



## Mrs. Ethel Malmstrom Barnes

November 11, 1939 - September 6, 2021

Mrs. Ethel Pollyanna Malmstrom Barnes, 82, of Canon, GA passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021, at her home.

Mrs. Barnes was born in Canon, GA on November 11, 1939, daughter of the late Axel Malmstrom and the late Polly Hill Bryant and James Bryant. She was a licensed practical nurse having worked as the plant nurse at Candlewick Yarns, charge nurse in the Labor and Delivery Unit at Cobb Memorial Hospital, and as a nursing instructor at the Healthcare Training Institute. Mrs. Barnes was also a member of the Royston Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Anderson Barnes; and son, Ricky Barnes.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Rodney Oglesby of Canon, GA; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Barnes of Bowersville, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnes will be held in the Royston Church of God at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2021, with Rev. James Gunn and Rev. Eddie Wiggins officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday morning. The family is at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Royston Church of God  
121 Freedom Church Road  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ethel Malmstrom Barnes*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - September 08, 2021 at 12:01 PM

PH

*She was a good lady..sorry for your loss*

**Patricia Bryant Howell** - September 09, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry about losing Ethel. She was my daddy's stepsister. My daddy was Marvin Bryant. I would have come to the viewing if I had known. She was always sweet to me and a beautiful lady. Mary Bryant Jones*

**Mary Jones** - September 10, 2021 at 04:19 PM

WC

“ *Becky I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's death. She was a dear sweet lady and I know you will miss her greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and may God give you strength and peace in the days ahead. Cherish the many memories and know we are praying for your family. Wayne Chitwood*

**Wayne Chitwood** - September 09, 2021 at 05:41 PM

JT

“ *Becky I just saw about your Mom's passing. I'm so sorry to hear this. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*J Donald and Tami Jones Teasley  
I'm Johnnie Mae McKern granddaughter*



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**J Donald and Tami Jones Teasley** - September 09, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SG

“ *Becky, I am so sorry to hear about your sweet mom. Please know you are in my thoughts.*



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**Suzanne Greenway Gillespie** - September 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Bryant Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Malmstrom Barnes*



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**Patricia Bryant Howell** - September 09, 2021 at 09:58 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethel Malmstrom Barnes*



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**evelyn cress** - September 09, 2021 at 01:34 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JE

“ Aunt Ethel was a sweet , loving & caring person. Becky, Rodney & Boris: She was blessed to have you all to protect & love her. She told me lots of times how lucky she was.to have you. Thank you for being there She loved you so much.

Jeanette & Rodney Earle - September 08, 2021 at 08:48 AM

SR

“ Sarah Frankum Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Malmstrom Barnes



Sarah Frankum Rose - September 08, 2021 at 06:39 AM

SR

“ *My Dear Cousins, I write with teary eyes because the loss of a mother is like no other. I am honored to be related to such a carrying daughter and her husband who went above and beyond on the care and love of my Dear Aunt Ethel. Such a bitter-sweet time knowing where and with whom her soul, spirit and intellect now reside. She still remains with you in your home, heart and thoughts. My prayers are with you both and the other members of our family during this time and beyond. Love Always and Forever, Sarah Frankum 🌹 (864-226-7892).*

Sarah Frankum Rose - September 08, 2021 at 06:38 AM

FY

“ *Becky and Rodney, what a legacy Ethel left behind! She is my first cousin, and I love her dearly. She was my nurse when my first daughter, Wanda, was born. I'll never forget how she cared for me. My sweet cousin is rejoicing with the angels and is reunited with family and friends gone on before. We will meet again and will spend eternity together as we both loved the Lord and accepted His great plan of Salvation! What a glad reunion we will have one day!*

Fred and Cheryl Young - September 07, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SS

“ *Sue Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Malmstrom Barnes*



sue scott - September 07, 2021 at 03:25 PM

AL

“ Alton And Sandra Lunsford sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mrs. Ethel Malmstrom Barnes



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**Alton and Sandra Lunsford** - September 07, 2021 at 12:07 PM