

## Don't You Quit

*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit-  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a fellow turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow -  
You may succeed with another blow.*

*Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man;  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup;  
And he learned too late when the night came down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.*

*Success is failure turned inside out -  
The silver tint in the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It might be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.*

*by Edgar A. Guest*

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## Home Going Celebration for Lorene Stowers Barnes

Sunrise  
July 18, 1921

Sunset  
March 20, 2016



Thursday March 24, 2016  
1:00 p.m.

Sanders Grove Baptist Church  
Hartwell, GA

Rev. B. C. Feaster, Pastor

*Interment ~ Sanders Grove Church Cemetery  
Hartwell, GA*

## OBITUARY

*On Sunday morning, March 20, 2016, the angels of God ministered to the soul of **Lorene Stowers Barnes** and guided her home.*

On July 18, 1921 James and Lula Simpson Stowers were blessed with twin girls, Lorene and Corine. Lorene was the last surviving child of 10 children. She was the wife of Jimmy Lee Barnes.

She was a life long member of Sanders Grove Baptist Church and served as long as her health permitted. Lorene believed in education and became an educator. She was blessed to graduate from Hart County Training School in 1939 and later received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Georgia Normal/Albany State College.

She enjoyed listening to the Hart County High School football games on Friday night. She was also a great fan of Herschel Walker who would send her autographed pictures from each Pro football team that he played for.

For many years, Lorene was a member of the Savannah River Genealogical Society, AARP, Retired Teachers and the NAACP.

Preceding her in death were her siblings: Vester, Zeaphere, Napoleon (Frank) Hubert (Bill), Marion, Lessie V., Corine, Mattie King and James.

She leaves to cherish her memories a son, Namon Lorenzo (Vivian) Barnes; daughter Loretta King; four grand children: Terrell whom she raised, Kelly, Namon and Mayonna; two great grandchildren: Terri and Jasmine; nieces and nephews; two special friends: Mrs. Marjorie Swilling and Mrs. Rubie Nell Warren and a host of other relatives and friends.

*We will remember the many lessons that she taught us. She often recited the poem "Don't Quit". She would sing, I'll be alright while rocking her grandchildren to sleep and she would say, "I'm just like James Brown, I feel good".*

## Order of Service

Processional ..... Soft Music  
Selection ..... Namon Barnes  
Scriptures ..... Min. Laverne Harris  
Prayer ..... Minister Debbie Rucker  
Acknowledgement ..... Barbara Foster  
Selection ..... I'll Be Alright  
Eulogy ..... Rev. B.C. Feaster  
Recessional ..... Soft Music  
Interment ..... Sanders Grove Church Cemetery

## FLOWER BEARERS

Margie Sheller	Shirley Simpson
Sharon Moss	Juanita Brown
Sarah Jones	

## CASKET BEARERS

Friends of the Family

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The Family