



Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett

October 19, 1956 - February 28, 2021

Ms. Virginia "Sue-Wee" Barnett, 64, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:05 pm Sunday, February 28, 2021 at her residence.

Virginia was born on October 19, 1956 in Scott, MS to Willie, Sr. and Octavia (Washington) Barnett.

Virginia loved to clean, cook for family gatherings and playing dice. She was little...but feisty. Virginia loved her children and grandchildren.

Virginia leaves to cherish her most precious memories, one son, John Marshall McAfee, Jr., of St. Paul, MN; three daughters, Marguita (Terance Wilson) Barnett, Sye Barnett and Dommenicke (Eddie Collins) Barnett all of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Joseph Barnett and Rev. Roy (Ladawn) Barnett both of Peoria, IL; five sisters, Octavia Okaiteye of Atlanta, GA, Rosemary Thornton of Peoria, IL, Margaree Green and Vanilla Barnett both of St. Paul, MN; 18 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Eugene Barnett, Raymond Barnett, Lewis "Pete" Barnett, Leon Barnett and Willie "Bae" Barnett, Jr.; three sisters, Patsy Barnett, Doris Jackson and Thelma Davenport; and two grandsons, John McAfee, Jr. and Damarion Harris.

A private Funeral service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Simons Mortuary. Vice Chief Bishop Leroy Smith, Pastor of Church of the Living God Peoria, IL, will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences

may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance, funerals are limited to 50 family members of the decedents, not including the staff at Simons Mortuary.

The chapel can socially distance and seat no more than 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 50 of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett*



Simons Mortuary - March 17, 2021 at 03:53 PM



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Simons Mortuary - March 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

SE

“ Rest in roses auntie💔 You will be truly missed literally.... 🙏🙏

Shondraya Etienne - March 06, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - March 04, 2021 at 09:48 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett



Karen Ashby - March 04, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JD

“ Janet Drummond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett



Janet Drummond - March 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM

EB

“ Gonna miss our phone conversation's cousin rest in GOD'S loving arm's❤️



Elaine Butler - March 03, 2021 at 04:38 PM

JB

“ I can't believe 😞 that you're gone 💔 Virginia. I just saw you the other day at Walmart literally. We talked about a picture that I was going to put in my pocket and bring to work with me so I could show you the two of us in our youthful day. How I wished I would have gotten to hug you my childhood friend. Life is a twinkling of an eye. RIH GBNF. Take Your Rest in Jesus Arms. No More Worries Of This World. You Were A Beautiful Sister Inside And Out. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Entire Barnett Family. At This Difficult Time. 🕊️📖❤️

Joanie Brown - March 03, 2021 at 01:30 AM

MG

“ Minnie Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett



Minnie Gulley - March 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM

MA

“ *Mattie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett*



Mattie - March 02, 2021 at 02:18 PM

JD

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Janet Drummond - March 02, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JD

“ *Janet Drummond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett*



Janet Drummond - March 02, 2021 at 01:54 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett*



Mancy Pittman - March 02, 2021 at 02:58 AM

VG

“ Vicky Gagliardi lit a candle in memory of Ms. Virginia "SUE-WEE" Barnett



Vicky Gagliardi - March 02, 2021 at 02:05 AM

VG

“ Oh my RIP

Vicky Gagliardi - March 02, 2021 at 02:05 AM