



## Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes

February 12, 1946 - June 18, 2018

Brenda Jean Martin Barnes, 72, wife of Willie Hugh Barnes, of 120 Buffalo Road, West Union, passed away Monday, June 18, 2018 at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mrs. Barnes was the daughter of the late Plumer Lee Martin and Grace Moore Martin. She retired from The Beaverdam Baptist Association after 29 years as the administrative assistant. Mrs. Barnes was a member at Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by her son: Thad Barnes (Kisha) of Fair Play, SC; daughters: Leslie O'Kelley (Johnny) of Westminster, SC and Ashley Todd (Chase) of Seneca, SC; brothers: Dewitt Martin (Glenda) of Seneca, SC and Stanley Martin (Chima) of Walhalla, SC; sisters: Dot Bottoms and Diane Martin both of Seneca, SC; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Barnes was preceded in death by her sister: Joyce Stanley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 21, 2018, at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 20, 2018,

at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Foothills Care Center,  
207 Main Street, Seneca, SC 29678.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

500 Poplar Springs Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Poplar Springs Baptist Church  
500 Poplar Springs Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Nick Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



**Nick Smith** - June 24, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Audrey Agatha Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



**Audrey Agatha Barker** - June 22, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to you all. May the Lord give you His peace that passeth all understanding. God Bless.*

**Jan Rice** - June 22, 2018 at 04:19 AM

PS

“ *Pat Day Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Pat Day Styles** - June 21, 2018 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ *Tom and I send our condolences to you all today. We were saddened to hear of the homegoing of Brenda and our thoughts and prayers are with you today. May you feel the very real presence of our Heavenly Father today and in the days ahead.*

*Roberta Sitton*

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**Roberta Sitton** - June 21, 2018 at 11:11 AM

JM

“ *JANICE OKELLEY MCALLISTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**JANICE OKELLEY MCALLISTER** - June 20, 2018 at 11:59 PM

ML

“ *Mildred L.LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Mildred L.LeCroy** - June 20, 2018 at 10:45 PM

RW

“ I will cherish my memories of my dear friend and mentor Brenda Barnes the rest of my life.

Renee Wooten - June 20, 2018 at 09:47 PM

SA

“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes



Sherry Abbott - June 20, 2018 at 06:37 PM

LF

“ Linda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes



Linda Freeman - June 20, 2018 at 12:20 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathies to Mr. Barnes and the entire family. She was such a blessing and an inspiration to me.

Becky Miller - June 20, 2018 at 10:28 AM

RA

“ *Richard And Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Richard and Connie Addis** - June 20, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Jess&Marcella Langston** - June 20, 2018 at 06:59 AM

FW

“ *Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Frankie Williams** - June 20, 2018 at 12:39 AM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



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**Patricia Holcombe** - June 19, 2018 at 11:05 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Melanie Sanford** - June 19, 2018 at 08:39 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie And Becky Hurdt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Ronnie and Becky Hurdt** - June 19, 2018 at 08:07 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Bobbie Ledford** - June 19, 2018 at 07:44 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Wayne Barton** - June 19, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DL

“ Sweet, sweet precious lady. Prayers for the family.



Donna Lusk - June 19, 2018 at 05:45 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes



Kathy Fitzgerald - June 19, 2018 at 03:08 PM

KK

“ Thinking of you, Leslie, and your family during this difficulty time. So glad for the memories you will cherish. Hugs my friend.

Karen Kilpatrick - June 19, 2018 at 02:58 PM

LS

“ Praying for the family. I went to school with Brenda and loved her.

Louise Scruggs - June 19, 2018 at 02:30 PM

BA

“ Bonnie B Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes



Bonnie B Alexander - June 19, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ *My linda Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**My linda Bryant** - June 19, 2018 at 01:47 PM

MB

*Brenda was a blessing to so many. She lived her life with a purpose. Her Lord ,which she shown her love for him just thru her grace. Her family was her pride and joy. She has been a great person to know and anyone that crossed her path including myself was certainly blessed,*

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**My linda Bryant** - June 19, 2018 at 01:53 PM

WD

“ *Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Wilma Dain** - June 19, 2018 at 01:01 PM

SJ

“ *Shelia James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Shelia James** - June 19, 2018 at 12:29 PM

PF

“ *Peggy G. Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes*



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**Peggy G. Fleming** - June 19, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Jean Martin Barnes .*



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June 19, 2018 at 11:48 AM

LW

“ *Brenda was a lovely person. She did for all of our family and will missed . Hugh,Thad ,Ashley and Leslie so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained another angel. My Deepest Sympathy ,Lynn Barnes Wilbanks*

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**lynn barnes wilbanks** - June 19, 2018 at 11:17 AM