



## Dr. Donald Dwight Barnes

October 27, 1927 - July 8, 2022

Dr. Donald Dwight Barnes, age 94, of Shelbyville, went to be with our Lord on July 8, 2022, under the loving care of Manchester Rehab Health Center.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday July 19, 2022, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel, with Jay Pope and Tommy Whitewell officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

He was born October 27, 1927, in Tampa, Florida, to the late Newton Barnes and Bell Cochran Barnes. He served briefly in the Army during World War II. Dr. Barnes practiced medicine for 50 years as an OBGYN both in Roanoke, Virginia, and Shelbyville, Tennessee. He delivered nearly 5,000 babies throughout his career. He was known to be a “starter.” While in Roanoke, he helped start CMR, Certified Medical Representatives. Its purpose is to develop, train, and certify pharmaceutical sales representatives. He also helped start the TOP clinic for women and the grand rounds program for Bedford County Hospital. He led numerous Bible studies and taught the Word of God.

In 1990, he and Sondra started IMAC, International Medical Assisting Corp, a 501C3 ministry to send medical equipment and take medical teams to third world countries concentrating predominantly on Honduras, Nigeria, Africa, and in recent years, Guatemala. In his later years, he developed a men’s prayer

lunch where he cooked lunch for up to fifteen men and had a prayer meeting. Out of those meetings, Fresh Start, a home for recovering addicts, was born.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sondra Barnes; six children: Margee Belk (Marty), Elizabeth Watkins (Randolph), Debbie Steger, Donald D. Barnes, Jr. (Cindy), David E. Barnes (Denise), and James E. Barnes (Tina); four stepchildren: Robert Kincaid (Colleen), Kathryn Auditor (Chris), Joseph Kincaid (Tammy), and Jonathan Wildish (Deana); fourteen grandchildren, eleven step grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and six step great grandchildren.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
(931) 684-8356  
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com  
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ He was the best Doctor and treated us as special patients.He was loved by so many. Rest in you heavenly Fathers arms. Shirley Davis

shirley Davis - July 21, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald Dwight Barnes.



July 18, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald Dwight Barnes.



July 18, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald Dwight Barnes.



July 18, 2022 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Dwight Barnes*



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**Kimberly Harvey** - July 18, 2022 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Peace and Prayers to all the Barnes family. He certainly had a full and loving life and will live on in many.*



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**Susan Dorsey Webb** - July 16, 2022 at 12:43 PM

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“ *God Bless Our Veterans.*



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**Linda Hill Vincion** - July 15, 2022 at 01:19 AM

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“ Dr. Barnes was my doctor for 23 years until he retired. He was so kind and caring and I considered him my friend. I have thought about him over the years and just recently had been thinking of him and wondering about him. He was a good doctor and a good man. My heartfelt sympathy for all his family. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless all of you



Linda Hill Vincion - July 15, 2022 at 12:37 AM

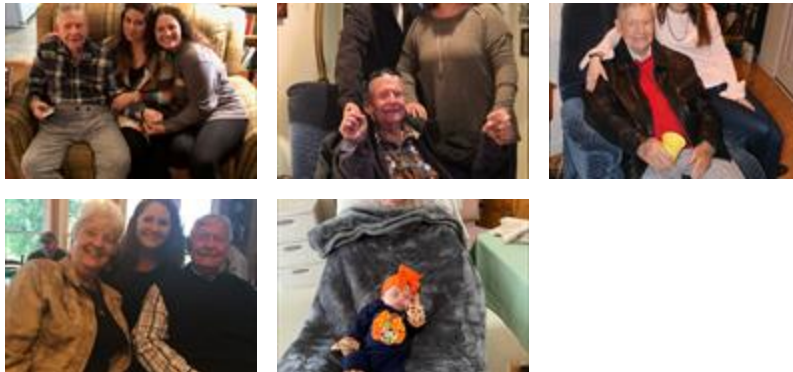
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“ Sondra, don't even know where to start or what to say. So thankful that I was able to be a part of the mission trip with you both to Honduras and Belize. I will never forget the Honduras Coconut Caper. Poppa Don always made me smile, he was just too cute. My prayers are with you and the family. Janet Folgers

Janet Folgers - July 12, 2022 at 01:23 PM



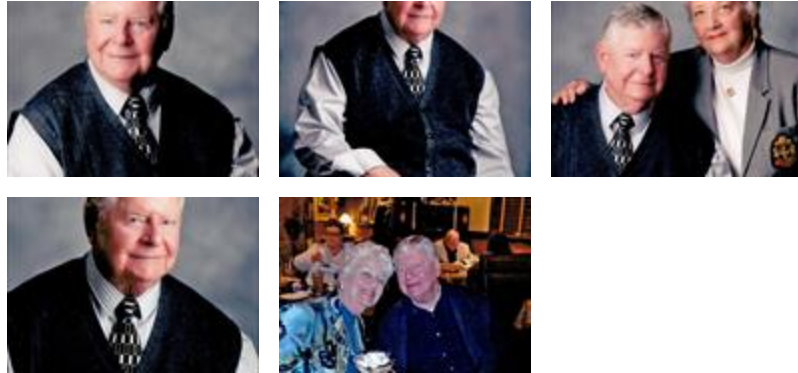
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Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2022 at 01:04 PM



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Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2022 at 09:59 AM

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“ Dear Sondra, I am saddened by the passing of Dr. Barnes, but his long productive life was indeed, extraordinary, to say the least! I thought the world of Dr. Barnes. He delivered both my boys and kept up with them at each of my checkups. I can honestly say I've not had another Dr. anyway near his kindness and mannerisms since he retired. I am grateful that after retirement you and Dr. Barnes were able to do the traveling and offer such wonderful help to those in need!! My Deepest Sympathy and Many Prayers for you in the days to come. Love, Shelly Calvert 🙏🙏❤️❤�

Shelly Calvert - July 12, 2022 at 07:35 AM

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“ Sondra  
I am so sorry for your loss. Don was such a good Christian man who helped so many. Prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏

Pat Simmons - July 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM