



Claudia Ann Barnes

December 4, 1947 - July 30, 2023

Mrs. Claudia Ann Barnes, age 75, of Tyrone, passed away July 30, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, Judge Rowland W. Barnes; her parents, James Claude "Red" Bannister and Hilda Eidson Bannister; brothers, David Michael Bannister and Jeffrey Bannister. She is survived by her daughters, Dia Yates (Scott), Sharon Leah Ford; sons, Lonnie Ford, Jesse Ford (Danika); grandchildren, Colton, Steven, Corey, Joy, Shelby, Amber, Dylan, Charity, Corban, Chloe; great grandchildren, Ruby, Vann, Connor, Langston, Jedaky; sister, Pamela Coyne (John); brother, Kent Bannister (Jennifer); sister in-law, Kazuko Bannister. A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Jim McRae officiating. Interment will follow at Antioch UMC Cemetery. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Antioch UMC Cemetery

Rivertown Rd
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Claudia Ann Barnes*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 05, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudia Ann Barnes*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM

LF

I love you Mom.

Lonnie Shane Ford - August 04, 2023 at 11:06 PM

AC

A sweet, caring, kind, compassionate and patient person! Your gentle, beautiful spirit and funny character will never be forgotten! RIP, My Butterfly!

Atha Chism - August 05, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AD

“ I will always remember Claudia for her carrying heart. She bought my childhood home, and was always so welcoming when I came to visit. She said I was always welcomed there. I brought my son Austin there one day for the first time. Claudia was outside that day when we pulled up. I say hey Mrs. Barnes! She said who's the young man with you? I told her I was my son, and she made it so special that visit. We walk the back yard and she told us about all the deer that come around and how she enjoyed them. I always thought highly of her. I'll miss her greatly, and our friendship, prayers for the family and loved ones.



Amy Davis - January 13, 2024 at 09:50 AM

RP

“ I am thankful that I was able to call Claudia my friend. We first met during the time she lost her husband Rowland. I would see her at several of the Georgia Police Memorial Rides on her new yellow motorcycle. Her grace and poise will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Roger Parker - August 08, 2023 at 05:11 AM

TS

“ Claudia was more like a sister to me than a friend. Her beauty and her welcoming smile always brightened a crowded room like a shining star. If you were blessed enough to be included in her world, she loved you unconditionally and you were always made to feel special. She loved and adored each member of her family. I loved her for so many reasons, but most of all I admired her wisdom, strength and courage in handling the heartbreaking loss of her beloved Rowland. That event was more painful than any one person should ever bear. Claudia accepted his death with more grace and dignity than anyone I have ever known. I am so sorry that she has left us all with broken hearts, and will miss our 2-3 hour telephone conversations in the middle of the night. But I pray and hope that her heart is intertwined with Rowland’s heart where it belongs for eternity.

Teresa Sanford - August 05, 2023 at 12:43 PM

DY

“ Mom all I can say is my heart is broken. I miss our talks and so many laughs. I never knew what it meant to be a parent until I became one. There are no instructions or rule books on the subject . We learn from our triumphs and mistakes. When our children hurt, we hurt with them. We worry about them, cry for them, pray for them, beam with pride for their achievements, and want them to be the best they can be. You and I certainly had our moments throughout the years, as any parent and child do, but we always worked those issues out. I'm so happy you don't have to suffer anymore and that you have gone to a place I only hope I can make it to. I can tell you how much I miss you, but who am I kidding...you already know before I even have the thought! I cherish the time we had together the last few weeks and want you to remember a couple of special things between us..."you and me go on three" and "I loved you first". I know you can see your home has been full of love and laughter with your children, grand children, and great grandchildren the past few days! We all love you sooo very much!!! And thanks for the key, you know I was stressing!!! I love you Mom!!!!

Dia Yates - August 05, 2023 at 04:41 AM

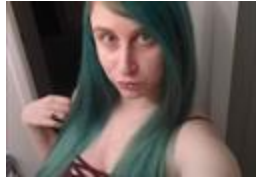
LF

Amen.

Lonnie Shane Ford - August 05, 2023 at 07:33 AM

LF

“ 35 files added to the tribute wall



Lonnie Shane Ford - August 05, 2023 at 01:57 AM

LF

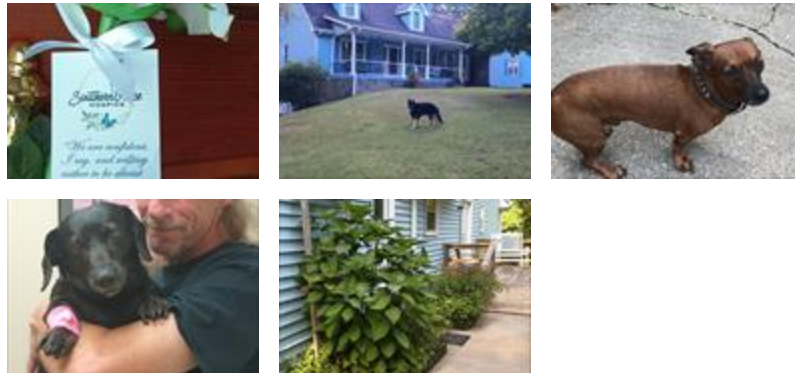
“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Lonnie Shane Ford - August 05, 2023 at 01:53 AM

LF

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Lonnie Shane Ford - August 05, 2023 at 01:11 AM



“ Life is a precious thing. It is a gift and a fragile thing. It is short and sometimes full of sorrow. No one knows exactly what happens after we die. Those who have died don't return to tell us. We perceive Jesus in our minds, and he is our only hope. Things must be made right; reconciliation must come. We know that God will comfort us, but how it all plays out we are all unsure. Mom was a good mother and was always there for me when I needed her. She loved, therefore she must be loved. She cared, therefore she must be cared for. We who remain behind remember her and share her love and God's love in our hearts, and we all hope and know that we must see her again. I love you, Mom. We all do. Rest in peace.

