



Hector Barnes

July 15, 1977 - September 29, 2021

Hector Barnes , 44, of Mt. Vernon Illinois, formerly of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, September 29,2021 at his residence.

Hector was born July 15, 1977 in Centralia, the son of Robert “Bobby” Duncan and Rosemary Barnes. Hector married Francine Barnes and they divorced. He married his High School sweetheart Keisha Nelson Barnes on June 15, 2017 and were together until May 2021.

Hector is survived by his parents: Robert "Bobby" Duncan and Rosemary Barnes; one daughter: Nyjasiha Barnes of Mt. Vernon; One grandson: Demarous Crawford of Mt. Vernon; One Brother: Dustin Crabtree of Mt. Vernon; One Sister: Marlena Johnson of Centralia; Five aunts: Chandra Thomas, Moneta Williams, Shirlena Barnes, Trudy Barnes-Bailey and husband L.A. Bailey, and Lawanda Barnes all of Centralia. Two uncles: George Barnes of Centralia and Harry James Duncan Jr. and wife Marilyn of Chicago; fiance: Jennifer Robinson of Murphysboro; and many nieces and nephews.

Hector was preceded in death by one brother: Arthur Jerome Barnes; three sisters: Shirley Barnes, Muzette Barnes and Breanna Crabtree. Maternal Grandparents: John and Shirley Barnes; Paternal Grandparents: Harry and Muzette Duncan. One aunt: Carmellia “Vanessa” Barnes; three uncles: Steven Barnes, Steven Thomas and Levi Williams, Jr.; and two great uncles: Bernard and Hector Barnes; and one cousin: Levi Williams, III.

Hector was blessed to walk this earth for 44 years. He impacted people all

over the world. Hector was one that loved to spend time with family. He loved to cook, crack jokes, travel and laughed at everything. He enjoyed life and loved his life. He was very proud of everything in his life and his parents were more proud. Hector was a man of God whom he knew and believed that God died for his sins and that's when his time on this earth was over. He would one day be in Heaven resting with his Lord. Hector was a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church in Centralia. He was baptized at Rick's Chapel Church in Centralia as a child. Hector was a legend in Centralia, setting many records in Football, Basketball and Track during his years at Centralia Jr. High and Centralia High School. Hector was one of the greatest players in Southern Illinois. He grew up playing and excelling in many sports. As the 5' 11" Orphan point guard he averaged 18 points per game. He was All USA honorable 94-95 his junior year. In High School, he moved to Chicago and attended Gage Park High School which was one of the top academic schools in the city his junior year. While attending, he was injured and he wasn't able to complete his basketball career. However, he did continue his education and graduate from Centralia High School in the Class of 1996. Later on in his life, he attended Bryant Stratton College to major in Human Service/Social Service where he was on the Presidents list. He was destined to make his family proud of him. Hector loved spending time with his family and friends and was a spiritual man that could recite the scripture better than anyone. So many greats gone, so many promises gone, we say farewell to so many talents. Funeral Services for Hector will be held Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at City Hope Church in Centralia with Reverend Val Powe officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at City Hope Church until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 N Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Barnes Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting <http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com> and the Sutherland-Garnier

Funeral Home Facebook

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

City Hope Church

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM.

City Hope Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Hector Barnes*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM

CR

“ *We were honored to be Brother Hector Barnes' Pastors for two and a half years at House of Judah. He knew the Bible forward and backwards. I've been knowing Hector Barnes since 1998 we worked at the same nursing facility . My mother hired him as her head cook. To the family remember the the Lord as you move forward adapting to your new normal. Pastors John/Chelly Rutherford House of Judah.*

Chelly Rutherford - October 18, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DD

“ *D. Ann Danvenport lit a candle in memory of Hector Barnes*



D. Ann Danvenport - October 16, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JD

“ Rest in peace, my dear cousin. Dump cake won't be the same without you. I'll miss you very much.

John Duncan - October 10, 2021 at 09:32 PM

Tina Trupp

“ Hector, son you better slow down!!! All the memories of you, Juggy and Jason running track. I know you're in a better place, but ill miss your hugs and seeing you in town. Love to you son, Tina Cass

Tina Trupp - October 09, 2021 at 06:28 AM

TJ

“ My Condolences to the Barnes's Family
...Rest Easy My School Mate...



Trinity C. Rapp- Jagasar - October 06, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Georgia Jones Richardson lit a candle in memory of Hector Barnes



Georgia Jones Richardson - October 05, 2021 at 07:34 PM



To all the family from our family. May God comfort you during these difficult times. He will be missed.

Georgia Jones Richardson - October 05, 2021 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ Hector you were truly one of a kind. I will always remember your smile and how very much you loved your whole family. I'll always hear you say. **WHATS UP CRYSTAL GIRL?** I'm not sure if I'll ever wrap my head around you being gone . I hope these tears stop one day soon. Because I know God has you. I'll always cherish the friendship we had over all these years. I love you **HECKEL.....**



Crystal Hutton - October 05, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MI

“ **Minga@bcmwheadstart.net** lit a candle in memory of Hector Barnes



Minga@bcmwheadstart.net - October 05, 2021 at 07:29 AM

MI

“ So sorry for the family and loved ones loss. Prayers and hugs.

Minga@bcmwheadstart.net - October 05, 2021 at 07:29 AM