



## Nora Bernice Barnes

November 23, 1938 - August 5, 2022

Nora Bernice Barnes of New York, NY, and formerly of Hertford County, NC departed this life on August 5, 2022, at Lennox Hill Hospital in NY. A native of Hertford Co., NC she was born on November 23, 1938, to the late Howard C. Barnes, Sr. and Novella Deanes Barnes.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sisters, Susie Barnes of Murfreesboro, NC, Carrie B. Joyner of Conway, NC and Mary E. Barnes of Ahoskie, NC; two brothers, Howard C. Barnes, Jr. of Murfreesboro, NC and Robert L. Barnes of Hampton, VA. A host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
230 US Hwy 158 Business  
Murfreesboro, NC

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ *GERILDINE DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes*



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**GERILDINE DICKERSON** - August 18, 2022 at 07:33 AM

LB

“ *"Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories." My sincere condolences to the family of Nora Barnes. Nora will be remembered as the quintessential educator. Her impact on students, staff members, and administrators of NYC is immeasurable. I will fondly remember her gentle manner, intelligence, and love of learning and the arts. I am better person for having known her. Forever remembered. Forever missed. May Nora Barnes rest in peace.*  
*Lovingly, Linda Barker- Manners*

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**Linda Barker** - August 15, 2022 at 07:47 PM

BH

“ *I must offer my sincere condolences to Nora's family and the multitude of friends, ABENY family and all who had the honor of knowing and loving her. Her brilliance, wisdom, respectfulness, gentleness and strength she shared will surely be missed. She was a treasure and a pleasure. God bless you Nora!*  
*Brenda Harper*

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**Brenda Harper** - August 15, 2022 at 12:06 AM

GP

“ I spoke with Nora Barnes , President of ABENY, at several meetings. She came across to me as being a kind and caring individual. Ms. Barnes was dedicated to the ABENY organization. As one of the few non-black members and a former educator myself, I will miss her opinions and insight. My condolences to her and all who knew her.

*From:*

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**Gregory Polit** - August 14, 2022 at 06:11 PM

VR

“ Victor Ross lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes



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**Victor Ross** - August 14, 2022 at 05:13 PM

PN

“ *Principal Barnes, was a woman of distinction, class and fine example of servant leadership. I was honored to have known and worked alongside her in service to the District 14 community as Principal colleagues in Brooklyn, NY. Nora, thank you for being a loyal, loving, kind person. You have left an incredible legacy in the lives of all those who had the privilege and honor of knowing you. May you rest in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father for eternity. Until we meet again...*

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**Principal Sandra Noyola** - August 14, 2022 at 02:50 PM

PN

*My deepest condolences to the family, friends, colleagues and loved ones of Principal Barnes.*

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**Principal Sandra Noyola** - August 14, 2022 at 02:51 PM

OA

“ *To Ms. Barnes Family and friends I'm so sorry for your loss. I recently lost my mom last month and they was great friends and worked together in PS23 And Ms. Barnes was also my daughter's principal and I knew her as a child. Beautiful person and soul may she sleep in eternal peace.*

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**Omahira Arce** - August 14, 2022 at 02:33 PM

MS

“ *May God Almighty look upon your family with his tender mercies in your time of grief. May his mighty spirit take over your heart and fill it with His peace. May Nora's soul rest in peace and rise in glory! She will be missed by the many lives she touched and impacted through her years of service as an educator.*

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**Melanie Holder Samuel** - August 14, 2022 at 01:58 PM

MS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Melanie Holder Samuel - August 14, 2022 at 01:45 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Torres lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes



Evelyn Torres - August 14, 2022 at 01:35 PM

EN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ezequiela Nieves - August 14, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Nora Barnes!

*May we all find solace in the inspiring memories of her. I'll never forget our trip to Dallas dancing with our cowboy hats. What fun we had!*

*Her friendly and kind spirit, charm and grace will be missed by all of us who had the privilege of working with her as our Principal. May she enjoy eternal rest and the rewards she has earned.*



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**Josephine Soriano** - August 14, 2022 at 10:53 AM

BD

“ Celebrating a wonderful life lived and the many students you've positively impacted over the course of your career. May your memory be a blessing always bring a smile to those who knew and adored you.



