

## HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and he was loved so much.

*by Ellen Brenneman*

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## THE FINAL TRIBUTES OF

# Leroy BARNES



*Sunrise*  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1936



*Sunset*  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 11:00 am

COLONIAL MEMORIAL PARK

3039 S Broad Street | Hamilton Township, NJ 08610



## THE OBITUARY

Leroy Barnes, age 83, passed away September 28, 2020 at St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton, NJ. Leroy affectionately known as "Big Daddy Boom Boom" by family and friends, and "Pop Pop" by grandchildren and caretakers, was born on September 30, 1936 to the late Jerry and Esther Barnes in Irwin County, GA. He was a current longtime resident of Trenton, NJ. He was educated in the Trenton Public School System and graduated from Trenton Central High School.

Leroy was employed as a machine operator for Stokes Molded Company until he retired after over 20 years of service. Leroy loved to cook, play cards, and watch college football.

In addition to his parents, Leroy was predeceased by one daughter, Barbara Thompson; and one granddaughter, Sonya Mahan.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories: one brother, Willie Barnes; six children, Donna Clark (James), Leroy Michael Barnes (Rhonda), Beverly Barnes, Robert Barnes, Sr. (Barbara), Patrick Barnes, Sr., and David Barnes; 22 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Nancy Brown; his special friends, Ms. Brown, Ms. Juanita, Ms. Edith, Ms. Cora and Kenny; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

**John 14:1-3 (NIV)**

