AL Townsend Sr., until her passing.*

*Nedra is preceded in death by her father John Barnes Jr., her stepfather Charles Petty Sr., her maternal grandmother Victoria Townsend, and her paternal grandparents, Mary and John Barnes Sr. She leaves to mourn her passing, her mother Rosetta Petty, of West Memphis AR. Five biological children Mikala Barnes, Kameron Barnes, Kaleb Barnes, of West Memphis, AR, Myracle Barnes of Dallas, Texas, and Olivia Spearman of Memphis, Tn. One sister, Charrity Barnes, of Marion, AR. One grandson, Dallas Barnes, of West Memphis, AR. One nephew Terreigh Barnett Jr., of Marion, AR. Her maternal grandfather, Rev. Arthur Townsend Sr., of West Memphis, AR and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss her dearly.*



# *Order of Service*

*PROCESSIONAL*

*Family & Clergy*

*OLD TESTAMENT/NEW TESTAMENT/PRAYER*

*Pulpit*

*MUSICAL SELECTION*

*Aidan Eslinger*

*WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT*

*Rev. Al. Townsend Jr.*

*MUSICAL SELECTION*

*The Barnes Boys*

*EXPRESSIONS*

*(2 Minutes)*

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS*

*MUSICAL SELECTION*

*The Barnes Boys*

*EULOGY*

*Rev. James Morgan*

## *To My Beautiful Daughter,*

It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
Part of me went with you, the night God called you home  
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one, we will be together again.  
So save a seat for me, and keep singing songs of praise

I love you sweet daughter,  
and will remember you the rest of my days.  
Mama



## *Sister*

I'm blessed to call you sister, I also call you friend;  
You've loved me unconditionally, And stood with  
me through thick and thin. The true essence of a  
big sister, you came whenever I called. You've  
taught me to be strong, and to always give my all.  
I'll never ever forget you, in my heart - you shall  
remain. Until we meet again Beta, my life won't be  
the same.  
Charmy

## *To Our Mom*

You gave us our lives to live as we please,  
You loved us unconditionally,  
and supported our dreams  
You weren't just a mom,  
you were also our friend  
Your beauty, radiance,  
and charm flowed from within.  
Mama we can't believe your gone,  
but we know you're finally free. We'll continue  
to shine bright for you, and in our hearts  
you'll always be.  
Myracle, Mikala, Kaleb, Kameron, & Olivia



## *To Big Grandma*

If flowers grow in heaven,  
Lord pick a bunch for me.  
Then place them in my grandma's arms and  
tell her they're from me.  
I love you Big Grandma  
Dallas

## *To Our Cousin*

You're in the sun, the wind, the rain,  
You're in the air we breathe  
You sing a song of love and cheer,  
there's no more pain, no more fear.  
We'll see you in the clouds above,  
hear you whisper words of love,  
we'll be together before long.  
Until then, we'll listen for your song.  
Love Your Consins



## *Acknowledgements*

The family acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers and acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

## *Active Pallbearers*

Michael Roberts Jr.  
Paul Broome  
Shawn Smith  
Narada Smith  
Chris Thomas  
Larry Thomas  
Brian Townsend Jr.  
Keith Barnes  
Terreigh Barnett Sr.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Kameron Barnes  
Kaleb Barnes  
Terreigh Barnett Jr.

## *Interment*

Paradise Garden  
Edmondson, AR 72332

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted To*

LARRY AND WILLIAM WOLFE OF



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