



# **Ms. Deborah Ann "Sarge" Barnes**

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**M**s. Deborah Ann "Sarge" Barnes  
03/07/1962-05/27/2024

Deborah A Barnes, age 62 passed away Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was lovingly known by her family as "Dude". She was an LPN for 24 years specializing in Wound Care. She was known by her medical family and the residents she cared for as "Sarge". Deborah was a veteran having served in the US Navy. She was a member of Allen's Missionary Baptist Church.

Deborah was preceded in death by her grandparents, Omer "Red" and Zella Phillips, Lora and Loyd Barnes; parents, Kathleen and Charles "Trent" O'Dell, and Robert Barnes; brothers-in-law, Ronnie Messer and Buck Kelly. And her precious grandson, Ian Trent Webb, whom she was so anxious to see again.

She is survived by her daughter, Mirinda (Rindy) Webb and husband, Justin; granddaughters Ariana and Phoebe Webb; sisters, Vanessa Messer, Louneil (Billy) Williams, Karen Kelly, Lenora (Jan Palmer) Barnes, David O'Dell, and Robert (Tracy) Barnes Jr.

Also, nieces, nephews and friends, too many to list. She never met a stranger and her love was unlimited. Doris and Danny Taylor, she loved you very much and relied on your love, support and especially your prayers.

Thank you, Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, for helping Deborah be at home with her family in her final days. That meant the world to her and to us.

The funeral service will be held 7:00 P.M. Friday evening May 31, 2024 in the Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Chapel with Rev. Leon Large and Rev. Doug Messer officiating.

Military honors will be provided by Newport American Legion Post 41.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 P.M. Friday at Costner-Maloy & Brown prior to the



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service.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home.



## Events


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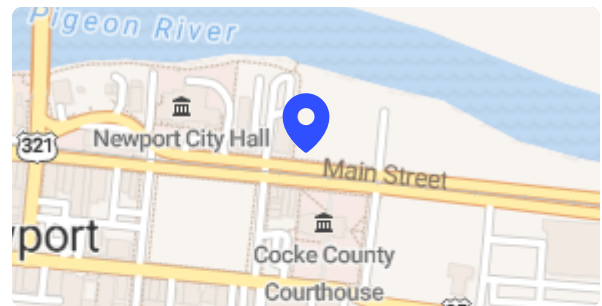
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### Receive Friends

 **Friday, May 31, 2024**

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home**  
338 E Main St, Newport TN 37821



### Funeral Service

 **Friday, May 31, 2024**

 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Chapel



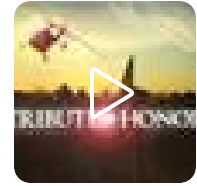
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**Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 31 at 11:00 AM



**Melanie Strickler** posted:

Debbie and I had a lot of fun together in our younger days; she had such a good heart. My thoughts are with the family. Melanie Strickler

May 31 at 6:31 PM



**Lynnita Strange** posted:

Sarge you were a great nurse and a wonderful person. I was blessed to have got to work along side you. Rest in peace sweet lady. Prayers to the family.

May 31 at 6:12 PM



**Lisa Vest** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Lisa Vest lit a candle in memory of Deborah Barnes

May 31 at 1:46 PM



**Bonnie Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Bonnie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Barnes

May 30 at 5:47 PM



**Angelia Hall** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

"Sarge" you will be missed by many... prayers for the family and friends... she was a amazing nurse, friend and leader....

May 30 at 1:24 PM





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**Marilyn Austin** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family..

May 30 at 10:19 AM



**Glenda lery** posted:

Rindy and family I am so sorry to hear about Debbie. She was such a great lady. She would help anyone she could. My thoughts and prayers are with you

May 30 at 9:01 AM



**Angela Huskey** posted:

One of the most precious ladies and I'm so happy that I had the pleasure to know. In my mind, I will always see Debbie as a "baller". She loved playing and was tough as nails. Rest easy friend. Much love, Angela Huskey

May 30 at 8:30 AM



**Marcia And Randall Arrowood** posted:

Karen and all the Family, I was so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. She was such a sweet and humble person. She took such good care of my mother ( Aileen Williamson) when she was in the nursing home at Dandridge. My deepest sympathy and prayers for all the family.Marcia and Randall Arrowood

May 30 at 7:22 AM



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**Wendee Pace** posted:

I could write so much. We had so many talks about life. She loved her family and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She sacrificed a lot. I got to hear her say she was proud of me, that meant a lot to me. I've seen her leave work and go home and make a sandwich for a resident because they were hungry and we couldn't get into the kitchen. I've seen her sit and hold many of a hand of a dying resident, console families, and console staff. She was our rock. She had unremarkable passion for what she did. She loved her resident and she loved her coworkers, she always helped and was always the first to volunteer. She was a work horse, she was my double buddy years ago. We worked many 16 hour shifts together. She always did what was right. We working a night shift and had stepped outside the corner door. No one but me and her, we witnessed and very difficult situation and we both looked at each other. She said did you see that and I said yes I did, she then said well you know what we have to do and said I'll take the employee and you check the resident and start making the calls! She helped in making me the nurse I am today. I am grateful for the time we spent together and the friendship we had. You fought a good fight my friend and completed the race. Go rest high. I love you Deb "Sarge. Till we meet again, save me a walk.

May 29 at 11:09 PM



**Ben, Keri, Reece, & Maddox** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Barnes family.



May 29 at 5:51 PM



**Alesha McConnell-Carmony** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sarge was always giving Bobby and I much needed sage advice. She was his "Nana" as she reminded him so much of his grandmother that raised him. She taught me so much. She never sugar coated her advice and I appreciated that so much from her. We had a lot of laughs. I'm going to miss her greatly.



May 29 at 5:09 PM



**Nancy Owens** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Debbie was a sweet and wonderful person. She always had a smile and loving attitude to everyone. She loved her family so very much.



May 29 at 3:52 PM



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**Lisa, Paul, Tk, Nick, And Logan Vest** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



May 29 at 3:00 PM



**Lisa, Paul, Tk, Nick, And Logan Vest** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Barnes family.



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**Candy Kbrown** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Barnes family.



May 29 at 1:39 PM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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