



Dr. Elsie M. Barnes

March 16, 1950 - May 1, 2022

Dr. Elsie M. Barnes of Virginia Beach, VA departed this life on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Sentara VA Beach Hospital. A native of Northampton Co., NC she was born on March 16, 1950, to the late Andrew Jackson Barnes, Sr., and Etta Earl Boone Barnes.

She retired from Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA.

Elsie leaves to cherish her memories, three siblings, Edna Barnes of Wyndoor, PA, Jennifer Barnes of Chesapeake, VA, and Andrew T. Barnes of Vero Beach, FL; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

An Afternoon of Tributes and Reflections in honor of Dr. Barnes will be held in Room 149, Student Center by NSU College of Liberal Arts on May 20, 2022, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

Previous Events

Graveside/Memorial

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Boone Family Cemetery
Katie Sue Lane
Conway, NC 27820

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Dr. Barnes was brilliant and funny. Loved seeing her laugh. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Thank you for the knowledge you imparted to many.*



Beverly - October 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

MD

“ *Dr. Barnes was my Professor at NSU for Political Science. She made me appreciate Political Science and Law. I will always be grateful for the time she spent with me. Rest In Peace. Condolences to the family*

Melinda Drummond - August 17, 2022 at 03:16 PM

PM

“ *I am deeply saddened to find Elsie's obituary today (July 5th). I live across the street from Elsie and was concerned why I haven't seen her in a while and wanted to call and check on her. I lost my contacts with her number in my old phone, so I decided to search the internet for a number and find her obituary. Elsie and I have been neighbors almost 10 years. Elsie was the sweetest lady. We always waved back and forth to each other and often when she was leaving her house she would pull over to my driveway when she saw me working in my yard and we would always have a nice long chat. Elsie loved our neighborhood and always took great pride in her home and yard. I will sincerely miss having Elsie as a neighbor, her beautiful smile and her genuine personality. We need more people in the world like Elsie Barnes. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Paul Meise*

Paul Meise - July 05, 2022 at 04:29 PM

AM

“ *Elsie was the most kind and caring person. She will be greatly missed. She is now in heaven with my Mom whom we lost last year.*

Ann Marie Meredith - July 03, 2022 at 07:17 PM

GM

“ *Gwen Manley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes*



Gwen Manley - June 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes*



Bonnie - June 13, 2022 at 01:07 PM

BL

“ *I will also appreciate having known Dr. Elsie Barnes and having worked with her at NSU. She was a highly effective leader and a delightful person with whom to work!.
The family has my deepest sympathy.
Dr. Bennie L Marshall Lundy, Professor Emerita,
NSU, Department of Nursing & Allied Health,*

Bennie L Marshall Lundy - June 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM

LJ

Dr. Barnes was a stern and impactful instructor. I appreciate the discipline and the desire to properly educate us. It created a 'stronger me'.

Prayers for her family and friends.

Lemel Jones - September 23, 2022 at 09:40 AM

SL

“ *Sharon B. Lowe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes*



Sharon B. Lowe - June 07, 2022 at 03:14 PM

AA

“ *Brilliant, dedicated and an icon. The best of the best. My deepest condolences.*

April Allbritton, NSU Retiree

April Allbritton - May 23, 2022 at 11:15 AM

RM

“ *Praying for the family of Dr Elsie Barnes. I am thankful for the many good memories I will always have*



Rev Joyce MackeyFoster - May 20, 2022 at 06:55 PM

AJ

“ *My condolences to the family and friends. Elsie was a bright light that sparked many to succeed. She will be missed, but remembered with fondness and smiles.*



Alice Jones - May 14, 2022 at 12:44 PM

NS

“ *May God bless and keep the Barnes family during this time. Dr. Barnes will truly be missed!*



Noah Davis - funeral funding specialist - May 14, 2022 at 07:57 AM

DW

“ *Condolences to the Barnes family. Dr. Barnes was a great professor. She had a way of bringing out the best in her students and whatever grade you received was earned. Norfolk State was blessed to have Dr. Barnes grace the campus with her presence.*

Dora Wray - May 13, 2022 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Dr. Elsie Barnes. She was such a wonderful person and will be missed dearly.*



Ruby M. Spicer - May 13, 2022 at 11:43 AM

MP

“ Dr. Barnes was a great teacher and administrator. I loved working for her in the Vice President for Academic Affairs office. We were like a family. She came out of her office one day and took a seat out in the Front desk area just to see how I was doing out there. I told everyone to be very quiet... Dr Barnes was in the "living room !" She laughed so hard it made my day. To the family, my prayers and condolences are with you.

