



## Juanita Inez Barnett

February 24, 1922 - March 12, 2020

### Obituary

Juanita Inez Neeley Barnett was born February 24, 1922, the second of three children born to the union of the late Leroy and Jessie Neeley in Quindaro, Kansas.

She attended the Vernon Elementary School and graduated from Western University.

She united in marriage to Sylvesta Barnett, Sr. in 1945. She worked at the Baughman Eggplant, Visiting Nurses Program and the Foster Grandparents where she retired after many years of service.

She united with the First Baptist Church of Quindaro at an early age where she remained a lifelong member. She served as a Sunday School Teacher for over seventy years where she had a special prayer that she would have all her students learn before leaving her class. She sang in the choir, was a member of the Church Convention and the James Cleveland Music Workshops for thirty plus years. She served with the Scripture Shower Family of the Kansas City Metro Area and the Order of Eastern Star, the Jennie Moore Chapter. She served diligently at the Young Memorial COGIC Food Pantry, and the Quindaro Community Center Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, feeding over eight hundred people and delivering meals to the homes of those

who were not able to attend. She was a catalyst for the Quindaro Reunion Committee.

Juanita was what you would call a “Social Butterfly”. She loved being around people and helping them and seeing everyone happy. She loved to play Bingo, Chinese Checker, Revolution and Pit. When it came to the family gathers and holidays, she was always present serving with a caring spirit. She was known for her candid yams, tomato dumplings, her famous “Boobie Punch”, fried pies, banana nut bread, friendship cakes, Christmas candy and cookies.

Juanita was a lifelong resident of the Quindaro Community and a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Quindaro. She received numerous awards and accolades from her church and the many organizations to which she belonged. She believed that a community should unite together to get things done. She attended Churches on both side of the state line, Kansas and Missouri.

She preceded in death by her father, Leroy Neely, mother, Jessie Neely; one sibling Irma Powell; daughter, Earnestine Jackson; son, Albert Barnett and a granddaughter Jessica Newsom.

She leaves her precious memories, three sons, Lawrence Hickman, Sr., Sylvesta (Neinna)Barnett, Jr. and Anthony Barnett; one daughter, Jessie (Anthony)Barnett-Ford; one sibling, Loretta Norman; eleven grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom she loved dearly.

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RG

“ *Mrs. Barnett was never seen as an old lady but as an elegant lady. However, she would remind you that she drove a truck and didn't take any mess. She raised six very respectful children and was truly a laborious and contributing member of in the community of Quindaro. We will always have love in our hearts this great pioneer. Rest In Peace With love Ralph and Laly Grigsby*

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**Ralph Grigsby** - March 20, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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“ *To the family of Mrs. Juanita Barnett, our hearts was sadden when we heard of the loss of your loved one. We will always remember that she was a very classy lady, so kind. She loved the Lord and serviced Him with joy. She lived a long full life and we're so glad our paths crossed. May you be comforted knowing your loved on was loved my many.*

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**Ulysses & Jaunice Henson** - March 20, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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**Jaunice Henson** - March 20, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ Please accept our sincerest condolences for the loss of Mrs. Barnett. She was a beautiful person with a beautiful, kind and gentle spirit. According to Matthew 25:23 - His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. We will keep your family lifted in prayer. Norma Bell & Family

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**Norma Bell** - March 19, 2020 at 10:20 PM

SK

“ Mrs. Barnett life and legacy will continue to live on through all of the lives she touched and by the example she lived. She was a mother to every child in Quindaro. She has made my life and so many others a much kinder and loving place. My sincerest condolences to all her family.

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**Sanford Kelley** - March 19, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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“ My Condolences to the Family, Mrs. Barnett will truly be missed. Our family the Halls all had the pleasure of having an amazing Sunday School Teacher, Family Friend. Her door was always open for us to wait for the school bus or sleepovers. In her care we went to parades, skating, crowncenter etc. And instilled in us her special prayer. Truly an Angel. Love Always Your Girl

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**Anita Fountain** - March 18, 2020 at 10:42 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to the family. Mrs. Barnett was an amazing christian woman. She taught me as well as the entire Hall family in Sunday School. She left an indelible mark on all of us. We love you & miss you.

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**Johnny D. McAlister, Jr.** - March 18, 2020 at 09:41 AM

PS

“ Sorry for your loss, Mrs. Barnett was a sweet and caring lady. I remember how sweet and loving she was to me. Rest well with the ancestor their waiting to greet you. You be truly miss.

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**Pamela Williams Hopkins Spagner** - March 17, 2020 at 06:21 PM