



Mr. Joshua A. Barnes

May 13, 1974 - July 24, 2024

Mr. Joshua Allen "Pelon" Barnes, age 50 of Grant, Alabama passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Josh was born on May 13, 1974 in Charleston, South Carolina.

Visitation will be held at Grant Memorial Chapel on Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 12-1 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. Memories will be shared by Josh's family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Jennifer Alcorn (Bill) and John Barnes; daughters, Ellen Barnes and Taylor Barnes; brothers, Daniel Sutphin and Samuel Wright (Dr. Kim); sister, Katie Erwin (Andrew); niece, Addison Fuller; nephews, Jonah Fuller and Forrest Sutphin; cousins, Elizabeth Dismer and Ben Dismer; half-sisters, Candice Marie Snyder and Anna Leah Barnes; half-brother, John Douglas Barnes, Jr.; aunt, Barbara Jo Oliver; and a host of friends. Josh was preceded in death by his grandparents, Kathleen Sinden and Howard Sinden; aunt, Gretchen Dismer; grandparents, Floyd L. "Pete" Barnes and Georgia Colleen Barnes; aunt, Shirley Ann Campbell

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Dear Josh Barnes Family,
Our hearts and prayers are with you all. It was so fun raising our kids together when they were younger. Our son has fond memories of his Uncle Josh introducing so many foods to him. His favorite to this day is pickles 🍷 So many of our memories have to do with his love of food. Oreo contest, coco shrimp 🍤 (he would make from memory from his days at Outback Steakhouse) and all of his grilling skills especially at the beach in Galveston.
He was always one of my biggest cheerleaders. Whether it was career changes or every day things he would always call and give me pep talks.
We will always remind his sweet, intelligent & beautiful girls about him and his fun antics & smile. Love to you all.
Love you Josh ❤️

Kelly Schaper - July 29, 2024 at 06:43 PM

LS

“ Larry and Debra Sutphin lit a candle in memory of Joshua Barnes



Larry and Debra Sutphin - July 28, 2024 at 10:16 PM

DH

“ Sheesh was a special person who will be greatly missed by his old friends in OH. Rock on buddy. I know you're smiling down on us all.

Dave H. - July 28, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JJ

“ Galveston 2012



Joleen Jernigan - July 28, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JJ

“ With Ellen 2010, Galveston



Joleen Jernigan - July 28, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JJ

“ Here are some from that year at the beach, 2007, with the notorious red band on his arm and preparing to grill.



Joleen Jernigan - July 28, 2024 at 02:24 PM

AS

“ Josh was one of the sweetest people i’ve ever met. i can proudly say i had the privilege to get to know him. To know Josh was to love Josh. Rest easy JB we love you!



Abigail stockman - July 28, 2024 at 02:21 PM

AJ

“ My favorite memories with Josh always revolve around food and kitchens of course. He never failed to join me if I was in the kitchen and offer help, suggestions and keep me laughing through whatever meal or snack I was working on. He was such a creative Chef, he taught me to think outside the box and add some unexpected ingredient or method. He always appeared to peel & devein the shrimp in record speed. He could magically make something delicious out of any available ingredients. And when spending all day on the beach, he would disappear and come back with something delectable to feed everyone; always with a special eye out for Addie, Ellen & Taylor. And who can ever forget his “Oreo eating contests?, winner finished their stack of Oreos and their glass of milk? All bets were off on who could do this without laughing so hard they were spewing milk and cookies everywhere. He had that special way of always thinking g about the kids and entertaining them. Our hearts will forever hold a happy space for this amazing man.



Aunt C (Cathy Jernigan) - July 28, 2024 at 02:05 PM

AB



Addie Barnes - August 03, 2024 at 08:19 AM

CS

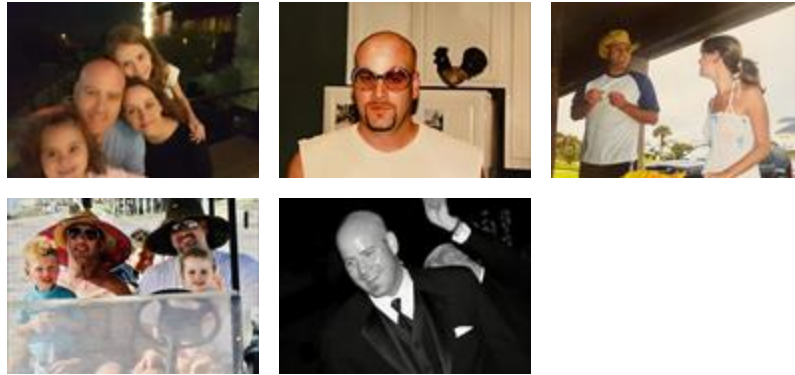
“ Thanks Josh for so many great memories, we will miss you brother



