



Ms Vinette Elaine Barnett

February 5, 1954 - June 18, 2023

Vinette Elaine Barnett, age 69, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2023, in Georgia.

Fondly known as Miss Joy, Vinette was born on February 5, 1954, in Broughton, Westmoreland, Jamaica WI to the late Eric and Mazie Barnett. She attended Broughton Primary School, graduated from Rusea's High School all before attending Duff's Business College.

After proudly graduating college, Vinette taught at St. Catherine's All Age School and Haddo Primary School. She affectionately cared for her students both at school and at home. Every opportunity she had, whether it was weekends or a school holiday, Vinette warmly welcomed students into her home.

Following a few years of teaching, she later joined Bank of Nova Scotia, Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay and eventually transferred to the Savanna-La-Mar Branch so that she could be closer to home.

Vinette became the proud mother of a son, Darien, shortly before immigrating to the United States in 1985. It was while living in Brooklyn that she went on to pursue her nursing license, and would then work for many years, caring for rehabilitation and nursing home residents.

A boisterous people person, Vinette loved her family and living her life. She was fun loving and was a great dancer, who loved to cook as much as she enjoyed eating. she was even a little comical at times. Vinette will always be remembered for her thoughtfulness and kind heart.

Vinette is survived by son, Darien, her sisters: Mrs. Marcia (Cedric) Simpson, Angela Barnett and Andrea Barnett, and brothers: Eric (Keisha) Barnett, Jr. and Dwight (Christine) Barnett; her nieces Kela (Anthony) Gates, Erica Barnett and Alexcia Barnett and nephews Kemal (Dawn) Simpson, Taj Barnett, Donavon Barnett and Deandre Barnett; Great

Nephews Bryson, Yannic, Zurich, Anthony III, Audric and Isaiah; as well as a host of relatives and many friends.

Vinette was a blessing to all that knew her.

May She Rest in Peace.

Cemetery Details

East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum

87 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, 30043

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:40 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Repast

JUL 8 (ET)

Private Residence
2706 Misty Rose Lane
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I remember meeting Vinette for the first time and it felt as if had known her forever. A beautiful lady who made me feel precious. Sleep in Eternal Peace. To the family and her son my heartfelt condolences. Sending you hugs of comfort at this time.

Jacqueline Campbell-Powell - July 08, 2023 at 11:57 AM

HB

“ Hyacinth Hinds Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ms Vinette Elaine Barnett



Hyacinth Hinds Bailey - July 08, 2023 at 11:12 AM

HB

“ My sincere condolences to Darien and the Barnett Family. Praying for the Almighty to supply you with the added strength and comfort you so deserve in this time of loss and grief.

Hyacinth Hinds Bailey - July 08, 2023 at 11:10 AM

HB

“ Surprise you are gone sooo soon . Vinette was a very soft spoken, personable, considerate, patient and compassionate human. May your soul rest in the arms of our SWEET DELIVERER. 🌹 🌻 ❤️

Hyacinth Hinds Bailey - July 08, 2023 at 11:03 AM

“ Our sincere condolences to the Barnett’s family. Please know that we share your loss and feel your pain, but may we all find comfort in these words.

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,

Then disappears tomorrow.

All that we are can quickly fade away,

Replaced with tears and sorrow.

If a man should die, can he live again?

Hear the promise God has made:

He will call; The dead will answer.

They will live at his command.

For he will have a longing

For the work of his own hand.

So have faith, and do not wonder,

For our God can make us stand.

And we will live forever,

As the work of his own hand.

Friends of our God, though they may pass away,

Will never be forsaken.

All those asleep who in God’s memory stay,

From death he will awaken.

Then we will come to see all that life can be:

Paradise eternally.

(Job 14:13-15; John 6:40; John 11:11,43; James 4:14)

To all of you.....may you find joy in the thought that we will one day welcome Vinette, Miss Joy in the future Paradise earth.

*With all our love,
Olive Sterling Coote and family.*

Olive Coote - July 07, 2023 at 05:47 PM

LD

“ *Loving you always, Darien purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Ms Vinette Elaine Barnett.*



Loving you always, Darien - July 07, 2023 at 01:32 PM

DP

“ *To the Barnett and Simpson families, our profound condolences as you go through this sad period. May Vinette's sweet soul find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus.* 🙏🙏

Dahlia DeSilva Petgrave - July 05, 2023 at 04:43 PM

“ *In the early hours of dawn, on 6/18/2023,
As sunlight tiptoed through the sleeping land,
Death, with a solemn presence, entered the room,
Where Miss Joy's fate was held in his hands.*

*At 3:36, when night meets the first rays of morn,
The world hushed, unaware of impending gloom,
As Death, a somber figure, silently sworn,
Walked into the room, casting a pall of doom.*

*The world stirred in slumber, unaware,
Of the fragile thread that held Miss Joy so dear,
But Death, with his purpose, was there to bear,
To carry her away, to a realm unclear.*

*A gentle sigh escaped from her lips,
As Death's touch brushed against her cheek,
He snatched Miss Joy with a solemn grip,
Leaving behind sorrow, hearts shattered and weak.*

*The sun rose higher, painting the sky,
But darkness lingered, a void in the air,
For Death had stolen a spark, a light that won't die,
Leaving aching hearts and unanswered prayer.*

*But let us not mourn, forever in sorrow,
For in the dawn's embrace, a new day is born,
Miss Joy's memory, a beacon to borrow,
A reminder of life's fragility, love's enduring form.*

*So as the world awakens, with each rising sun,
Let us cherish the moments, both big and small,
Embrace the beauty, the laughter, and the fun,
And honor Miss Joy's spirit, standing tall.*

*For Death may snatch, with his cold embrace,
But love's warmth and joy, forever remain,
In memories treasured, we find solace and grace,
A tribute to Miss Joy, in our hearts, sustained.*

— Veronique Selsot (07-04-2023)

“ *Death, be not proud (Holy Sonnet 10)*

*Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou are not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee do go,
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.
Thou'art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,
And poppy'or charms can make us sleep as well
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.*

– *John Donne*

