



Lionel Victor Barnes

August 6, 1940 - January 25, 2012

Mr. Barnes was born in Evansville, IN to Loretta Gamble Barnes and the late Arthur Barnes. He was the eldest of four children. He was baptized in 1996 at Friendship Baptist Church on House St. where he served as a youth advisor and trustee. Lionel attended Carver Elementary and Englewood High School in Chicago, IL. He enlisted in the US Army in 1959 and served two terms in the Vietnam War where he received several awards. Mr. Barnes retired from the SC Department of Corrections as a food service supervisor III in 1977. In 1993, he was one of the founding members of the SC Combat Veterans Group, Columbia, SC.

Left to cherish fond memories are: his wife, Gladys Pringle Barnes of Hopkins, SC; mother, Loretta Lindsey, Chicago, IL; daughter, Tamika LaVerne Barnes, Florence, SC; three sons, Roger Barlow of Madison, WI, Sean (Kimberly) Barnes of Chicago, IL and Lionel Hunter of Terre Haute, IN; two sisters, Ethronia (Fredrick) Booth and Leola (Earl) Macklin both of Chicago, IL; a sister-in-law, Leola P. Harris of Columbia, SC; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; an aunt, Estelle Barnes of Chicago, IL; eleven nieces; six nephews; special friend and caregiver, Shelia Mason-Cooper and a host of other relatives and friends.