



## Mr. Royce Linden Barnes

August 28, 1930 - January 11, 2024

ROYCE L. BARNES On the evening of January 11, 2024, Royce Linden Barnes went to be with the Lord. Royce was 93 years old. Royce was born in Tupelo Mississippi in 1930.

He joined the Navy just before his 20th birthday in 1950, and was honorably discharged in 1954. A few years later, in 1957, he joined the Air Force. While Royce was in the Air Force, he married his first wife Dorothy (Dot), and moved to Florida. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1961. Royce then worked as an aerospace engineer at Kennedy Space Center on the Apollo program before branching out into his own business with Summers Well Drilling Company. Royce was a well-known and respected business owner in the Titusville area for many years. Royce was a man of strong faith and was an active member of Park Avenue Baptist Church since it's beginning. He met and married his second wife, Gwen at Park Avenue Baptist Church, and they have had a wonderful life together since. Royce has been a blessing and a mentor to many in the community, and will be greatly missed.

Royce was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy and his youngest daughter, Teresa Keene. He is survived by his wife, Gwen, his daughter, Sandra Harrington, and his son, Keith Barnes, four grandchildren, and many great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at: Cape Canaveral National Cemetery 5525 Highway 1 Mims, Florida 32754 Tuesday, January 23, 2024 11:00 am (Lane A) In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to: St. Francis Reflections 1250-B Grumman Place Titusville, Florida 32780

# Cemetery Details

## Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1  
Mims, FL 32754  
(321) 383-2638

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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