

*- Gasket Bearers -*

MEECO BURKS  
JUSTIN BURKS  
KYRON SANDERS

KEVIN BURKS  
AARON MITCHELL  
KEEVONN JOHNSON

*- Honorary Gasket Bearers -*

RON COLLINS  
GERALD BARNES  
SAM PULLUM

ARTHUR SULLIVAN  
KENNY THOMPSON  
ALTON GREEN

*- Acknowledgements -*

THE FAMILY OF NATASHA BARNES GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE DOCTORS, NURSES AND STAFF OF NORTHEAST BAPTIST HOSPITAL, NEW UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, PASTOR NEWTON AND OUR MANY FRIENDS FOR THE ACTS OF LOVE AND KINDNESS SHOWN TOWARD THE PASSING OF OUR LOVED ONE. WORDS ARE INADEQUATE TO TRULY EXPRESS THE PEACE AND JOY YOU HAVE BROUGHT US THROUGH YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE.

*- Interment -*

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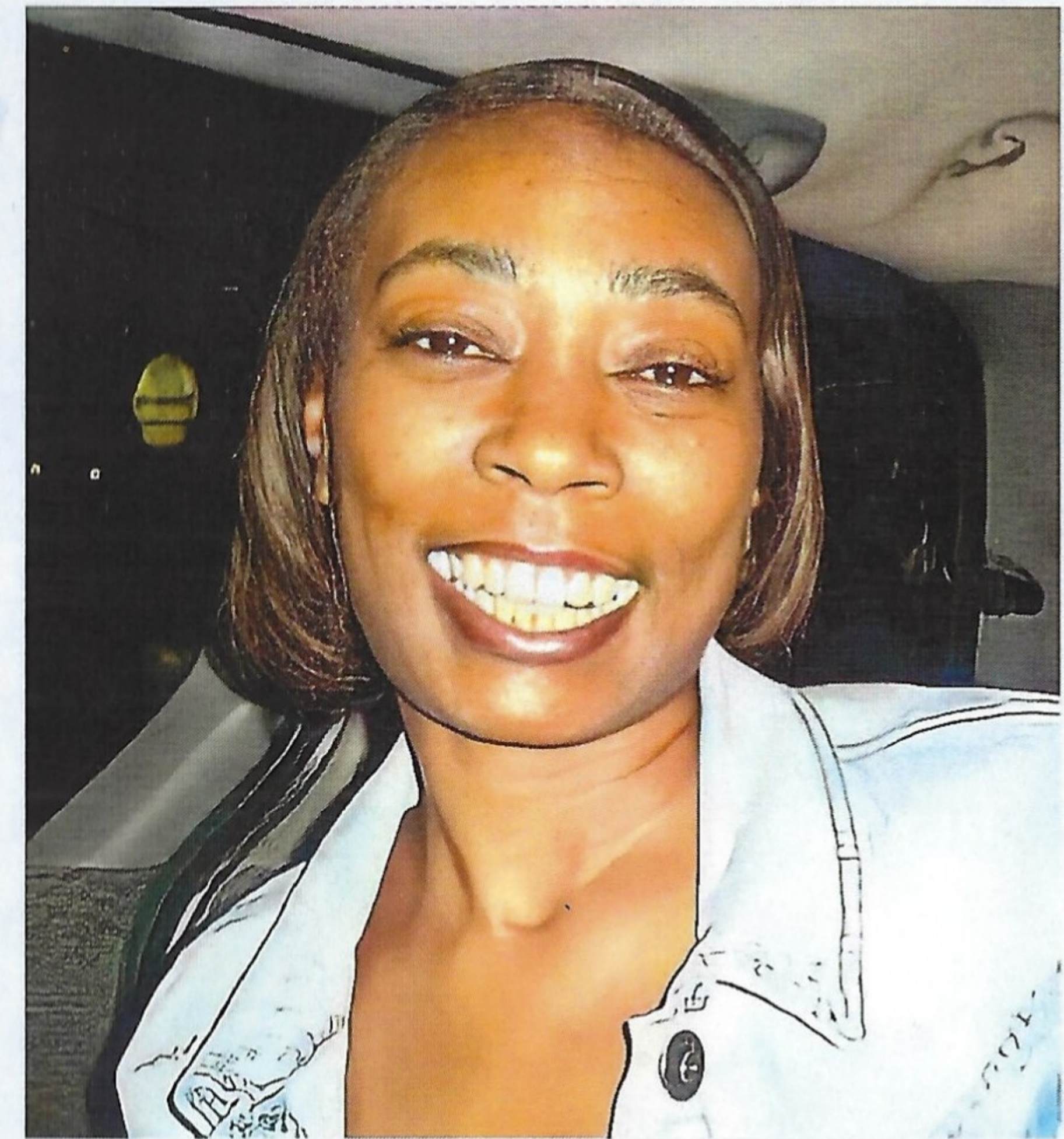
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"NEVER PLACE A QUESTION MARK WHERE GOD HAS PLACED A PERIOD."

