God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So, he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home.





Note of Thanks

The family would love to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the thoughts, and prayers during this time.

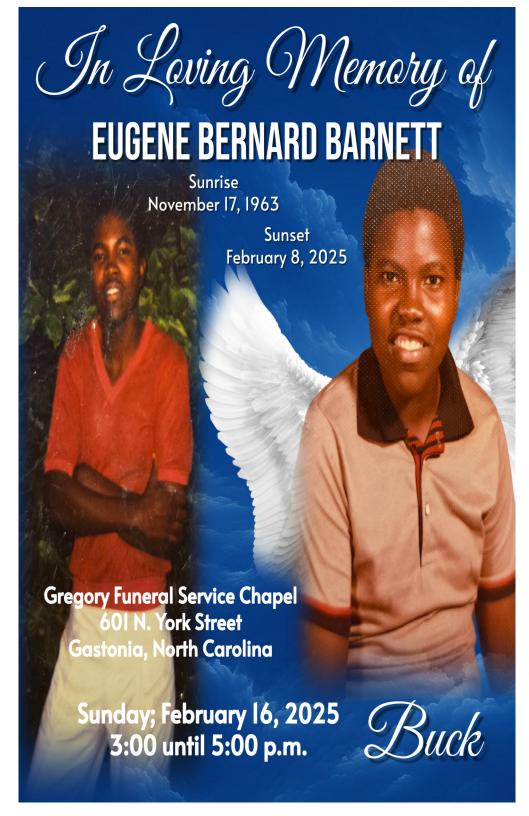
May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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In Loving Memory





















Forever In Our Hearts

Eugene Bernard Barnett

November 17, 1963 – February 8, 2025

On Saturday, February 8, 2025, a good man, Eugene "Buck" Barnett, was called to his eternal rest. He was born on November 17, 1963, in Gastonia, NC to the late William "AC" and Alice Barnett.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his only sibling, Sandra Barnett and his special uncle, Alfred Brown.

Eugene attended school in the Gaston County Public School system but did not finish his education there. However, he knew he needed to complete what he started. So, he returned to school and completed course work to finish his GED. He was employed with the City of Gastonia for a while until his failing eyesight caused him to leave the workforce.

In 2015, Eugene found out he had chronic kidney failure and had to go on dialysis. In the later part of May 2016, he was approved to be a kidney transplant candidate. Only one week later, he received a call saying that he was a perfect match from a kidney donor. The transplant doctors told him that this was a very rare occurrence to receive a kidney so quickly. In June 2016, he was given a "new lease" on life.

Eugene was known to be a good listener and someone that would give good advice. He had a quiet and gentle spirit. Many people stated that he was easy to talk to. He made you feel as if you were important and "heard". His smile and laughter made it easy to be in his presence. He had a good sense of humor and keen intelligence. We will miss him and treasure the time that we spent with him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his "special" cousins, Barney, Jenell and Andrea Barnett (Bessemer City, NC) and Carlous Brown (Mint Hill, NC); nieces, nephews and a host of other cousins and friends.