Myra Patterson - May 11, 2022 at 06:47 PM

ML

Marie Lee
My prayers are with the Barnes family. What I remember most about Dr Barnes is regardless of her title she treated me and everyone else as equals, she didn't mind being called Elsie which made you feel comfortable and important while in her presence, love you Elsie!

Marie Lee - May 17, 2022 at 06:11 PM

SW

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Barnes family. Dr. Barnes was such a wealth of knowledge! I was always intrigued by her mind! In addition, she played a pivotal role in assisting me with completing my masters degree at NSU. She will be greatly missed! I can hear her say, “Now Shakeera!” Take your rest, Dr. Barnes.

Shakira Williams - May 10, 2022 at 06:38 PM

LR

“ Dr.Barnes will be missed, what a great mind! I really appreciate the knowledge she shared during my time at NSU. Thank you Dr. Barnes! I can hear you saying “Roberts”



latoya roberts - May 10, 2022 at 03:03 PM

LF

“ Larry Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



Larry Ferguson - May 09, 2022 at 09:54 AM

MM

“ Marion Mizell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



Marion Mizell - May 09, 2022 at 07:53 AM

SW

“ I served on some of my first university-wide committees with Dr. Elsie Barnes. She was a great colleague and confidant and gave it to you straight. To the Barnes Family, thank you for sharing her with us and may God bless you abundantly during this time.

Sheila A. Ward, Professor, Norfolk State University

Sheila A. Ward - May 08, 2022 at 12:45 AM

MG

“ Marian G.Boone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



Marian G.Boone - May 07, 2022 at 06:07 PM

DO

“ Dorothy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



Dorothy - May 07, 2022 at 04:12 PM

DO

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Barnes Family.
Cousins Sadie Ricks Family...Dorothy,Betty



Dorothy - May 07, 2022 at 04:11 PM

CJ

“ Charles And Virginia Arrick From Jackso lit a
candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



Charles and Virginia Arrick from Jackso - May 07, 2022 at 11:08 AM

IB

“ Sending our deepest condolences. We love you all.
Cousin Irene Joyner Byrum
Cousin Kim Rackard
Charlotte, NC

Irene Joyner Byrum - May 06, 2022 at 07:22 PM

CW

“ *Elsie will be missed by many in many different ways. In our family, she will definitely be missed as our spokesperson. She knew how to make us laugh and to be happy at our family gatherings.*

On behalf of the late Clifton and Naomi Foriest crew, we send our condolences to Edna, Jennifer and Andrew.

Connie Foriest Williams

Connie Forest Williams - May 06, 2022 at 10:48 AM

KD

“ *My Favorite Professor at Norfolk State University. Certainly a Beacon of light at the university. She will be greatly missed!*

*Kimberly D. Dennis, B.A, MPA
NSU"1992*



Kimberly Dennis - May 06, 2022 at 09:05 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Davis-Wagner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes*



Dianne Davis-Wagner - May 05, 2022 at 03:42 PM

KE

“ *Dr. Barnes was my first Political Science professor. Rest in Power!*

Kenyon - May 05, 2022 at 11:18 AM

AW

“ Aurelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



Aurelia Williams - May 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM

EH

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Dr. Elsie Barnes. She will always be remembered as a dynamic professor and outstanding administrator who gave tremendous support to the faculty, staff, and students of Norfolk State University. May she rest in peace for a job so well done. Dr. Barnes, receive your crown of victory that God has for you.

*Estherine J. Harding, NSU Retiree
2016 Distinguished Alumna*

Estherine J. Harding - May 05, 2022 at 10:07 AM

TE

“ Thelma Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



Thelma Edwards - May 04, 2022 at 11:50 PM

TE

“ *May God wrap his everlasting arms around you and your family. Prayers up for strength and comfort. God Bless.*



Thelma Edwards - May 04, 2022 at 11:49 PM

SG

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and peace to the family of Dr. Barnes. Dr. Barnes was my boss my many years. I adored her! Thank you for everything that you have done for me and NSU.*

Stacie Gaines - May 04, 2022 at 02:44 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly Gaymon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes*



Kimberly Gaymon - May 04, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ *Prayers to the Barnes family. Dr. Barnes was a former professor of mine.*

Jalesha Smith - May 03, 2022 at 07:11 PM

GD

“ GERILDINE DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elsie M. Barnes



GERILDINE DICKERSON - May 03, 2022 at 02:15 PM

EN

“ Prayers are with the Barnes family. God is with us all the time. Trust God and never doubt him.



Evelyn Jordan, Pendleton, NC - May 03, 2022 at 09:01 AM

LD

“ PRAYERS & STRENGTH TO OUR BARNES FAMILY. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON & THE DICKERSON FAMILY.



LETIA DICKERSON - May 02, 2022 at 10:24 PM