

First Presbyterian Church

Union Point, Georgia



A Celebration of the Life of
Francis Lloyd Barnes, Jr.

October 13, 1938 – May 1, 2014

Sunday, May 4, 2014 – 2:00 p.m.

In Loving Memory Of

Francis Lloyd “Frank” Barnes, Jr.

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Memorial Services at

First Presbyterian Church

Union Point, Georgia

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Dr. James Choomack, Jr. Officiating

Life's Railway to Heaven

Life is like a mountain railway
With an engineer that's brave
You must make the run successful
From the cradle to the grave
Watch the curves, the fills, the tunnels
Never falter, never fail
Keep your hand upon the throttle
And your eyes upon the rail.

Chorus:

Precious Saviour, Thou will guide us
As we reach that blissful shore
Where the angels wait to join us
In Thy praise forever more.

As you roll up hills of trial
You will cross the bridge of strife
Let Christ be your conductor
On that lightening train of life
Ever mindful of obstruction
Do your duty, never fail
Keep your hand upon the throttle
And your eyes upon the rail.

As you roll across the trestle
Spanning Jordan's swelling tide
You'll behold the union depot
Into which your train must glide
There you'll meet the Superintendent
God the Father, God the Son
With a hearty, joyous greeting,
Weary pilgrim welcome home.

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Prelude

Joe Barnes

Sentences of Scripture (UNISON) Jim Choomack, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Georgia

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 124:8).

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear God. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord (Psalm 103:13; Isaiah 66:13).

***Hymn**

Life's Railway to Heaven

Prayer of Invocation

Lesson from the Psalms

Psalm 84

Words from the Family:

Francis Lloyd Barnes III

and Lucy Barnes McDowell

Piano Solo

Remember Me

by Willie Nelson

Words from Family and Friends (microphone is on chair)

New Testament Lessons *2 Corinthians 1:3-4, John 3:16-18*

Sermon

The Miracle of a New Body

Dr. Choomack

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession and Lord's Prayer (debts)

***Hymn**

I'll Fly Away

***Blessing**

***Postlude**



You are invited to greet the Barnes family and to enjoy a time of refreshment downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

I'll Fly Away

*One glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away*

Chorus:

*I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away*

*When the sorrows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away*

*Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a home where joys will never end, I'll fly away*

Francis Lloyd “Frank” Barnes, Jr.

Francis Lloyd “Frank” Barnes, Jr. of Union Point, GA died on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Athens Regional Medical Center at the age of 75. Born in Covington, GA on October 13, 1938, he was the son of the late Francis Lloyd Barnes, Sr. and Marguret Lee Malcolm Barnes. Frank graduated from Union Point High School in 1956 and the University of Georgia in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He served his country in the Army Reserves, and from 1966 until 1970, he worked on the missile tracking ships The Coastal Sentry and The Twin Falls based out of Orlando, FL for RCA. During this time he married Jane on April 26, 1969, and they returned to Union Point to live. For years he was the owner and operator of Barnes TV and Appliances in Union Point until its closing in 1990. After that, he worked in electronics for Chipman Union. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Union Point and the Union Point Lions Club. Frank was a lifelong ham radio operator, and he enjoyed playing the guitar and cutting wood. He not only flew airplanes himself, but he also taught others to fly.

In addition to his wife Jane Barnes of Union Point, GA, he is survived by two daughters, Julia Barnes and husband Tom Bavis of Rome, GA and Mary Katherine Barnes of Atlanta, GA; a son, Bud and wife Theodora Dragostinova of Bexley, OH; two brothers, Joseph Carl Barnes and Henry Malcolm Barnes; two sisters, Phyllis Barnes Ramsey and Lucy Barnes McDowell; grandchildren, Alex Barnes, Dani Barnes and KatyJane Bavis; and a number of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a son, Henry Jefferson “Hank” Barnes in September of 2006.

Services will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 Veazey Street, Union Point, GA 30669 with Dr. James Choomack officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Kopas Ogletree, Louis Phillips, Gene Lundy, Sibley Bryan, Stan MacIntosh, Kenny Portwood, Tom Bavis, and James Sewell. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall after the service. The family requests that any memorials be made in memory of Francis Lloyd Barnes, Jr. to his son’s memorial scholarship: Georgia Tech Foundation, Inc., Henry Jefferson Barnes Memorial Scholarship, 760 Spring Street NW, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30308. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA, (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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