



Joseph T. Barnes

December 1, 1944 - July 21, 2017

Joseph T. Barnes passed away at age 72 on Friday morning, July 21, 2017, at his home.

He is survived by his wife Tammy Barnes, three children, Brittany and Daniel Jordan and Destinee' Martin. Two Grandchildren Nehemiah Jordan and Cameron Bender (expected anyday now) and a host of relatives, friends and associates. He is proceeded in death by his Mother Agnes Barnes.

In 1944, Joe was born in Washington DC. He has been a resident of Austin, Texas for over 35 years and has also lived in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Joe enjoyed music, traveling and golf.

Joe graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor Degree in Political Science.

Joe was a long time Public servant.

Joe work with the State of Texas Attorney General and State of Texas LADC/CADAC, Wright House Wellness Center and AIDS Services of Austin developing community programs.

He retired as Program Manager with the City of Austin Public Health Department, African American Quality of Life Initiative from 2005 to 2014. In this role, his works address issues of health disparities within the African American community in Austin/Travis County. His various efforts lead to the

establishment of the African American Outreach Health Team providing Mobile Preventive Health Services focused on the African Americans and other communities in Austin/Travis County.

Joe also help developed and cohosted the long running radio show “Health Talk” on 88.7 KAZI FM.

He was one of the founders and original board members for the NonProfit Alliance for African American Health in Central Texas.

Joe was a committed Community Advocate and Leader who worked with officials on the City, State and Congressional levels seeing justice done particularly for those in the underserved communities. This is the community that knew and worked with him who will truly miss his dedication and desire to help others.

Memorial service will be held:

Location:

17701 BridgeFarmer Blvd

Pflugerville TX 78660

Date: Sunday, July 30, 2017

Time: 2:00-6:00pm

Flowers can be sent to residence

13329 Thome Valley Drive

Del Valle TX 78617

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph T. Barnes*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Joseph T. Barnes*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Joseph T. Barnes*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Barnes family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.*

Elda - July 30, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Marion Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Joseph T. Barnes*



Marion Nickerson - July 30, 2017 at 03:20 PM

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“ Joe was a founding spirit for so many people. As a colleague & friend he gave a positive outlook to any obstacle. We are at a loss, but memories live forever!

Marion Nickerson - July 30, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ Jack And Sylvia lit a candle in memory of Joseph T. Barnes



Jack and Sylvia - July 28, 2017 at 04:26 PM

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Rest In Peace Joe
Jack and Sylvia

Jack and Sylvia - July 28, 2017 at 04:27 PM

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“ Dear Joe, Thank you so very much for the help you gave me and my family! It's an honor and a privilege to have known you and I will thank the heavens above for having our paths cross here on earth! We have lost a great man . May you Rest In Peace . Thank you Lord for the good works you have started in Joe Barnes. Thank you for your Peace And Grace that you are providing to those who are grieving his absence. AMEN! and much love to Tammy and family .
from:
Sylvia Hernandez and family

sylvia hernandez - July 25, 2017 at 09:52 AM