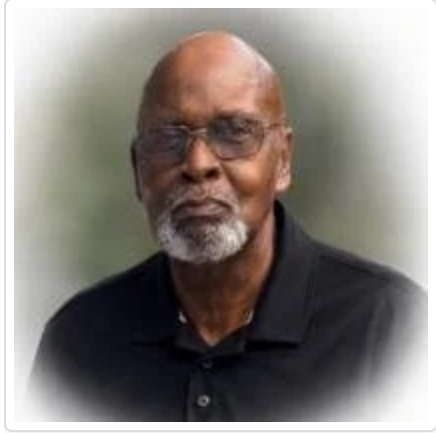




Mr. Thomas H. Barkley

August 30, 1936 - August 21, 2026

Thomas Howard Barkley, age 89, passed away peacefully at Durham-Hensley Nursing Home on Friday, August 21, 2026.

Tommy, as he was affectionately known, was born to the late George and Pauline Barkley on August 30, 1936, in Chuckey, Tennessee. He was the youngest of three children born to their union.

Growing up on the family farm, Tommy learned the value of hard work and developed a steadfast commitment to serving not only his family, but anyone he encountered. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1959 and served as a medic in Germany until his honorable discharge in 1962.

Tommy returned to Greenville and began a lifetime of service to his community. He was employed by Green Valley Developmental Center as a physical therapy specialist. He later attended Knoxville College Barber School and became a licensed barber. Tommy was subsequently hired by Eastman Kodak Company, where he faithfully served for 30 years before retiring.

Tommy was a lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, choir member, and church caretaker. He also shared his love of music by singing in traveling gospel quartets outside of the church.

Tommy will long be remembered for the many ways he served others throughout the community. He was a barber to many, a grass cutter to others, a painter to some, and a caregiver to a few. It did not matter what he was called upon to do; he always served with thoughtfulness, integrity, honor, and a smile.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, George and Pauline Barkley; his sister, Betty Barkley; and his brother, George (Mary) Barkley, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie Stuart Barkley; four sons, Daxton Barkley (Tonya), Phillip Stuart (Cassandra), Lynn Stuart, and Robbie Stuart (Angie); his grandchildren, Daxton Barkley II, Zariah Barkley, Zyla Barkley, Alex Stuart (Monica), Kayla Stuart, Zachary Stuart, Devin Stuart, and Dre Stuart; and several great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
343 Davis St.
Greeneville, TN 37743

Celebration of Life

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
343 Davis St.
Greeneville, TN 37743

Interment

AUG **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Hattie,

You and your family are in our prayers. May God send His Comfort to you and bring His Peace that will guide and strengthen you during this challenging time.



Cecil and Clara Faye Rutledge - August 29 at 09:06 AM

CR

“ “GA” Hattie and Barkley/Stuart Family,
Heartfelt condolences to you all. Tommy’s presence in our lives is cherished. He will be fondly remembered. We love you and hold you close in thought and prayer.



*Always,
Cheryl Rhea & Family*

Cheryl Rhea - August 27 at 02:16 PM

MR

“ Mike and Lori Rollins purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.



Mike and Lori Rollins - August 27 at 08:51 AM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley*



Pauline Douglas - August 26 at 09:58 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Robert Stuart - August 26 at 05:57 PM

RS

That Smile will last forever

Robert Stuart - August 26 at 05:59 PM

SM

Loved that smile!

Sherry Moore - August 27 at 01:52 PM

OF

“ *Orlando FSDO purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.*



Orlando FSDO - August 26 at 04:36 PM

VR

“ Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



Vangeline Rollins - August 26 at 01:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.



August 25 at 09:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.

August 25 at 09:31 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



Mary Ann James - August 25 at 06:37 PM

LS

“ Larry and Linda Schofield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.



Larry and Linda Schofield - August 25 at 02:48 PM

LS

“ Larry and Linda Schofield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.

Larry and Linda Schofield - August 25 at 02:48 PM

BD

“ My condolences to the family



Brenda Davis - August 25 at 01:15 PM

JM

“ Hattie and family you are in our thoughts and prayers.

James and Carolyn McPhail - August 25 at 12:42 PM

PR

“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley*



Paulette Robinson - August 25 at 12:33 PM

BB

“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley*



Babby Barner - August 25 at 12:32 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley*



Sylvia Bachman - August 25 at 11:23 AM

YF

“ *Your H&T Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.*



Your H&T Family - August 25 at 11:15 AM

GW

“ George Raymond Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



George Raymond Warren - August 25 at 11:15 AM

FF

“ I worked with him at Eastman about a year, he was good to work with.

Frank Fillers - August 25 at 10:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley.



August 25 at 09:58 AM

ML

“ Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



Mary Latham - August 25 at 09:40 AM

RF

“ Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



Renea Hall & Family - August 25 at 07:52 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



Melvin Drumgoole - August 25 at 06:49 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss, Hattie and family. Praying for your peace and comfort 🙏 during this difficult time.



Susan And Steve Wagner - August 25 at 06:15 AM

JJ

“ Jaymon Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



jaymon johnson - August 24 at 10:37 PM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Barkley



Frazier Lyons - August 24 at 08:47 PM

VP

“ Family you are in my prayers 🙏❤️



Viola Patton - August 24 at 08:04 PM

CM

“ Mr. Tommy Barkley was an angel 🌹🌹🌹 100 100 100... As far as I'm concerned....Now go get your ☐ wings fly high...My sincere condolences to the family...

Crystal Montgomery - August 24 at 04:07 PM

SC

My condolences to Hattie and family. Stephania clapp

STEPHANIA CLAPP - August 25 at 02:35 PM

JW

HATTIE GOD BLESS YOU AND FAMILY YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS HE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON AND A VERY KIND PERSON AS WELL JANICE WELLS

janice wells - August 25 at 06:50 PM

MB

He was my daddy's barber. 🙏 Take your rest Mr. Tommy. ☐ Thank you for always being good to my daddy. 🙏💙🥂

marisa black - August 26 at 09:12 PM

WR

Tommy was a very nice hard working man. He was alway so kind. I want to express my condolences to the family. You are all in my prayers. Rest in peace Tommy!

Wilma Ripley - August 29 at 05:34 PM