



Arnold Lloyd Barkers

December 12, 1939 - April 10, 2021

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Arnold L. Barkers, of Decatur, GA went to be with the Lord at the age of 81 on Saturday, April 10, 2021.

LTC (Ret) Barkers was born on December 12, 1939, in Hampton, Virginia to the late Robert and Georgia Barkers. He graduated from Hampton University and was commissioned a 2nd Lt in the United States Army. He entered active duty 16 June 1963 and retired on July 31, 1983. He received numerous awards to include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, and Army Commendation Medal. He served four overseas tours (Panama, Vietnam, Thailand and Germany). After retirement he went to work for the Department of the Army, retiring on June 1999.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Georgia, three children, Sons, Keith (Decatur, GA), and Robert, wife Tamika (Grand Prairie, TX), and daughter Michelle (Decatur, GA). Four granddaughters (Kyra, Niyel, Kaniya, Amaya) and two grandsons Levi and Elijah, and sister, Jean Davis (Las Vegas, NV) and numerous cousins.

He served as president of school PTA, assisted in coaching wrestling, basketball, baseball and soccer. He enjoyed watching football and having cookouts for the family.

He was a member of Riverside Community Baptist Church for many years

and served as a trustee.

A PRIVATE Memorial Service will be held at 1:00PM Saturday, April 24, 2021. The Service will be Live Streamed. IN LIEU OF flowers, the family requests a donation to be made to The American Heart Association (<http://www2.heart.org/goto/ArnoldBarkers>), or to Riverside Community Baptist Church 4289 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (www.paypal.me/RBCDecatur). Please extend your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

FAMILY REQUEST PLEASE NO FLOWERS !!!!! YOU MAY MAKE DONATIONS TO RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OR AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Please click here to watch Live Stream <https://vimeo.com/538699763>

Previous Events

Private Memorial Service (LIVE STREAMED)

APR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Private

Tribute Wall

 Ursula
Barkers

“*To the wife, children and grandchildren and entire family of Arnold, we want to express our deepest sympathy! The many miles between us kept us from celebrating his home-going services with you, but we were and are with you in our minds and our hearts. Sincerely, Roger and Ursula Barkers.*”

Ursula Barkers - May 01, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JC

“*Condolences LTC Arnold Barkers family.
VA Hospital and 3297th U S Army*”

Jaçque Caynonhall - April 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM

SD

“*Well "cousin" the time has come for your send-off. As I wrestle with this I no "God" knew best. I'll miss the once a week phone calls that we share. You was not only a cousin but a friend and caring cousin. To the family hold on to one another cause that's what he wanted. To you my bestie receive your reward and "RIP!!*”

Shirley Dennis - April 24, 2021 at 12:01 PM

AW

“ Georgia Barkers and family, I met LTC Barkers when I was assigned to FORSCOM HQ in 1982. This was my first Warrant officer assignment in the U.S. Army. I considered Arnold as one of my first mentors as a new officer. He immediately impressed me as a person I wanted to pattern my career after. He was very professional, knowledgeable and was a leader among men and women. I extend my sincere condolences to you and the family, I will miss him dearly as will others.

Al Wright and Family

Al Wright - April 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM

TH

“ Sincere condolences. Maj (Ret) Theresa Hand

theresa - April 22, 2021 at 05:33 PM

VW

“ V Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Lloyd Barkers



V wilson - April 21, 2021 at 10:43 PM

ZR

“ In these moments of loss, words are useless. God rest her soul in peace and the angels to always be there with you!

Zebbie Rosson - April 21, 2021 at 10:01 AM

ZR

“ *In these moments of loss, words are useless. God rest his soul in peace and the angels to always be there with you!*

Zebbie Rosson - April 21, 2021 at 09:55 AM

GW

“ *Mrs Barker and family
Sending our Condolences and prayers
On the passing of your husband...🙏 Prayers that our Lord will
strengthen you in Jesus name.
Gloria and Keith Washington
Your VAMC retiree family.*

Gloria Washington - April 20, 2021 at 06:05 PM

RC

“ *We had such a strong community because of men like Mr. Barkers.
He was a good example for us young men, even when he wasn't
speaking. I'm grateful to have known him.*

Richard Coleman - April 20, 2021 at 03:46 AM

EB

“ *Eddy Mae Bolton lit a candle in memory of
Arnold Lloyd Barkers*



Eddy Mae Bolton - April 19, 2021 at 02:19 PM

EB

He let his light shine bright for the LORD so blessed to have had him in my life Rest in peace Bro. Barkers

Eddy Mae Bolton - April 19, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Arnold Lloyd Barkers.*



April 19, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of our dear neighbor Mr Arnold Barkers. May God grant you all comfort during this difficult time. Jesus says Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled. neither let it be afraid.*

*From
Elaine L Jeffries and family*

Elaine L Jeffries - April 19, 2021 at 12:02 PM



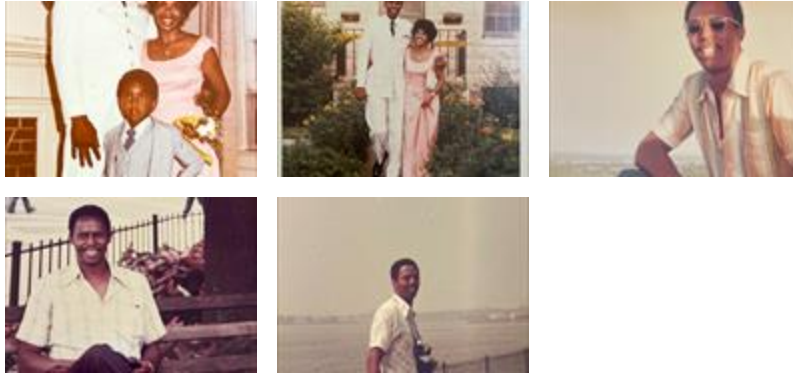
“ *Prayers go out to the family of MY HOME BOY, Arnold Barkers. We attended elementary, middle, high, and college together. I remember well his no-nonsense attitude and dry humor. Georgia (his mother's name too) and the children will surely miss him. I often teased him about Georgia's name. You did well my friend, and I am proud of your accomplishments.*

Carylon Hopson Brown

Carylon Brown - April 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

RB

“ 41 files added to the album A Tribute



Robert B. - April 17, 2021 at 04:11 PM

YA

It was a pleasure to know such a distinguish gentlemen, as well as a lovely family. My prayers and condolences to you and the family. He will be truly missed. My door is always open. God Bless

Yolanda Abington - April 18, 2021 at 11:48 PM

AW

“ *Arnold was a good man, a good husband, a good father and a good brother-in-law. That is the highest tribute any man achieve and the hallmark of a life well lived. My heart goes out to my sister, niece and nephews. I too will miss the big fellow's easy manner and his ready laugh.*

Amos Williams - April 16, 2021 at 12:59 PM

FC

I didn't have the opportunity to meet Mr. Arnold in person but we spoke briefly over the phone. I knew him most through his friend and life-long partner, Georgia. I am aware he quite the cooker. I know he will be missed but his legacy and spirit will live on. Blessings to the family.

Felicia Chatman - April 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM



Brother Arnold Barkers was a perfect example of a Godly Man. He exemplified what a great husband and a great father should look like. Brother Barkers was Man of honor and respected and loved by is family and church family. I will always hold onto the lessons that he taught by speaking life in me.

Lloyd Key - April 18, 2021 at 10:12 PM