

## Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr

March 28, 1950 - April 27, 2017

Pierre E. Barnaba, Jr., departed this life on April 27. Pierre was born March 28, 1950, in Oklahoma City, OK to Pierre E. Barnaba, Sr. and Marie T. Hobby-Barnaba. Pierre was educated in the Oklahoma City School District and graduated from Northeast High School in 1969. While attending high school, he obtained a certificate in Auto Mechanics and worked with his dad at Barnaba Auto Repair.

Pierre accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. As a young man in the church, he served as an Alta Boy and later as an adult, served as an Elector Reader.

February 5, 1970, Pierre married his high school sweetheart Patricia Ann Bailey and to this union two children were born: Pierre E. Barnaba, III, and Shannan L. Barnaba Richardson.

In 1970 Pierre enlisted into the US Army, of which he served four years as an auto mechanic.

Upon returning home from the Army, he continued to work with his dad at Barnaba Auto Shop where he later became owner after his father's death in 1978. This was his true passion, working on vehicles, where he was able to continue the business until his health deteriorated in 2007.

Pierre had a love for motorcycles. He was a devoted member of the Magic Wheels Motorcycle Club. Pierre also was a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting with his loving wife Pat; even though he didn't care for fishing, he learned to enjoy it when dragged along by his wife.

He is preceded in death by his father Pierre, Sr., and one brother, Leroy Rivers.

Pierre leaves to cherish in memory his devoted wife Pat of 47 years; son Pierre E, Barnaba, III of OKC, OK; daughter Shannan L. Richardson (Dennis) of Chesapeake, VA. Two beautiful grandchildren: Cheyanne and Trey'ce; Mother: Marie T, Barnaba of OKC, OK; Five sisters: Penola Joseph, Compton, CA; his twin Marie Barnaba-Moore, Choctaw, OK; Anastasia Breckenridge, Diana Barnaba and Teresa Brent (Ivory) all of OKC, OK. Two brothers: Thomas Hornbeak (Sharon) Choctaw, OK, and Peter Barnaba, Opelousas, LA; many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, extended family, friends, and life-long friend Deacon Dr. Dunn Cumby.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th  
Spencer, OK 73084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Wake Service

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

1616 N. Kelley Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73117

<http://www.archokc.org/parishes/corpus-christi-church-oklahoma-city>

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Shannan I am sorry for your loss. The Shannan I knew was an awesome person and I am sure you got it from your father. God Bless you and your family.*

*1-2-3*

*Chad*

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**chad** - June 24, 2017 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ *Jewel Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr*



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**Jewel Buckingham** - May 11, 2017 at 10:08 PM

JB

*Dear Family, You are in my prayers!*

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**Jewel Buckingham** - May 11, 2017 at 10:09 PM

FS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Barnaba's passing. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. Mr. Barnaba serviced several of my automobiles over the years and I always thought of him to be a kind and fair person. Always respectful and courteous. I know you all will miss him terribly, but know, the Lord has him in His care! Celebrate his life with wonderful memories and he will always be close to your hearts. Blessings to the family and close friends of Mr. Barnaba!!



Franchetti SHoals Shoals - May 05, 2017 at 01:37 PM

 Verla Prince-Honesty

“ Please except my deepest heart felt sympathy to all the family..

Verla Prince-Honesty - May 04, 2017 at 03:42 PM

PM

“ MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF BROTHER PIERRE.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AT THIS AND ALL TIMES.

PHILLIP MASON - May 04, 2017 at 10:44 AM

JS

“ I am praying for the family and sending sympathy and condolences. God will give you the Peace and the Comfort that He can only give.

Jessie Scott - May 04, 2017 at 05:49 AM

SH

“ RIP Uncle Pierre, I am truely going to miss you. Aunt Pat I'll keep you in prayers so that you can find peace.  
Your nephew Sterlin

Sterlin Hornbeak - May 03, 2017 at 09:48 PM

BP

“ *Bobbi Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr*



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**Bobbi Polk** - May 03, 2017 at 06:35 PM

AS

“ *To the Barnaba family's: with heart felt sympathy in difficult time my prayer is with you all*  
*Darlene Prince-jones*

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**Avis Sadler** - May 03, 2017 at 03:49 PM

AS

“ *To the Barnaba family's,with heart felt conolences Our prayer are with the family!*  
*With deepest love The Prince and Sadler Family's*

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**Avis Sadler** - May 03, 2017 at 03:29 PM

WQ

*The Marshbanks Family (Tyrone, Jr & Lisa M. Applewhite)) which is the great-cousins of the 'Barnaba's Family', send their condolence. We are sadden of your lose, may God give the family strength and guidance during this difficult time.*

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**Wilma Qualls** - May 04, 2017 at 11:33 AM

AL

*Very sad to see him go, my prayers are with you, sorry I couldn't come.*

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**ALAN** - May 04, 2017 at 01:07 PM

LE

“ Prayers for the Barnaba family during this time of transition. May God forever be with you. Much love, Linda and Michael Eakers.

