



William Barksdale

May 2, 1934 - July 28, 2020

William Lamar Barksdale, Jr. was born to the late William Barksdale, Sr. and the late Addie B in Hancock County, Georgia on May 2, 1934. William is survived by two sisters, Mary Jordan and Anna Bell Owens and one brother, William C. Barksdale. He was preceded to glory by one sister, Diane Barksdale and two brothers, Calvin Barksdale, Sr. and Robert Lee Barksdale.

William had a successful military career of 20 years. He served in the Korean War and served twice in the Vietnam War. He earned special recognition for his dedication by receiving numerous accolades including a Purple Heart, Expert (Rifle M-16), Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Honorable Discharge, etc.

After retiring from the Army with the rank of First Sergeant (1SG), William began his second career with the Atlanta Housing Authority. He was a loyal employee for over 21 years and retired as a supervisor.

William truly loved his family, had many talents, often reached out to help others, gave great advice and had a listening ear. His caring spirit will live on in the many lives that he touched.

William's memory will be cherished by his wife of 65 years, Irma Inell Barksdale; five children, William (Annie) Horton, Pamela Bouie, Bruce

Barksdale, Felecia Hall and Katrina (Rufus) Latimore; three grandchildren, LaKreshua (Kallmen) Hill, Marcus (Maisha) Horton and Nicholas Hall; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

Reposing at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, 30034. 404-241-5656, Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 11:00 AM until service time at 1:00 PM. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, 1173 Cascade Circle SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311 with military honors.

THE SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED HERE ON OUR WEBSITE.

*** BECAUSE OF COVID-19, A MASK WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BUILDING ***

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1173 Cascade Cir SW
Atlanta, GA 30311

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Barksdale*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - August 03, 2020 at 10:45 AM

CM

*Although I can't be there, I celebrate the life of my Uncle William. Every summer we spent a week with him and auntee Irma. He was kindness. He was love. My nickname from him was Lady Fair which always reminds me to carry myself with grace, style and dignity. Now you are graced with the beautiful halo you have been crowned. you will always be loved and remembered.
Your niece Crystal*

crystal mayo - August 04, 2020 at 09:38 AM

GM

Sorry for your loss, uncle William was a great uncle, great father and exceptional husband. He always showed us great love. He will be very missed.

Love Greg and the Mayo Family

Greg Mayo - August 04, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DM

Uncle William was a Great Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, Friend and Man. Everyone he encountered always felt just a little bit better because of the encounter. He is missed. I am blessed because he was my uncle. He and my Dad were real brothers, so alike. His Great Love was always Aunt Irma. We Love You Uncle William, you are love personified. Thanks for all of your kindness and goodness.

Love Dianne and the McGriff Family

Dianne McGriff - August 07, 2020 at 07:08 AM

AG

“ *To the Barksdale family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. He was always so pleasant to talk with; he will be missed. We want you to know that our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May GOD continue to bless you and give you the strength to endure your loss and enjoy his memories.*

Arelia and Sam Godwin - August 14, 2020 at 03:26 AM

MO

“ *To the Barksdale family,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband and father. May God give you strength and bring your family closer as you mourn the loss of your loved one !
Melody and Floyd*



Melody O'Neal - August 08, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ With heavy hearts, we pray for strength and God's grace through this difficult time. May God wrap your family in His loving arms and strengthen you one day at a time.

Love you always,
Your cousins,
Ursulyne, Jasmine and Valenthia

Jasmine Hinson - August 04, 2020 at 11:40 PM

DC

“ Aunt Irma and cousins,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle William was a kind and gentle soul. He will be missed. We love all of you.

The Charlestons Curt, Debbie, John and Ashley

Debbie Charleston - August 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MM

“ My dear Aunt Irma and Cousins - although I could not be there in flesh, my spirit and love surrounds you during this difficult time. It is my prayer that God's peace will continue to strengthen and comfort you.

Love Always,
Markina Mapp & Family

Markina T Mapp - August 04, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Barksdale.



August 03, 2020 at 08:17 PM

PJ

“Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”

Family, it was a pleasure to share even a short period of time with Mr. Barksdale. May God comfort, strengthen, and give you peace doing this time. May your memories be filled with many joyous times shared with your loved one.

*Blessings,
Pat Jackson
Heartis Senior Living*

Pat Jackson - August 02, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CM

“So sorry to hear about William's passing He always made us feel So welcome when we came to your house for the summer I really enjoyed his company he was a great man My condolences To the family

Clarence Mayo - August 02, 2020 at 11:41 AM

AU

“ The Department of Georgia Disabled American Veterans thanks William Barksdale for his honorable service to our nation. And, we express our heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family on his passing. May God’s grace and peace comfort his family during their time of sorrow. May William Barksdale rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing to his family and all who had the honor and privilege of knowing him. Albert Boudy, CW4 (Ret) USA, DAV Department Chaplain



Albert Boudy, CW4 (Ret) USA - August 02, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DF

“ Donnie Mattox and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Barksdale.



Donnie Mattox and Family - August 01, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JK

“ To receive him is to know him and God greatest gift to you is his ❤️ love for you ,and there's always been the present of god in the Barksdale family . We love you and you will be mist. James kilpatrick and family



James kilpatrick - August 01, 2020 at 10:52 AM

CM

“ Always fun to be around and loved his family always! Enjoyed talking to my uncle and listening to his great advice. My condolences to the family, Uncle William will truly be missed. Gone but never forgotten! Love the Mayo family.

Christopher Mayo - July 29, 2020 at 09:18 PM