



## Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill

August 12, 1937 - December 18, 2020

Overseer Bobby Ray Barnhill was born to the late Robert and Lennon Barnhill. He transitioned on December 18, 2020 at home after a prolong illness. He was joined in matrimony to Maxine Floyd on February 18, 1955. Their marriage union blessed them with 16 children.

Bobby Ray Barnhill stood as a Deacon under Bishop Lillie Boyd, of Burning Bush Holiness Church for many years. He was later called into being the Founder and Pastor of New Hope Fellowship Tabernacle in Greenville N.C. originating on Hwy 43 in 1974. He was a man of few words and full of wisdom. Because of his declined health his companion, Pastor Maxine Barnhill, assumed the role of Pastor in 2017. One of his favorite scriptures was Psalms 121.

His former employment included GUC, Hudson Brother Farms, and Perdue. He also farmed with Whitehurst Farm for many years, working alongside his children, where he instilled in them independence and hard work.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as one daughter, Rosa Barnhill, one daughter-in-law Gilda Barnhill, six sisters Lula Mae Barnhill, Rosella Jones, Glendora Brown, Alberta Grimes, Cora Willis, and Marie Gaynor. Also, six brothers Robert Barnhill, Jr. Aulander Barnhill, James Earl Barnhill, Robert Lewis Barnhill, James Marvin Barnhill, and Willie Barnhill.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 65 years Pastor Maxine Barnhill of the home. His fifteen children to continue his legacy Bobbie Telfair (William), Gloristeen Barnes, Edna Prayer (Tyrone), Willie Barnhill (Shirley), Velma Edwards (Willie), Phyllis Barnhill, Vanessa Barnhill, Trula Stokes (Joel), Salina Sledge (Donny), Sharon Barnhill, Lovie Gorham (Marc) and Jimmy Barnhill (Linda) all of Greenville, NC, Jacqueline Haley (Clayton) of Bethel, NC, Thelma hooks of Raleigh, NC, and Carlton Barnhill of Virginia Beach, Va. He is also survived by his loving baby sister Mrs. Margaret Vines of Greenville, NC, four sisters-in-law Miss Virginia Floyd and Miss Jenelle Floyd of New Haven, Conn., Pearline Barnhill of Greenville, NC, Pattie Barnhill of Baltimore Md, one brother-in-law Clifton Floyd (Peggy) of New Haven, Conn., 42 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, in which one was born on the day of his transition. One spiritual daughter Mrs. Evette Ward of Charlotte, NC. A close family friend Mr. David Barnes of Greenville, NC, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church  
1295 Mumford Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church  
1295 Mumford Road  
NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Dianna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill*



**Dianna Daniels** - December 27, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Praying for each of you!! God is your refuge and strength! Love~Elder Tomeka Carr*



**Tomeka Varr** - December 27, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Edna Prayer lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill*



**Edna Prayer** - December 26, 2020 at 07:30 AM

G-

“ Missing my dad so much our morning breakfast and you loved my coffee our long talks and sitting there resting my head on your shoulder I want be selfish knowing you are no suffering but I miss you daddy 😞



**Gloristeen Barnhill -Barnes** - December 24, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KH

“ Karen Hall lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill



**Karen Hall** - December 24, 2020 at 12:01 PM

QU

Love you granddaddy, we're missing you down here

**Quintarius** - December 24, 2020 at 03:10 PM

EP

“ Missing you daddy. I know you want us to smile keep going on and as you always say be sweet. I'll always remember your smile,humbleness,and you calling not just one of us baby doll but all of us. You telling me I'm late or slow like moma. I'm in tears as I write this because you're not going to see as you call him 'little brown baby' or hold him again. Since you've been gone he's talking a lot smiling and looking up at the ceiling as if you're playing with him. I wish I had more time with you that's what I really want. Sleep in peace daddy . From one of your baby dolls.(Edna)

**Edna Prayer** - December 24, 2020 at 06:14 AM

MB

*Please accept our deepest condolences. May God give you all strength for the days ahead. Brown Family*

Monica P. Brown - December 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM

TW

“ Twin & Mason !  
We love you



twin - December 24, 2020 at 12:51 AM

BB

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Bobbie A Barnhill-Telfair - December 23, 2020 at 09:50 PM

J/

“ Johnny Ray Barnhill /Sharon lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill



Johnny Ray Barnhill /Sharon - December 23, 2020 at 06:56 PM

BB

“ *Bobbie A Barnhill-Telfair lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill*



