



Roosevelt Barkley

November 22, 1934 - April 2, 2025

Roosevelt Barkley, 90, of Chattanooga, began his heavenly journey on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in a local hospital.

He was born November 22, 1934 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Irene Vance Barkley; his sister, Nellie Barkley Tyson; and his wife, Amie Barkley.

He leaves fond memories to daughter, Sonja Barkley of Philadelphia, PA; 3 grandchildren, Aaron Barkley, Ivery Barkley, Sr., and Shina Darby; 4 great-grandchildren, Chris, Nasheem, Ivery Jr., and Camryn Barkley; daughter, Roxanne Barkley of Philadelphia, PA; 2 grandchildren, Mayfield Powers and Cierra Reynolds; 3 great-grandchildren, Khasil Powers, Ceione Perry, and Ty'ikier Bowman; 2 great-great-grandchildren, True and Chosen Bowman; son, Demetrius Barkley of Chattanooga; son, Marcus (Monica) Woods of Hendersonville, TN; 2 grandchildren, Johnathan and Araina Woods; nieces, Barbara Ann Motley and Gail Walker; cousins, Judy Mae Vance, Octavia, Lena Willie Mae, and Linda; special friend, Anita Lockhart; and a host of other family and friends.

Roosevelt will lie-in-state on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Canaan Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon with Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. as the Eulogist. Entombment in Lakewood Memory

Gardens, East.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Canaan Church
4801 Tennessee 58
Chattanooga, TN 37416-1826

Funeral Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Canaan Church
4801 Tennessee 58
Chattanooga, TN 37416

Burial

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

JB

“Roosevelt and Belle were very good friends to my sister Clara, and I got to know them. They members of Mt. Cannan Church when I joined in fellowship with the church. Rest in Glory.



JoAnn Barnes Ballard - April 10, 2025 at 11:54 PM

JB

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JoAnn Barnes Ballard - April 11, 2025 at 12:04 AM

GG

“George Griffin lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Barkley



George Griffin - April 09, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DG

“Dr. George Griffin lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Barkley



Dr. George Griffin - April 09, 2025 at 10:17 AM

WG

“ *Warren Griffin lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Barkley*



Warren Griffin - April 09, 2025 at 10:17 AM

RG

“ *Ronnie Griffin lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Barkley*



Ronnie Griffin - April 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BE

“ *All the memorys I have of Roosevelt Barkley are all good ones . My name is Brenda Eller and I had the pleasure of working with him at Hutcheson Hospital. We worked in the kitchen , it was hard work , our bosses were very unfair , we were not treated well . But Roosevelt allways made things better . He was kind, he was helpful , he was encouraging , he was my friend . I thank God I had a gentleman like Roosevelt to help us get through those hard days . He Shurly will be missed ! Godspeed Roosevelt ! ☐*

Brenda Eller - April 07, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RY

“ *Rosalyn Smedley, Love You lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Barkley*



Rosalyn Smedley, love you - April 07, 2025 at 09:33 AM

HE

“ *Praying for the entire family during this difficult season of bereavement. Roosevelt and "Amie Ls Belle" were neighbors and friends of our family for years. May we all reflect on the memories as we now celebrate his life. God is our refuge and strength. Pastor Henrietta Erskine and Family. ❤️*

Henrietta Erskine - April 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM

HA

“ *BARKLEY FAMILY... You all are in my thoughts ...SORRY for the Families lost.I go back a long way with Roosevelt. I met Roosevelt "years" ago on E Third St in Sam Richardson's palce of business.(UTOPIA) Never will forget him "suited up" with that big pistol. (Security ?) He had a pretty fast car at the time.Low, behold i ran into him at WHELAND, got to know him. Roosevelt was my boy...STAYED clean...rings on his finger (s) He had this Volkswagon Bug that he kept clean!! Roosevelt was a man that that "some" would think that he was what people call STUCK UP, it wasn't that he was doing his job, just "didn't" deal with everybody.Roosevelt was a worker, sometimes he'd come to Wheland in his Earlander scrubb'sleaned back in that Bug.Roosevelt was my boy...when he like you, you get to know him he's a different person, a likeable person. May he rest in heaven, the family, the FAMILY feels better rather "sooner" than later. HOWARD " DUCK" AKINS "SCRAPMASTER D, FAMILY. WHELAND 1970 - 2002*



HOWARD DUCK AKINS - April 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ *Janice Beard lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Barkley*



Janice Beard - April 03, 2025 at 03:06 PM