Linda Eakers - May 03, 2017 at 03:18 PM

GM

“ Gwen Irons McNeely lit a candle in memory of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr



Gwen Irons McNeely - May 03, 2017 at 11:12 AM

VR

“ OUR HOPE IS FOR THE LOVE AND GRACE THAT IS OUR GOD TO COMFORT THE FAMILY... R I P MY "FRIEND FOR LIFE"!!!  
VERAN C AND ANITA L RANDLE

VERAN C AND ANITA L RANDLE - May 03, 2017 at 07:45 AM

RF

“ Although we only met at Shannan's wedding, we know what kind of man Pierre was based on the kind of woman his daughter is. We know he was loving and caring because Shannan is loving and caring. We know he was strong and courageous because Shannan is strong and courageous. We know he was a devoted spouse and parent because Shannan is a devoted spouse and parent. We salute you Pierre for a life well lived and for being a wonderful role model for your family.

Love, The Richardson Family

Richardson Family - May 03, 2017 at 07:31 AM

DR

“ *My Sweet Cousin Pat, Shannon and Pierre. We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear husband and father. Pierre was such a good and caring man. He will certainly be missed. Please know that we love and care for you, and will keep you in our prayers. Lean on God and allow Him to comfort you and bottle up your tears, as He promised in His word. Keep those wonderful memories of Pierre close to your heart, til you see him again.*  
*Love, The Robinson and Daniels Families*

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**Debra Daniels Robinson** - May 02, 2017 at 11:53 PM

DF

“ *May our Lord bless and comfort the Barnaba family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.* Darrius



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**Darrius Freeman** - May 02, 2017 at 08:00 PM

SR

“ *To my Father,  
I am so thankful that I was apart of your life as your daughter. You were not only my Father but a great Mentor. Thank you for showing patience, humbleness, attitude when needed and peace. You will always be my Superman. A true Hero in disguise. Thank you. Love you and I know I will see you again.*  
*Love,*  
*Daddy's Girl*



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**Shannan Richardson** - May 02, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KR

*Shannan, Family and friends, please share my condolences to you and all who are touched by your Father's passing. I hope that you have peace in his passing and know joy that he will always be watching over you. Although his time may be done on Earth, he has earned his wings and flies with the angels. God bless.*

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**Kurt M Roth** - May 02, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JC

*Shannan, to you and all that were a part of his life, I don't know many of you but I do know one of you. I could not thank enough for being able to be around or have been mentored or have had an amazing friend as we have all found in Shannan. But I know we don't get where we are alone. I have never met your father but could only imagine that he was a wonderful man to have graced this world with such an amazing woman, I am sure mother as wife, and lastly wonderful friend/mentor to those you surround yourself with. As I have stated before I say Thank You from the bottom of my heart to him for allowing us all to be a part of your life in some way. What he was and his morals and beliefs will live on forever through the lives of those that were blessed to know him. Prayers to you and your family as you learn to live a life waiting to see him again on the other side. He no longer suffers and would never want anyone to suffer in his death. It is all about celebration of life and that I am sure you will all do. Peace be with you and your wonderful family. We are all here for whatever you all need.*

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**Jason Cornelius** - May 02, 2017 at 09:17 PM

KF

“*Keith Breckenridge and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr.*



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**Keith Breckenridge and family.** - May 01, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr.*



May 01, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Squad 4 purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr.*



Squad 4 - May 01, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Janice Johnson Plunkett lit a candle in memory of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr*



janice johnson plunkett - April 30, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Barnaba family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

Richardson Family - April 30, 2017 at 04:22 PM

L(

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family.

Lillian Rucker (Rose) - April 30, 2017 at 03:00 PM

MD

Great memories of Pierre during high school years. My prayers go out to family....may God bless you.

Malee Ellis Craft  
NEHS, Class of '69

Malee Ellis Craft, now living in Denver - May 01, 2017 at 01:22 PM

JM

Sincere condolences to the brother 's family of Sis. Penola Joseph of Compton Ca. My prayers are with you today. Sis. Jana Manor. Union Missionary Baptist, Los Angeles, Ca.

J. Manor - May 02, 2017 at 05:23 PM

LF

“ Wish to extend my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Pierre Barnaba. You were a friend, classmate & team player at Corpus Christi School (basketball, baseball) - Church (Altar Boy) & St. Peter Cleaver Church & St. Martin de Porres Catholic School.

Enjoyed the stories you shared and your perspectives on life. You were true; you will be missed, you will continue to live on in my life and many of those you touched.

Always with you bro,

Larry D. Fry & the Fry Family (Fort Worth, TX)

Larry D. Fry - April 30, 2017 at 02:59 PM

SM

“ *Pierre will always be remembered, may he rest in peace..Prayers to uplift the family.*

Shelah (Mayberry) May - April 30, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr.*



April 29, 2017 at 06:26 PM

SJ

“ *To the family of our classmate Pierre Barnaba, you have our deepest condolences and sympathy for your loss. From: Northeast High School Class of 1969, Reunion Committee.  
Sheryl (Thomas) Jones*

Sheryl Jones - April 29, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JH

“ *Jo Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mr Pierre E Barnaba Jr*



Jo Harmon - April 29, 2017 at 10:31 AM