Jesse Ford - August 04, 2023 at 10:31 PM

LF

Amen.

Lonnie Shane Ford - August 04, 2023 at 11:13 PM

SF

Amen.

Sharon Leah Ford - August 05, 2023 at 03:54 AM

SF

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Leah Ford - August 04, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Claudia Ann Barnes.



August 04, 2023 at 03:55 PM

BO

“ Rest in Peace sweet Claudia, I'll never forget the kindness and love you showed to everyone you met. I value the friendship shared with both you and Rowland, Prayers and condolences to family members

Bohanon - August 04, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia Ann Barnes.*



August 04, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia Ann Barnes.

August 04, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Claudia Ann Barnes.*



August 04, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Jim & Megan Shane, Kaitlyn, Matt Toohey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia Ann Barnes.*

Jim & Megan Shane, Kaitlyn, Matt Toohey - August 04, 2023 at 12:58 AM

JT

“ *Jim & Megan Shane, Kaitlyn, Matt Toohey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Claudia Ann Barnes.*



Jim & Megan Shane, Kaitlyn, Matt Toohey - August 04, 2023
at 12:58 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. Claudia was a sweet and kind woman, loving mother and grandmother. Hugs to everyone.*

Megan Toohey - August 04, 2023 at 12:45 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Leah Ford lit a candle in memory of Claudia Ann Barnes*



Sharon Leah Ford - August 04, 2023 at 12:40 AM

SF

Claudia Ann Bannister Ford Barnes, my Mother, was an angel in many ways. Throughout her 75 year walk on this earth, everything she did had purpose. I believe she loved everyone she knew and gave her best to her family. Claudia, my Mom, was very strong willed and close to her Mom. When God took her to be where Christians go, it was a Sunday on what would have been her Mom's, my Grandmother's, 99th birthday. To everyone here that knew her, I pray you find solace in your own lives and know that she is definitely in a higher place. You did not cause her to go. In fact, she held on even longer knowing that she was needed and loved. There are no words to portray the way she loved us and wanted the best for everyone, even if she didn't know how to attain the outcome desired. Now when I think of dialing her phone number, I know that instead there is song ringing in Heaven and elders singing praises. Therefore, I know that I need not dial her number any more because she has moved to a bigger castle and what she left behind are simply gifts for us to learn what we can and attempt to become better individuals. This life is tough. It is no bed of roses yet full of thorns. So to the ones who were with her in the last days, we all thank you. Thank you for your love, your truth and understanding. May wisdom surround you like a beautiful butterfly whilst you know Claudia left you the key to her heart so new doors can be opened and the light from a thousand candles remain lit in her memory. Her walk with Jesus Christ has truly begun. Pray without ceasing. Amen and amen

Sharon Leah Ford - August 04, 2023 at 02:00 AM

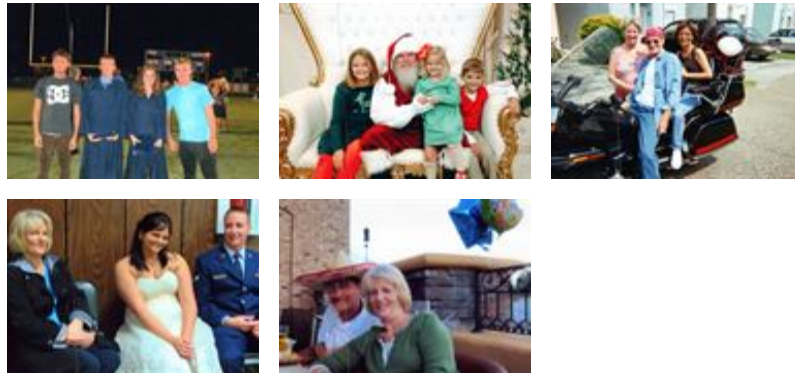
LF

Amen.

Lonnie Shane Ford - August 04, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - August 03, 2023 at 04:32 PM

GB

“ Rest in Peace Claudia, I'll never forget the kindness and love you showed Dylan and I, we love you always and forever~Gina, Dylan Elias & Verla Ann



Gina Brantley - August 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia Ann Barnes.

August 02, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Claudia Ann Barnes.



August 02, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LF

“ Mom,
I love you, and I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. Thank you for bearing me, rearing me, growing with me over the years, and always being there for me. Thank you for sharing this journey of life with me, and rest assured that I will see you again. You have accomplished the greatest achievement of all, and I look forward to being there in the heavens with you and the many others that you now share unity with once again. May God rest your soul in peace for ever more, and may our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wash away all of you sins and sufferings, infinity.



Love from your son,
Lonnie Shane

Lonnie Shane Ford - August 02, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SF

Amen.

Sharon Leah Ford - August 05, 2023 at 03:56 AM

JS

“ Jane Thomas Storey lit a candle in memory of
Claudia Ann Barnes



Jane Thomas Storey - August 02, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Ann Barnes.*



August 02, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I have lots of good memories with Claudia, she was a great sister. I wished I could have spent more time with her. Will miss our talks on Facebook.*

Janice Milligan - August 02, 2023 at 10:22 AM