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**Brian Denker** - August 14, 2022 at 10:27 AM

VJ

“ I remember when I joined ABENY in the late 1980s, Nora was one of the organization's most important pillars, which continued until the very end. She will always be missed. My condolences to Nora's family and dear friends.

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**Victor Jordan** - August 14, 2022 at 09:56 AM

ME

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Nora B. Barnes who will forever be remembered and deeply missed by the P.S. 250 school community.*

*My most heartfelt condolences,  
Mary K. Eliuk*

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**Mary K. Eliuk** - August 14, 2022 at 09:09 AM

TM

“ *Tina Milla lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes*



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**Tina Milla** - August 14, 2022 at 08:38 AM

TM

*May you Rest In Peace Nora Barnes. Thank you for your patience, grace and guidance during my early years at PS 250.*

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**Tina Milla** - August 14, 2022 at 08:40 AM

EN

“ *Ezequiela Nieves sent a virtual gift in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes*



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**Ezequiela Nieves** - August 14, 2022 at 08:24 AM

MR

“ *My sympathies to the family of Nora Barnes, an educator whose leadership inspired many others. May she rest in peace.*



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**Mary Romney-Schaab** - August 13, 2022 at 11:39 PM



Jeannette  
Bryan

“ *My dear Nora, It was my honor to work under your leadership. Your class and grace were ever-present in all you did. From Assistant Principal to Principal, you always put children first. You instilled your love of literature in all of us. Heaven has found a truly worthy angel. Now go teach the rest of those angels the Electric Slide and Sleep in Peace*



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**Jeannette Bryan** - August 13, 2022 at 11:29 PM

SR

“ *Nora Barnes - grace, class, and leadership exemplified. She was an educator in the truest sense of all she did inside and outside of the school. Education is from the latin 'educare - to draw out' - and that's what Nora did, draw the best from all she worked with, taught and led. As President of ABENY, she helped me on my path of leadership - always paying it forward and lifting as she climbed. I am incredibly grateful as someone who was directly impacted by her - but her impact goes beyond to all that I connect with and everyone who connected with her either by first, second, or third degree. Nora Barnes, rest in peace and power being the change you sought in this world.*

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**Shameek Robinson** - August 13, 2022 at 11:23 PM

AS

*Heartfelt sympathy to the family and love ones of Nora Barnes. I am so thankful and honored to call Nora an ABENY colleague, mentor and friend. May she rest in peace from her labor in this vineyard.*

**Aletta Seales** - August 14, 2022 at 12:24 AM

PJ

*Deepest sympathy to the Barnes family. Nora was a lovely lady and a hard worker as a member of ABENY..Rest in peace and glory.  
Pearl Jones*

**PEARL JONES** - August 14, 2022 at 07:35 AM

TM

“ *Toni Majette lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes*



**Toni Majette** - August 13, 2022 at 10:44 PM

JW

“ *To my friend, Nora. A wonderful principal, a wonderful friend. It was always my pleasure to have you in my home. Rest In Peace, dear friend.*

**Joan Waxgiser** - August 13, 2022 at 08:15 PM

TG

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Miss Nora Barnes. The epitome of a phenomenal woman. Sleep in peace Queen, Sleep in peace. With heartfelt sorrow Vanessa Gilyard*



**Thea Vanessa Gilyard** - August 13, 2022 at 07:37 PM

MM

“ Mellouise Murdaugh lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes



Mellouise Murdaugh - August 13, 2022 at 05:36 PM

LM

“ Lorette Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes



lorette moses - August 13, 2022 at 01:05 PM

LM

“ Lorette Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes



lorette moses - August 13, 2022 at 01:04 PM

LM

“ Lorette Moses lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes



lorette moses - August 13, 2022 at 12:35 PM

LM

*May you Rest in God's Everlasting Love*

**lorette moses** - August 13, 2022 at 12:39 PM

LM

*To the family of Nora B Barnes parents,students and school community are hugging you with prayer as you face difficult days ahead.*

**lorette moses** - August 13, 2022 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ *Lorette Moses lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes*



**lorette moses** - August 13, 2022 at 11:58 AM

EN

“ *Ezequiela Nieves lit a candle in memory of Nora Bernice Barnes*



**Ezequiela Nieves** - August 13, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nora Bernice Barnes.*



August 12, 2022 at 06:17 PM

JF

“ *Joyce, Bob, and Rusty: The Faison Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nora Bernice Barnes.*



