

## **Flower Attendants**

Friends of the Family

## **Pall Bearers**

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## **He Only Takes the Best**

God saw that he was getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
so He put His arms around him  
and whispered, "*Come with me*"  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,  
and saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
we could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands now rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



# *In Loving Memory of Mr. David Barton*



Sunrise: September 16, 1965

Sunset: July 16, 2019

**Sunday, July 21, 2019 - 2:00pm**  
**Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary**  
**1011 Augusta Street**  
**Greenville, South Carolina 29605**

## **Order of Service**

**Rev. Dennis J. Smith, Presiding**

Greater New Hope Baptist Church  
Simpsonville, South Carolina

**Prelude**

**Processional .....Clergy, Family and Friends**

**Selection.....Mt. Emmanuel MSB Church Choir**

**Scripture Reading .....Elder Josie Keefe**  
Greater New Hope Baptist Church

**Prayer .....Rev. Nancy Sanders**  
Greater New Hope Baptist Church

**Solo .....Rev. Sandy Peterson**

**Selection .....Mt. Emmanuel MSB Church Choir**

**Words of Comfort .....Dr. Tony Boyce**

**Selection .....Mt. Emmanuel MSB Church Choir**

**Committal/Prayer/Benediction**

**Recessional**

### **Interment**

Resthaven Memorial Gardens  
1655 Piedmont Highway  
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

## **Obituary**

**Mr. David Barton, 53, of 106 Mount Eustis Street, Greenville, South Carolina, transitioned on Monday, July 15, 2019, at Poinsett Health and Rehabilitation, Greenville, South Carolina. He was a son of Bernice Barton and the late Arthur Lee Barton.**

David was educated in the Greenville County School System. He enjoyed reading, doing handy work and biking, all around Greenville. He also loved to cook and go fishing.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, James Lindsey Barton, Mac Lester Barton and George Allen Barton; and two sisters, Patsy Downs and Margaret Ann Barton.

Left to cherish loving and fond memories are his mother, Bernice Barton; two sisters, Rosa Lee (Theodore) Nelson of Simpsonville, and Linda Barton of the home; one brother, Lonny Barton (Ambrea) of Greenville; two aunts; one uncle; three nieces; five nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### **Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!