



## Earlyne F Barrs

March 30, 1940 - November 4, 2025

Earlyne Davis was born March 30, 1940, in Austin, Texas, the only child of Mother Lora C. Hemphill and Father Willie Davis Sr. She professed her hope in Christ at an early age under the leadership of Pastor I.N. White of New Lincoln Missionary Baptist Church. After Pastor White's passing, she continued faithfully under the leadership of the late F.P. Robinson and the late A.R. Evans Sr.

Earlyne was united in marriage to George Friday on October 22, 1961. She later remarried Orangerine Barrs Sr. on July 23, 1971. Her life's testimony can be summed by her favorite phrase: "Let the life I've lived speak for me." A Life of Distinguished Service

Earlyne Barrs leaves a profound legacy of service, faith, and love. A true pioneer in healthcare and education, her professional journey reflected her unwavering dedication to others. She was a proud alumna of Prairie View A&M University, where she earned her degree as a Registered Nurse (RN). She began her career caring for patients with compassion at Brackenridge hospital before embarking on a remarkable 30-year career with the U.S. Veterans Administration.

Following her years of federal service, Earlyne discovered a new calling in education. She became a beloved teacher at the Texas Academy of Excellence, where she inspired and nurtured countless young minds. After the school's closure, she furthered her education at Austin Community College, earning certification as an Early Childhood Teacher.

Her commitment to youth extended into community leadership. At Cedars International Academy, she served as a Board Member, registration clerk, and cafeteria accountant. Her wisdom, humility, and gentle guidance made her a trusted mentor whose door was always open Children of the Heart Four Daughter's: Sandra Barrs, Phyllis Barrs, Caula Barrs McMarion, Clarissa Barrs. Four Son's: Larry Middleton, Charles Joyner, Kim Hale, Kevin Friday. Earlyne was preceded in death by her parents Lora C. Hemphill, John Wille Davis, both late husband's George Friday & Orangerine Barrs Sr. Her son OB.Barrs Jr. Rhonda Barrs & Kenneth Joyner

#### Family Tribute

Earlyne leaves to cherish her memory: Her Son: Cyril Friday (Alysia) of Pflugerville, TX, her ONLY Daughter: Elder Dr. Cheryl Friday of Dallas, TX, Sister: Willie Pearl Graham of Austin, TX, Cousin: Marjorie Williams of Houston, TX, Two Niece's: Cassandra Graham-Morris (Joe Morris) of San Antonio, TX, Royshell Graham-Osborne ( John Osborne) of Pflugerville, TX.

#### Children of the Heart

Four Daughter's: Sandra Barrs, Phyllis Barrs, Caula Barrs McMarion, Clarissa Barrs. Four Son's: Larry Middleton, Charles Joyner, Kim Hale, Kevin Friday Her Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren Earlyne was blessed with 18 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren, spanning the Austin, Pflugerville, Manor, and DFW areas. Her legacy lives on through every one of them.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin – Austin  
16912 N. IH 35  
Austin, TX 78728  
(512) 365-6000

## Celebration Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church  
3401 Rogge Lane  
TX 78723

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shelia P lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



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**Shelia P** - January 05 at 01:03 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



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**Bonnie** - January 02 at 10:04 AM

JD

“ *J Doyle lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



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**J Doyle** - November 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM

EB

“ *Erna Berry lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



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**Erna Berry** - November 21, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ *Earlyne was a wonderful, kind women . She will be deeply missed .Light candle in memory of Earlyne Barrs.*

Janice Burleson - November 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JG

“ *Jan Gregg lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



Jan Gregg - November 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM

VH

“ *Ms Barrs was a beautiful woman she loved the Lord and loved Teaching in school and teaching Sunday School I enjoy working with her at Cedar International Academy School Ms Barrs will be missed she will never be forgotten RIP Ms. Barrs . From : Mrs. VaNessa Thomas (Humphrey)*



Vanessa Humphrey - November 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ *Sharon J Washington lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



Sharon J Washington - November 18, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of Ms Barrs' passing. She was a wonderful woman who loved her family and dedicated to whatever role that she was assigned. Ms Barrs and I were employed by The Academy Of Excellence Charter School. As a teacher, Ms Barrs was an example for children in the classroom and for her children in the family. She will be missed and I am so grateful to have known her.

*Joyce Anderson*

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**Joyce Anderson** - November 17, 2025 at 11:18 PM

MS

“ Mia Spiller lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs



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**Mia Spiller** - November 12, 2025 at 09:09 PM

DP

“ I remember Ms. Earlyne from many places. Stone Gate, Golden Touch, New Lincoln Baptist Church and various mission affairs around the city. She walked the talk and she talked the walk. I will miss her but I definitely celebrate her journey from labor to reward.

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**Dr. D.E. Piper** - November 12, 2025 at 12:58 PM

VR

“ *Vivian Hood Rowe lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



**Vivian Hood Rowe** - November 12, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earlyne F Barrs.*



November 10, 2025 at 03:12 PM

BO

“ *Billy Owens lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



**Billy Owens** - November 10, 2025 at 11:19 AM

QO

“ *Queen, Billy & Sharon Owens lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs*



**Queen, Billy & Sharon Owens** - November 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

GB

“ Gloria Bedford lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs



Gloria Bedford - November 09, 2025 at 08:09 AM

LS

“ Linda Davis Stephens lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs



Linda Davis Stephens - November 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

GO

“ Gloria Houston Ockletree lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs



Gloria Houston ockletree - November 08, 2025 at 12:22 PM

GO

Oh my Lord,sister Barr's you are so loved and will be missed

Gloria Houston ockletree - November 08, 2025 at 12:38 PM

EB

Erna Berry lit a candle in memory of Earlyne F Barrs

Erna Berry - November 21, 2025 at 08:58 PM