chris schaper - July 28, 2024 at 01:38 PM

KS

“ Dear Josh Barnes Family,
We are thinking about each of you today. It was so fun raising our kids together when they were young. Our son has so many fond memories of his Uncle Josh introducing him to foods. His favorite was pickles 🍷 For me, I can remember what a great dancer 🕺 he was at our wedding, beach trips to Galveston every summer with our kids and his laughter. He was always one of my biggest cheerleaders- whether it was career change or every day things, he would call and give me a peptalk.
We will miss you 🕊 and we will always tell your stories to your beautiful, sweet, intelligent daughters. Love, Kelly, Chris & Canyon Schaper



Kelly Schaper - July 28, 2024 at 01:10 PM

RB

“ Josh was so full of life and loved his girls fiercely. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. May he rest in peace.

Rachel Billingsley - July 28, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JJ

“ Josh gave us so many memories! He was so fun and full of life. He absolutely adored Addie and the girls! He was a kind and caring soul who always made you feel like you were in on something special. He had a special way of making people feel seen. He was the most fun and so hilarious!

Some classic Josh moments?

Food: he so loved cooking for loved ones. He would make 2-3 different meals when he cooked at home, to keep everyone's food allergies and likes/dislikes in mind.

One year at the beach, he'd brought a ton of lobster tails and shrimp that he'd bought from work. He and Mike grilled them downstairs...so many lobster tails! So yummy.

Josh was very sweet, too. For a while when I was going through chemo, he'd send me a song of the day to help lift my spirits or call to check in from time to time.

He was an amazing dancer! I remember one year at Fiesta, we all turned a corner into a row where they were playing "Staying Alive," and he leapt into action and danced right in the middle of the crowd, and we were all laughing and loved it!

Another year at the beach, he found a red piece of cloth and tied it around his arm for the whole week, and he just looked so country.

I have so many memories with Josh. A good friend and a great guy, a loving husband, father, son, and brother. May he find peace in heaven. He was so loved.

Joleen Jernigan - July 28, 2024 at 10:46 AM

AB

Well said Joleen, thank you for sharing these memories ❤️🙏

Addie Barnes - July 28, 2024 at 08:47 PM

HG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Heidi Hammond Garrison - July 27, 2024 at 11:50 PM

SW

“ *Jennifer...my condolences on the passing of your son. I remember getting to know you and becoming friends years ago when we worked together at Big Spring Manor and have wanted to be able to talk with you again. I know this is a tough time for you and I will remember you and your family in prayer. With care...Sharon McCord Wooten.*

Sharon McCord Wooten - July 27, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JA

Thank you so much Sharon. I'll get back to you. 🙏

Jenny Alcorn - July 30, 2024 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ *The Edmonds family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.*



The Edmonds family - July 27, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TF

“ From: The Edmonds family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.

The Edmonds family - July 27, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TF

“ The Jernigan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.

The Jernigan Family - July 27, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TF

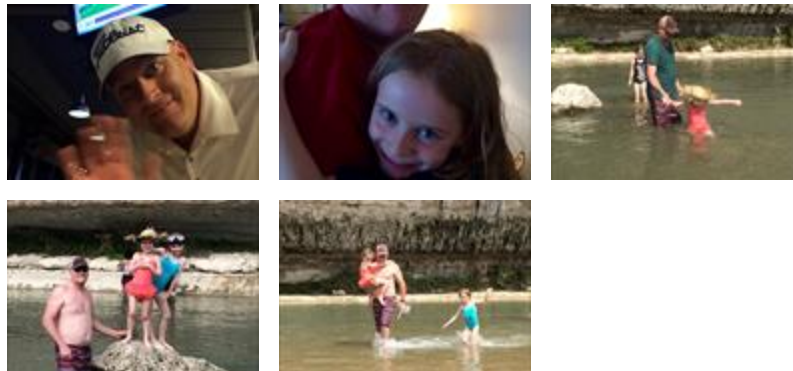
“ The Jernigan Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.



