



## William "Mike" Michael Barnett

November 29, 1948 - September 11, 2016

William Michael "Mike" Barnett

Mike, age 67, went to his Heavenly home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, September 11, 2016. He was a native of Plain Dealing, LA and a resident of Ponchatoula for 33 years. Mike served as Past Master Mason of Lodge 288 of Ponchatoula. He was a passionate member of First Baptist Church who loved to spread the word of the Lord. Mike was also an avid LSU fan that loved to golf, but most of all he loved to spend time with his family. Mike was an incredible man who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 47 years and 3 months, Brenda Barnett; daughters, Kim Crocker, and Sheree Samples and husband Jim; sister, Gayle Gildon and husband Jimmy; mother in law, Janiece Jackson; grandchildren, Paul Michael Crocker, Kayla Skelton and husband Dakota, Cody Samples, Gabbi Crocker, and Russell Farmer; beloved pup, Bruiser Barnett; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Dana Farmer; and parents, William "Dub" and Crystelle Barnett.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula, 325 East Pine Street, Ponchatoula, LA 70454.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until the Masonic service at 11:00 a.m. with the Celebration of Life service to follow. Rev. David Cranford and Bro. Eric Goble will officiate.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thomsponcare.com](http://www.thomsponcare.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Masonic Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 14. 11:20 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Lynette Peltier sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Mike" Michael Barnett*



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**Lynette Peltier** - September 14, 2016 at 06:39 PM

LP

“ *Lynette Peltier lit a candle in memory of William "Mike" Michael Barnett*



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**Lynette Peltier** - September 14, 2016 at 06:18 PM

GA

“ *He will be missed. I appreciate Mike's engaging discussion in Sunday school and his love for our Savior, Jesus Christ. A true inspiring believer. We're praying for his family.*

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**glenn allen** - September 14, 2016 at 08:46 AM

JM

“ *What an awesome man loved laughter food friends and family.*

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**Janet morse** - September 13, 2016 at 10:36 PM

JM

“ *Julia and Jim McCarthy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Mike" Michael Barnett.*



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**Julia and Jim McCarthy** - September 13, 2016 at 08:19 AM

JF

“ *Sharee, words can not take away your loss. Please know that our prayers will be with your family.*



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**John David & Judy Wade and family** - September 13, 2016 at 07:34 AM

SA

“ Fifty-two years ago, when Brenda and Mike started dating, which consisted of him visiting her on Sat. night because she was only 13 and too young to date, he would pay me a quarter to give him a manicure and pedicure. Back then a quarter was a lot of money for a 9 year old and it was the first time I ever was paid money to do a chore. That was a hard-earned quarter, especially the pedicure part. It was during that time I cut my arm really bad and he brought me candy. Okay, now he was my hero!

*Fast forward 35 years, Brenda, Mike and I took turns driving, riding shotgun and resting in the camper of his little truck on a 22 hour, non-stop road trip to see Sheree and Jim in Virginia.*

*Fast forward again to recent years surrounding his healthcare. Needless to say, between those fast forwards, there were many, many more memories. I could write a novel to shame "War and Peace" if I could remember them to write them down...the roller coaster I talked him into riding with me in Atlanta, and Frankenstein, and the car ride he took with me and Lisa Bostic to the Westbank where he thought he was on another roller coaster ride (he swore he'd felt like kissing the ground when we parked, although it was a weekly run for us)...so many wonderful memories.*

*It will be these memories and stories we tell that will keep his memory forever in our hearts. My heart breaks for my sister, Sheree, Kim, Gayle and their families at the emptiness I know they must feel. In time, I pray that the emptiness be filled with all the wonderful memories they have. He will be missed by everyone, and his absence felt deeply, and by none more than Bruiser.*

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**Sue Allen** - September 13, 2016 at 06:59 AM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

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**Gordon Anderson** - September 12, 2016 at 11:27 PM