**Bobbie A Barnhill-Telfair** - December 23, 2020 at 02:03 PM

VF

*Our prayers and condolences are with Mother Barnhill and family.*

**Venita Featherstone and Family** - December 23, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill.*



December 23, 2020 at 01:58 PM

KP

“ *My Deepest Condolences and prayers to the Barnhill Family*

**Kenya Purington** - December 23, 2020 at 07:45 AM

VD

“ *Our condolences to you family! Praying that God will give you a double portion of strength during this your time of bereavement. Vickie, Lexine, Corine, Peggy, & Daniel Ray Willis*



**Vickie, Lexine, Corine, Peggy, & Daniel** - December 22, 2020 at 10:27 AM

TC

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Barnhill family.*



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**Tiawanna Cox-Hooks** - December 22, 2020 at 06:57 AM

BB

*Thank you*

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**Bobbie A Barnhill-Telfair** - December 23, 2020 at 09:18 PM

RC

“ *REV DORA COX/DEC WILLIAM COX lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill*



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**REV DORA COX/DEC WILLIAM COX** - December 21, 2020 at 09:10 PM

EW

“ *My condolences to the Barnhill family. You are all in my prayers. May the God we serve give you comfort and strength during your time of bereavement. Yes, he is absent from us now; but present with the Lord...oh how sweet!*  
*Evangelist Julia Weaver*



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**Evangelist Dr. Julia Weaver** - December 21, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *My hero, my friend forever my pastor i love you pops . You're in God's care now*

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**Carlton Barnhill** - December 21, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Barnhill - December 21, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lovie Gorham - December 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Barnhill family during this difficult time.



K-J Hall - December 20, 2020 at 11:11 PM



Thank you KJ❤️

Sharon Barnhill - December 21, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AM

“ *Ann May And Charles May lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill*

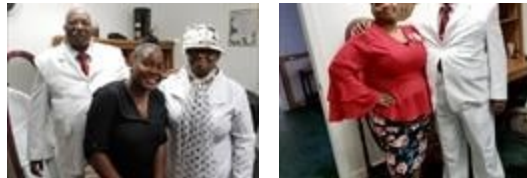


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**Ann May and Charles May** - December 20, 2020 at 09:33 PM

SS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Salina Barhill Sledge** - December 20, 2020 at 08:56 PM

QS

“ *RIH “Bishop” Robert Barnhill! My great Aunt Dr. Lillie Mae Byrant use run revivals at New Hope for many years. Our family goes way back. We the members of Which Chapel Church Holy Church of Power send love and prayers in this time of sorrow.*



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**Quinton D. Sutton-Branson** - December 20, 2020 at 08:55 PM

SP

*My prayers are with you! God will give you the peace and comfort that you need as you journey through this!*

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**Sylvia Purvis** - December 24, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MA

“ MAY THE STRENGTH & PEACE OF GOD  
BE UPON YOU ALL AS YOU GO THROUGH  
YOUR OF LOST  
LOVE MELTON & LINDA ANDREWS



Melton Andrews & Linda Andrews - December 20, 2020 at 07:35 PM

AM

“ Our condolences to the Barnhill family.  
Praying that God will strengthen you during this time of sorrow.  
From the Maury Chapel Church Family  
Deacon Charles May &  
Mother Ann May

Ann May - December 20, 2020 at 06:39 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of  
Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill



Hazel Brown Davis - December 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM

TE

“ I'm going to miss his beautiful smile.



Teena - December 20, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JS

“ Junie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill



Junie Spencer - December 20, 2020 at 01:37 PM

SD

“ My most heartfelt sympathy to the Barnhill Family the passing of Bishop Barnhill. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy and it is my prayer and belief that God will comfort, strengthen, give you peace and encourage you all during this time of transition. May Bishop Barnhill rest well and may you all journey on strong as God continues to be with you. ❤️

Sherita Dobbin - December 20, 2020 at 01:01 PM

TS

“ S.I.P. UNCLE BOBBY💔💔💔



Tina Smith - December 20, 2020 at 04:54 AM

TJ

“ S.I.P. UNCLE BOBBY AND PRAYING GOD COMFORTS EVERYONE 💔



Tina Jones - December 20, 2020 at 04:49 AM

LG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Lovie Gorham** - December 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Overseer Bobby R. Barnhill



**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 19, 2020 at 07:52 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - December 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM

EG

“ May God bring comfort to Mrs. Barnhill and family in the loss of your loved one. God is there to strengthen you and comfort your heart. You are in my prayers.



**Evangelist Godley** - December 18, 2020 at 02:46 PM

FM

*Sending prayers of comfort to my family Auntie Maxine Barnhill. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.  
From the Floyd family in New Haven, Connecticut*

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**Felicia McAdams** - December 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

VF

*Mother Barnhill and family you have my love and prayers. I will never forget Overseer Barnhill infectious Smile. Wow! He showed so much love to me and my family, he will never be forgotten.*

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**Venita Featherstone** - December 28, 2020 at 07:35 AM