The Jernigan Family - July 27, 2024 at 07:17 PM

AB

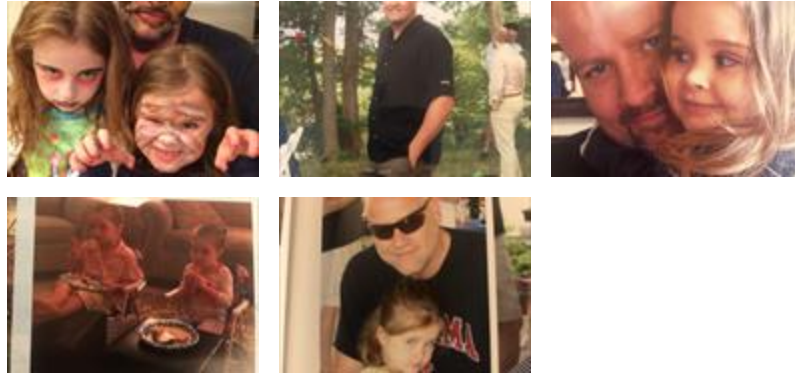
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Addie Barnes - July 27, 2024 at 06:43 PM

AB

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Addie Barnes - July 27, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ *I had the privilege of Josh’s friendship. A good man with a kind and generous heart, full of love for his family and for life. Even in the toughest times he smiled and stayed positive. Always learned something good from him.
I miss you my brother.*

Jose Caceres - July 27, 2024 at 05:42 PM

JM

“ *The BJ Mulloy family is so sad to know of Josh’s passing. We were at his fun wedding to Addy. They were cute together! Josh was a hard worker and a fabulous cook. He was a fun friend. May he rest in peace. We will remember him fondly.*

jill mulloy - July 27, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JB

“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



John Barnes - July 27, 2024 at 01:20 PM

AB

Great photos John. ❤️🙏

Addie Barnes - July 27, 2024 at 06:23 PM

TF

“ The Martin Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.



The Martin Family - July 27, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grant Memorial Chapel - July 27, 2024 at 11:34 AM

GF

“ Gary Donilon & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.

Gary Donilon & family - July 27, 2024 at 10:58 AM

GF

“ Gary Donilon & family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.



Gary Donilon & family - July 27, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ John D. Barnes, Father purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.



John D. Barnes, Father - July 27, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JF

“ John D. Barnes, Father planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.

John D. Barnes, Father - July 27, 2024 at 10:22 AM

FE

“ Fergusons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.

Fergusons - July 27, 2024 at 09:54 AM

FE

“ Fergusons purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.



Fergusons - July 27, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JH

“ RIP 🙏 my brother 😞💔 thank you for all the good times and laughs. Will miss you dearly! Praying for the family 🙏



John Hollern - July 27, 2024 at 12:20 AM

AB

He loved this trip. And of course he caught a big one

Addie Barnes - July 27, 2024 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ Josh (Buddy), we go way way back. My sincere and heartfelt sympathies to your family especially your daughters. I will truly miss you 😞🙏!

Julia Siler - July 27, 2024 at 12:05 AM

JS

“ Julia Siler lit a candle in memory of Joshua Barnes



Julia Siler - July 27, 2024 at 12:03 AM

KD

“ I worked with Josh in Austin around 2010-2014. He was a great guy with a fun, friendly personality. He would often talk about his daughters, who were clearly his pride and joy. My condolences to them and his family.

Katie Derise - July 26, 2024 at 10:18 PM

BO

“ Barbara & Larry Oliver purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Joshua A. Barnes.



Barbara & Larry Oliver - July 26, 2024 at 09:33 PM

DF

“ Years ago my older son passed away. When Josh heard about what happened he called me right away to give me his condolences. Josh being Josh asks, "is he the one that came over and blew up my toilet?!" Yes, even in the middle of my grief he knew he had to make me laugh. And then give me some consoling. Like a brother from another mother, I relished his friendship. He will be deeply missed. May God bring peace to all those who knew and loved him. I'll miss you Pelon!!



Danny Ferguson - July 26, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ Jennifer, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lynn Parker - July 26, 2024 at 08:43 PM