*Celebrating*


THE LIFE OF



*Natasha Sharon Barnes*

JUNE 16, 1971 - MAY 18, 2021

Friday, June 04, 2021, 11:00 am  
New Union Missionary Baptist Church  
818 N. Mittman  
San Antonio, Texas 78202



*~ Order of Service ~*

Rev. Joe Barber, Officiating  
Rev. Howard E. Newton, Eulogist

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF REFLECTION

INVOCATION

PRAYER

FAMILY TRIBUTE

SOLO

FAMILY TRIBUTE

RESOLUTIONS

THE READING OF THE OBITUARY

SOLO

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

EXPRESSIONS

SOLO

EULOGY

RECESSIONAL

WOKE UP THIS MORNING

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

REV. KEN FLYE

MR. CHARLES THOMAS

MR. JUSTIN BURKS

BURKS FAMILY

(READ SILENTLY)

MR. STEVEN WILLIAMS

MS. BIANCA MORRIS

(2 MINUTE LIMIT)

MRS. SHERRIE BROWN

REV. HOWARD E. NEWTON



*~ Reflections of Life ~*

NATASHA CHARON BURKS BARNES, WAS BORN IN  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON JUNE 16, 1971 TO THE LATE BARBARA ANN  
BURKS AND CHARLES THOMAS.

TASHA ACCEPTED CHRIST AS HER LORD AND SAVIOR EARLY IN LIFE AT MOUNT ZION  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, IN MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA.

TASHA ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND MIDDLE AND  
HIGH SCHOOL IN MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, WHERE SHE WAS ACTIVE IN CLUBS AND  
ATHLETICS; PARTICULARLY, DANCE AND TRACK TEAM. SHE RECEIVED HER HIGH  
SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN 1989. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL SHE RELOCATED TO SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE WAS ENROLLED AND GRADUATED WITH AN ASSOCIATE OF  
ARTS DEGREE FROM PLATT COLLEGE.

AFTER RETURNING TO MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA FOR A FEW YEARS, TASHA MOVED TO  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS WHERE SHE MET, DATED AND MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE;  
BOBBY JOE BARNES JR., ON DECEMBER 2, 2018.

NATASHA WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER MOTHER BARBARA BURKS; GRANDMOTHERS  
MILDRED SMITH BURKS HERVEY AND SYLVIA MAE THOMAS; GRANDFATHERS ELLIS  
BURKS II, ELBERT HERVEY AND SAM THOMAS.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES HER LOVING AND DEVOTED HUSBAND,  
BOBBY JOE BARNES JR.; HER FATHER CHARLES THOMAS; TWO SISTERS KATRINA  
ROBERTS (MICHIGAN CITY, IN) AND SECUNDA THOMAS DARBY (INDIANAPOLIS,  
IN); AUNTS, UNCLES, NIECES, NEPHEWS AND A HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

*~ Precious Moments ~*



*~ Safely Home ~*



I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
All's so happy, all so bright!  
There's perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the Valley of the Shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
On that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idle stand;  
Do your work while life remaineth —  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of the meeting!  
Oh, the joy to see you come!



*- Broken Chain -*

We little knew that morning that God was going to call  
your name,

In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.


For part of us went with you, the day God called you  
home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our  
guide,

And though we cannot see you, you are always at our  
side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



*- Precious Moments -*

