

OBSEQUIES
FOR
DEACONESS LUVENIA BARNES

April 25, 1898 - December 16, 1978



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1978
11:00 A.M.

CALLOWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5000 Lee Highway
North Arlington, Va.

Rev. William Vicks, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Hymn

Scripture

Invocation

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Acknowledgment—Cards, Telegrams
and Papers

Visiting Ministers and Friends (2 minutes)

Family Prayer

Eulogy

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Interment — National Memorial Cemetery

BARNES, LUVENIA CARTER
ELKINS, On Saturday, December
16, 1978 at The Arlington Hospital,
Mrs. LUVENIA CARTER ELKINS
BARNES of 2300 North Dinwiddie
Street, Arlington, Virginia. She
leaves to mourn their loss, a de-
voted husband, Bricen Barnes;
three loving daughters, Beryl
Elkins, Mrs. Ruth Page and Mrs.
Thelma Johnson; two sons, William
and Edward Barnes; two sons-in-
law, John Page and Wyman John-
son; one daughter-in-law, Mrs.
Maggie Barnes; six grandchildren;
five great-grandchildren; a host of
relatives and friends. From 6 to 9
p.m. Wednesday, December 20 re-
mains will rest at The Calloway
United Methodist Church, 5000 Lee
Highway, North Arlington, Virginia
where funeral services will be held
on Thursday, December 21 at 11
a.m. Rev. William Bicks, offici-
ating. Interment National Memorial
Cemetery. Arrangements by the
JOHN T. RHINES COMPANY FU-
NERAL HOME.

OBITUARY

Arlington, Virginia
December 1978

Gone is the face we loved so dear
Silent is the voice we loved to hear
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thoughts to reach
Sweet to remember her who once was here,
And who though absent, is just as dear.

Mrs. Luvenia Carter Elkins Barnes, the daughter of the late Alice Carter, was born April 25, 1898 in Caroline County, Virginia. She departed this life Saturday, December 16, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. in Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Virginia.

She spent some of her childhood in Caroline County, Va. At a very early age in life she embraced the Lord Jesus Christ and in obedience to the great command and upon the profession of her faith she was baptized and united with the Jericho Baptist Church, in the county of her birth.

She came to the District of Columbia in the early 1900's. Luvenia was married to the late Mr. Wilbur (Pete) Elkins for 30 years. On April 6, 1963 Luvenia was joined in holy wedlock with Mr. Bricen Barnes.

Hers was a life of love and devotion to her God and friends.

She joined the "High View Park Holyness Church after her marriage to Bricen, which is located at 1845 North Columbia St., Arlington, Va.

For fifteen years she served with great credit and distinction rendering invaluable services. Always willing to serve in any capacity wherever called, until her health began to fail. She would take her own money and buy things for the Church of God, which she loved, she wanted it to be a pleasant place for you to come and worship. At her death she was Mother of the Church. The Helping Hands and Damon Club was organized by "Mama Lou," which she was so affectionately called by those who loved and knew her.

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Mama Lou, we watched you slowly fade away
And prayed so hard for you to stay
But when your life was a completed book
God took you home to share His love,
To live eternally with His angels above
Life's race well run, Life's work well done,
The victory won, now cometh rest.

The Family

The family wishes to express its sincere thanks for all acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.

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