



Ms. Nellie B. Barnett

July 16, 1927 - December 16, 2017

On Saturday, December 16, 2017, after a period of declining health, Our Heavenly father reached down and touched Nettie B. Culley Barnett and called her home to eternal rest and peace. Nellie was the third child of the late Eddie and Ethel Currey. She was born on July 16, 1927 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She attended and graduated from John S. Cobb in 1947. Nellie joined Second Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of Rev. W.D. Sheppard and was an active member serving in the junior and adult choirs. In 1975, Nellie moved to Milwaukee, WI, with her children and later joined King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. F.L. Harper.

In 1953 Nellie was united in marriage to the late Robert Barnett III, and to this union they had four children.

In 1952, Nellie worked in Cape Girardeau's Washington Elementary School as an Assistant Teacher and part-time at the Methodist Church in their Head Start Program. In 1976, after moving to Milwaukee, WI, she worked for Day Care Services for Children until she retired in 1989.

She is preceded in death by one son, William Oliver; two sisters, Earnestine Clemons and Anna B. Irby; and one brother, Private William E Woods.

Nellie leaves to cherish her memories: three children; Linda Barnett, Cape Girardeau, MO; Rev. Robert J. (Glenda) Barnett, Olive Branch, MS, and Janet (Eioise} McPike, Milwaukee, WI; five (5) grandchildren; eight (8) great-grandChildren; 1 (one) great great-grandchild; 2 (two) great great great-children, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friendS.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *On behalf of the Squires families we send our heartfelt prayers and condolences. We will treasure all of the memories of Mrs. Nellie.* ”

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