

HOPE BEYOND THE GRAVE

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so, shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Remember Me

ELAINE MCCLARY BARNER | 1956-2026

Earthly Place of Rest | Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Blessing of the Grave

President Dave Tucker

HONORARY PALLBEARERS AND FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and greatly acknowledged.

The Family

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF *Claine McClary Barner*

GRACE

November 11, 1956

A LEGACY THAT
lives on...

Mother
Grandmother
Sister
Friend

GLORY

April 17, 2026

A CELEBRATION OF
love and light

SATURDAY

April 25, 2026

11:00 a.m.



The Pavilion of Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Eulogist: Brother Matthew Pearce
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Order of SERVICE

musical prelude

Processional	led by Brother Matthew Pearce
Selection	Sister Shannon Leary
Prayer	Sister Dawn McClary
Scripture	Sister Christie McClary
<i>Reflections limit 2 minutes Children and Friends</i>	
Selection	Sister Shannon Leary
Eulogy	Brother Matthew Pearce The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible	Barnum Staff

recessional

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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Celebrating THE LIFE & MEMORY

Mrs. Elaine McClary Barner was born on November 11, 1956, in Smithville, Lee County, Georgia, to the late Mrs. Glendora McClary Tucker.

She received her education in the public schools of Lee County and was a proud graduate of the Class of 1974. Mrs. Barner was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for nearly 40 years. She was a dedicated employee of Davidson Rubber Company, where she worked faithfully for nearly 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Mr. Ronald "Bear" Barner; her granddaughter, Ms. Tyneee Ruff; and her brothers: Mr. Oliver McClary, Mr. Otis McClary, and Mr. Sammie Lee McClary.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving children: Mrs. Christie (Dawn) McClary of Conyers, Georgia; Mr. Adrian (Gabriela) Ruff of Santiago, Dominican Republic; and Ms. Celia Ruff of Jonesboro, Georgia.

She is also survived by her brothers: Mr. Bobbie McClary of Smithville, Georgia; Mr. Kenneth (Brenda) McClary of Americus, Georgia; Mr. Ronnie (Angela) McClary of Stockbridge, Georgia; and Mr. Ricky Clayton of Riverdale, Georgia; her sisters: Mrs. Eileen (Willie) Ross of Montezuma, Georgia; Ms. Connie McClary of Palm Bay, Florida; Ms. Linda Clayton, Ms. Debra Clayton, and Mrs. Patricia (Darius) Harris, all of Americus, Georgia.

Mrs. Barner's legacy continues through her grandchildren: Mr. Tyjaharian Cooper, Ms. Tymauree Cooper, Ms. Tygeah Ruff, Ms. Neveah Solomon, and Ms. Amaya Ruff; her god-granddaughter, Taylor Barnes; and her god great-granddaughter, Trinity Barnes.

She also leaves one uncle, Mr. Willie James (Gussie) Owens of Smithville, Georgia; her devoted friends: Ms. Joyce Dice, Ms. Lovie Williams, Ms. Jeanette Holt, all of Americus, Georgia, and Ms. Arvella Jones of Daytona Beach, Florida; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will cherish her memory.



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