



Marilyn Thomas-Barnes

October 15, 1961 - April 12, 2026

Marilyn Diane Thomas-Barnes was born on October 15, 1961, in Austin, Texas, to Eddie Lee Thomas and Dorothy King-Thomas. From an early age, she professed her faith in Christ and lived a life grounded in devotion, service, and love.

She was a longtime and faithful member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, where her faith and fellowship were evident to all who knew her. She was also employed by UPS, where she worked diligently as a tracing clerk.

After relocating to Buffalo, Texas, Marilyn united with First St. Holland Baptist Church. There, she continued her faithful service as a member of the Senior Choir and the Titus 2 Mission, serving God and her church family with humility and commitment.

In the early morning hours, at 4:00 a.m. on April 12, 2026, the Lord called Marilyn home. Though she is no longer with us in body, her love, strength, and faith will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Despite her short time on this earth, those who had the honor of getting to know her experienced love at the deepest levels, an infectious smile and an uncanny ability to navigate a wide array of environments with grace and style that will be forever missed.

Marilyn leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving sons: Eugene Thomas and his wife, Dr. Anice Thomas, of Randolph, New Jersey, and Ervin Thomas and his wife, Angie Thomas, of Bloomsbury, New Jersey; four grandchildren, Jaiden, Christiana, EJ, and Addison; and three great-grandchildren, Taniah, Syncere, and Demetri'Ana.

She is also survived by her parents, Sherman and Dorothy Williams of Buffalo, Texas; her sisters, Carolyn King-Arnold of Dallas, Texas; Debbie Crockett and her husband Steven of Baltimore, Maryland; Kathy Donaghue and her husband Bill of Austin, Texas; and Lillian Roberson and her husband, Pastor J.R., of Giddings, Texas; her brothers, Ervin King of Austin, Texas; Michael Thomas and his wife Donalyn of Elgin, Texas; and her step-brother, Otis Williams of Austin, Texas.

Marilyn also leaves her cherished uncle, Robert King and his wife Norma of Spring, Texas; her sons-in-law Pulliyel and Annakutty George of Teaneck, New Jersey, and Barbara Caraballo of Brooklyn, New York; along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends—from Austin, Texas, to Kerala, India, and beyond. She was preceded in death by her late husband Ernest L. Barnes of Austin, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

First St. Holland Baptist Church
301 West Railroad Street
Buffalo, TX 75831

Celebration Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Repast following the Burial at Casa Garcia's Restaurant / 15803 Windermere Dr. #604 / Pflugerville, TX 78660

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *My condolences to the Thomas, Barnes, and Williams family. You are in my prayers.* ”



Patrice Randle - May 02 at 10:46 AM

ET

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall ”



Eugene Thomas - May 02 at 12:59 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall ”



Eugene Thomas - May 02 at 12:58 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eugene Thomas - May 02 at 12:58 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Eugene Thomas - May 02 at 12:56 AM

MB

“ Minnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes



Minnie Brown - May 01 at 06:21 PM

CS

“ Condolences-Maxwells (Greg & Sherry) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.



Condolences-Maxwells (Greg & Sherry) - April 30 at 05:11 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.



April 29 at 11:26 AM



“ Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - April 28 at 08:53 PM



“ Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - April 28 at 08:53 PM



“ Shawn Clark lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes



Shawn Clark - April 27 at 09:15 PM

BR

“ *Bertha Jones And Robert lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes*



Bertha Jones and Robert - April 27 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.*



April 26 at 11:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.*

April 26 at 11:32 PM

MW

“ *Michael Jackson & Krystle Whitlock purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.*



Michael Jackson & Krystle Whitlock - April 26 at 07:40 PM

MW

“ Michael Jackson & Krystle Whitlock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes.

Michael Jackson & Krystle Whitlock - April 26 at 07:40 PM

ES

“ Erwin Hayden Sr lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes



Erwin Hayden Sr - April 17 at 04:41 PM

AJ

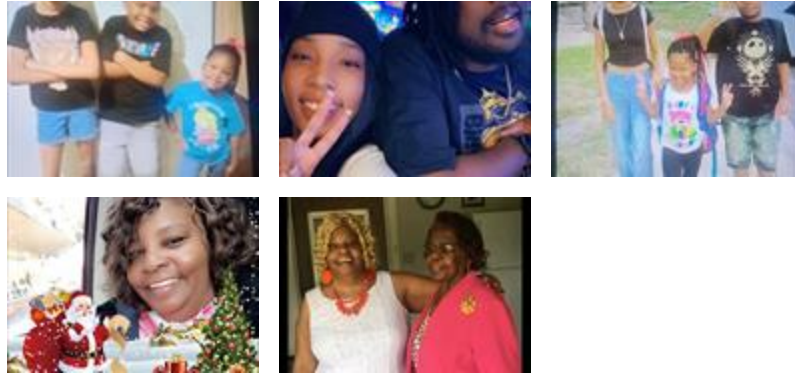
“ Ann Roach Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Thomas-Barnes



Ann Roach Johnson - April 15 at 08:50 AM

LT

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Lillian Thomas-Roberson - April 14 at 07:12 AM

LT

Marilyn is our beloved sister. Christina Davis-Thomas is her oldest granddaughter.

Lillian Thomas-Roberson - April 14 at 07:15 AM

AJ

Rest in Paradise Marilyn! Praying for strength for Peanut, Pooh and Kathy and the Family.
Ann Roach Johnson

Ann Roach Johnson - April 15 at 08:49 AM



I love you Granny, you mean the world to me , thank you for being mine 🙏

Stiana Davis - April 15 at 09:38 AM