



## RET. SGT Gregory Barnes

December 9, 1963 - December 16, 2023

Gregory Barnes passed away unexpectedly at his home on December 16, 2023. He was born on December 9, 1963 and was raised by his parents Robert and Maggie Green in North Muskegon, Michigan. He attended and completed his formal education in the Reeths-Puffer School District where he graduated in 1982. Soon following, Greg enlisted and served in the United States Army from January 1984 until he was honorably discharged in October 1990. He was also wed to Robin Harrington Barnes for 17 years.

Greg had a personality and presence that was larger than life. You always knew where you stood with him. With a huge engaging smile, no one remain a stranger with him for long. He also fiercely loved his family and those he endeared with a sense of loyalty that was second to none. His sense of humor was contagious and he left a lasting impression on all of those around him.

Greg leaves to cherish his memory: one son Adam Robinson King; one stepson James "Champ" Ferguson; his fiancée and special love Gail Lindo (NC), his parents, Robert (Wanda) Green (MI) and Maggie Green (TX); two brothers Tony Barnes (FL) and Kenny Green (OR) ; sisters Cynthia (Robert) Green-Young (TX) and Kim Willis (TX); seven nieces Jessica Barnes (GA), Summer Barnes (GA), Shayla Green (TX), London (Andre) McAfee-Murry, (TX), Symone Willis (TX), Sydni Willis (TX), Isabella Green, (OR); five nephews; Tristan

Morales (TX), Robert Warren-Green (NJ), Elijah Green (OR),  
Isaiah Green (TX), and David Barnes (?) and a host of family  
members and friends who loved him.

Special recognition and mention of some of his favorite people: aunts  
Leola "Irene" Green and Dollie Hippchen; uncle Bishop Kenneth Bacon;  
cousin Michael Bacon; and his "honorary brothers" Lionel Agnew, Laverne  
Agnew, Jimmie Fox, Eric Hood, and Donald Ray.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mr. Gregory Barnes please  
visit our Sympathy Store

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of RET. SGT Gregory Barnes



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 04, 2024 at 03:56 PM

RL

*I was just notified by sister who lives in Fayetteville, NC, of the passing of Gregory Barnes. Me and Greg where both young paratroopers assigned to 82d AVN BN, 82d ABN Division in the early 80's on Smoke Bomb Hill. Greg was a person if you knew him was always full of life and very charismatic. Greg was well liked by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. As I struggle with these comments, there is not enough words to describe Greg, and anyone else that knew him would agree. Greg will truly be missed and may his memory be a blessing. RIP my brother.*

Ricky Lacewell - January 06, 2024 at 03:11 PM

LL

“ Lezlie & Aaron Lessane lit a candle in memory of RET. SGT Gregory Barnes



Lezlie & Aaron Lessane - January 06, 2024 at 07:38 AM

TF

“ *The Ferguson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET. SGT Gregory Barnes.*

The Ferguson Family - January 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of RET. SGT Gregory Barnes.*



January 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM



Rob Simmons

“ *To One of the Best! You will Never be Forgotten. You were Truly Unique & Original. I Love You Boss Man. You are and Always will be My Friend. To His Family, I am Sorry for this Tragedy to befall You. Rob, The Perfume Guy*

Rob Simmons - January 04, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DM

“ *I would like to send my condolences out to the family, and pray that God gives the family strength in these difficult times..Greg,u will be missed my brother. Rest easy 🙏!Barber "D"*

Doral matthews - January 04, 2024 at 07:39 AM

CE

*Wow my friend. It was a shock to me. We spoke that same week. I am so sorry. You were a dear friend. I offer my condolences to your family and others dear to you.*

*Sleep in Peace my friend. Rest on  
May his Soul Rest in Eternal Peace  
Your dear friend Claire Etienne*

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**Claire E ETIENNE** - January 04, 2024 at 01:23 PM

RA

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Greg. I met him just a few years ago through work and always enjoyed talking with him! Such a great person and he will be missed. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.*



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**Renee Allen** - December 28, 2023 at 08:54 PM