



## James Anthony Barnett

December 27, 1951 - February 6, 2017

Mansfield: James Anthony Barnett, 65, passed away Monday, February 6, 2017, at OhioHealth MedCentral Hospital after an extended illness.

James was born December 27, 1951, in Mansfield, to the late Iveory Barnett and Fannie Rembert-Barnett.

James was graduate of Mansfield Senior High and an outstanding basketball player; he played college and professional basketball before returning to his beloved home town.

He leaves to cherish in his memory his wife of thirty years, Sara Smith; a son, Darnell Barnett; step-children, Oliva Jones, Mary Ann Mathews, Walter Smith, Leo Smith, Willie Smith and Edward Smith; brother-in-law, Edison Williams; a host of grandchildren, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The services will be held Monday, February 13, 2017, at 11 a.m., with one-hour prior calling at Small's Funeral Services, 326 Park Ave W., with Pastor Tommie D. Carter of New Life International Deliverance Ministries, 426 Sherman Place, Mansfield, Ohio. Full military honors will be performed by The Richland County Veteran Burial Squad, the committal services will follow.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Small's Funeral Services  
326 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield, OH 44906  
(419) 524-0019  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *taught me to always stay tru to ur self with love jb u will be missed* ”

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**Aw Walters** - February 13, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs James A Barnett I have many meomeries of him in school...The early 70'S best basketball player there was....Sleep in heavenly peace my friend....* ”

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**Christine Canada** - February 08, 2017 at 05:53 PM



*James was outstanding BALL player and friend rest in peace. Ned Cameron.*

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**Ned Cameron** - February 09, 2017 at 09:37 AM



*RIP..J.B*

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**The Pender family** - February 09, 2017 at 01:26 PM



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**Aw Walters** - February 13, 2017 at 06:49 AM