



Roosevelt Barkley

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Roosevelt Barkley, 90, of Chattanooga, began his heavenly journey on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in a local hospital.

He was born November 22, 1934 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Irene Vance Barkley; his sister, Nellie Barkley Tyson; and his wife, Amie Barkley.

He leaves fond memories to daughter, Sonja Barkley of Philadelphia, PA; 3 grandchildren, Aaron Barkley, Ivery Barkley, Sr., and Shina Darby; 4 great-grandchildren, Chris, Nasheem, Ivery Jr., and Camryn Barkley; daughter, Roxanne Barkley of Philadelphia, PA; 2 grandchildren, Mayfield Powers and Cierra Reynolds; 3 great-grandchildren, Khasil Powers, Ceione Perry, and Ty'ikier Bowman; 2 great-great-grandchildren, True and Chosen Bowman; son, Demetrius Barkley of Chattanooga; son, Marcus (Monica) Woods of Hendersonville, TN; 2 grandchildren, Johnathan and Araina Woods; nieces, Barbara Ann Motley and Gail Walker; cousins, Judy Mae Vance, Octavia, Lena Willie Mae, and Linda; special friend, Anita Lockhart; and a host of other family and friends.

Roosevelt will lie-in-state on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Canaan Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon with Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. as the Eulogist. Entombment in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

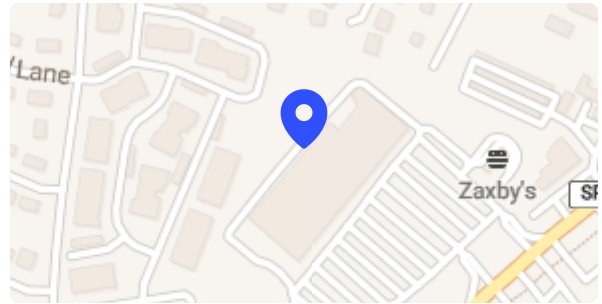


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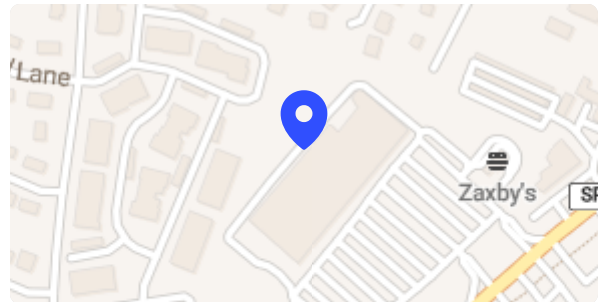
Lie-In-State

- Friday**, April 11, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Mount Canaan Church**
4801 Tennessee 58, Chattanooga TN 37416-1826



Funeral Service

- Friday**, April 11, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Mount Canaan Church**
4801 Tennessee 58, Chattanooga TN 37416



Burial

- Friday**, April 11, 2025
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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Joann Barnes Ballard sent a virtual gift in honor of Roosevelt.

Roosevelt and Belle were very good friends to my sister Clara, and I got to know them. They members of Mt. Cannan Church when I joined in fellowship with the church. Rest in Glory.



April 10 at 7:54 PM



Joann Barnes Ballard April 10 at 8:04 PM

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George Griffin lit a candle in honor of Roosevelt.



April 9 at 6:18 AM



Dr. George Griffin lit a candle in honor of Roosevelt.



April 9 at 6:17 AM



Warren Griffin lit a candle in honor of Roosevelt.



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Ronnie Griffin lit a candle in honor of Roosevelt.



April 9 at 6:16 AM



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BE

Brenda Eller posted:

All the memories I have of Roosevelt Barkley are all good ones . My name is Brenda Eller and I had the pleasure of working with him at Hutcheson Hospital. We worked in the kitchen , it was hard work , our bosses were very unfair , we were not treated well . But Roosevelt allways made things better . He was kind, he was helpful , he was encouraging , he was my friend . I thank God I had a gentleman like Roosevelt to help us get through those hard days . He Shurly will be missed !
Godspeed Roosevelt ! ☐

April 7 at 5:15 PM

RL

Rosalyn Smedley, Love You lit a candle in honor of Roosevelt.



April 7 at 5:33 AM

HE

Henrietta Erskine posted:

Praying for the entire family during this difficult season of bereavement. Roosevelt and "Amie Ls Belle" were neighbors and friends of our family for years. May we all reflect on the memories as we now celebrate his life. God is our refuge and strength.Pastor Henrietta Erskine and Family. ❤️

April 5 at 1:59 PM

HA

Howard Duck Akins lit a candle in honor of Roosevelt.

BARKLEY FAMILY...You all are in my thoughts ...SORRY for the Families lost.I go back a long way with Roosevelt. I met Roosevelt "years" ago on E Third St in Sam Richardson's palce of business.(UTOPIA) Never will forget him "suited up" with that big pistol. (Security ?) He had a pretty fast car at the time.Low, behold i ran into him at WHELAND, got to know him. Roosevelt was my boy...STAYED clean...rings on his finger (s) He had this Volkswagon Bug that he kept clean!! Roosevelt was a man that that "some" would think that he was what people call STUCK UP, it wasn't that he was doing his job, just "didn't" deal with everybody.Roosevelt was a worker, sometimes he'd come to Wheland in his Earlander scrubb'scleaned back in that Bug.Roosevelt was my boy...when he like you, you get to know him he's a different person, a likeable person. May he rest in heaven, the family, the FAMILY feels better rather "sooner" than later. HOWARD " DUCK" AKINS "SCRAPMASTER D, FAMILY. WHELAND 1970 - 2002



April 4 at 9:43 AM



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Janice Beard lit a candle in honor of Roosevelt.



April 3 at 11:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roosevelt by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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