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**Joyce, Bob, and Rusty: The Faison Family** - August 12, 2022  
at 01:43 PM

MS

“ *Ms. Barnes was a wonderful Principal. I was very happy to be her secretary for many years. I have fond memories of our discussions together.*  
*She will be greatly missed.*  
*My condolences to the Family.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Margaret and Jimmy Santaniello*

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**Margaret Santaniello** - August 11, 2022 at 03:20 PM

EI

“ *Ms. Barnes was a wonderful Lady so kind so genuine. when I came to 250 in 2014, she helped pave the way for me to be permanent in the Doe and at 250. She will be greatly missed. Classy lady wonderful principal.*  
*Sending prayers to the family.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Elizabeth Incandela and Family*

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**Elizabeth Incandela** - August 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LB

“ Ms. Nora Barnes was a very fine lady and a great school principal. She was extremely knowledgeable, kind, fair, and thoughtful. Ms. Barnes knew her “stuff” professionally, but could engage her staff on a wide variety of topics conversationally. She was a superior principal, and a superb human being. I will always remember her fondly, and so will many other people. Sincerely, Linde Barrera, Aug. 11, 2022.

Linde Barrera - August 11, 2022 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your love one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cousins, Gene, Linda, Randy and Rodney Tann.



The Tann Family - August 09, 2022 at 04:09 PM

LB

My Condolences and Prayers to the Barnes Family, so sorry for your loss. Lois and Paul Bradley.

Lois Bradley - August 10, 2022 at 11:03 PM

ET

As a fellow Eagle from North Carolina Central University, I can truly say that she soared during her physical time with us. She was a kind spirit and sweet memories will live on. - Evelyn M. Turner, Class of 1964.

Evelyn M. Turner - August 12, 2022 at 09:02 AM

MR

It was a genuine pleasure having worked with Ms. Barnes. She was always a lady and a true professional. My condolences to her family. Martha Rickey

Martha Rickey - August 12, 2022 at 09:37 PM

EN

*It was a great honor and privilege to work with a professional and knowledgeable administrator.. She was a great mentor, and a dear friend. I learned so much from her throughout the years. We stood by each other through many school events. You will truly missed by everyone.*

*Thank you for the memories. Our deepest condolences to your family. The Lord be with you..Rest in Peace*

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**Ezequiela Nieves** - August 13, 2022 at 07:56 AM

EN

*My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*God Bless you now and forever more Amen. We will truly miss you Ms. Barnes Love Always Izzy and Family*

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**Ezequiela Nieves** - August 13, 2022 at 08:03 AM

LM

*Another limb has fallen from the family tree. Another elder has joined the ancestors. Your loved one has left a great educational legacy and has paved the way for others to follow for generations to come. Both professionally and personally Ms.Nora B. Barnes has influence my life and leaves a signature upon my heart that can never be erase. May you find comfort and peace in treasured memories and continue to hold on to God's Unchanging Hand.*

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**lorette moses** - August 13, 2022 at 11:56 AM

LM

*My mission in life is not merely to survive but to thrive and to do so with passion, compassion, humor and some style.....Maya Angelou*

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**lorette moses** - August 13, 2022 at 12:17 PM

LM

*Ms. Barnes could see you with her eyes closed, hear every word you spoke, rephrase it for you and give you suggestions on how to improve upon it. She walked ever so graciously on the wind, steadfast calm and quiet.....keeping you on your toes. Ms. Nora B. Barnes a cherished masterpiece dedicated and committed returned to the Master.*

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**lorette moses** - August 13, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MM

*In Loving Memory of Nora B. Barnes dedicated Life Charter Member of ABENY Association of Black Educators of New York. We honor our dear friend Nora, who has gone above and beyond the call of duty and sacrificed her time without expectation of glory or reward. Rest In Peace our Beloved Friend.....Much Love Mellouise Murdaugh & Family*

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**Mellouise Murdaugh** - August 13, 2022 at 05:06 PM

SB

*What a sterling example of leadership and dedication was Nora! All of your Education Committee members will miss you. May you rest in peace. Dr. Sheilah Bobo, Education Chair*

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**sheilah bobo** - August 13, 2022 at 11:15 PM