



Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett

May 13, 1939 - December 5, 2024

Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett, age 85, of Ila, Georgia passed away peacefully on December 5, 2024 at his home, surrounded by family.

Buck was born on May 13, 1939 in Nicholson, Georgia to Jewett and Montine Barnett.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sisters Eutelle Morgan, Lautrelle Richey and Gwynelle Smith.

Buck graduated from Commerce High School in 1958, then enlisted in the Air Force (1958-1964) and Navy (1966-1969). He was a licensed electrician and retired from Reliance Electric. He was an avid fan of Georgia Tech football and NASCAR. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Buck's father was a founding member of Nicholson Congregational Holiness Church (now River of Life). Buck and his four sisters grew up in the church and were members until passing. He worked tirelessly to support the church in many ways.

Buck is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beverly Brown Barnett of Ila; children Erica (John) Galasso of Buford, Brad (Morgan) Barnett of Ila; and grandchildren, Libby Galasso, Jack Galasso, Kate Galasso, Jameson Barnett

and Jaxon Barnett.

He also leaves behind his youngest sister, Ethelle Howington; five brothers-in-law, who were like brothers to him, eight sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews, from both the Barnett and Brown side, whom he loved dearly.

Services will be held Sunday, December 8 at 3 PM, at River of Life Church in Nicholson, Ga with Pastor Jonathan English, Dr. JD Sosebee and Michael Brown officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 1 to 3 PM on Sunday. The graveside service with military honors will be held at the Nicholson Cemetery.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Nicholson Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Nicholson, GA 30565

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Worship Center
4971 US-441
Nicholson, GA 30565

Service

DEC 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sharon and Doc Dean purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.



Sharon and Doc Dean - December 07, 2024 at 09:16 AM

SK

“ Susan R Katz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.



Susan R Katz - December 06, 2024 at 05:59 PM

SK

“ Susan R Katz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.

Susan R Katz - December 06, 2024 at 05:59 PM

FS

“ FSIS Chemistry Section purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.



FSIS Chemistry Section - December 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.

December 06, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.



December 06, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Love, Donald & Cheryl, Rich & Stephanie purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.



Love, Donald & Cheryl, Rich & Stephanie - December 06, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Boswell Supply purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.



Boswell Supply - December 06, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ Sue Summerville purchased the Tender Tribute
for the family of Mr. Paul "Buck" Durelle Barnett.



Sue Summerville - December 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM