



## Tom Barnett

February 27, 1931 - February 13, 2021

Thomas Stone Barnett (Tom), age 89 passed away at his home in Oxford, Georgia on February 13, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Darline and Howard T. Barnett; sister Hilda Bradford; and brother, James H. Barnett. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, June S. Barnett; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Leah Barnett and daughter, Tessa Barnett Melton; grandchildren Amber Melton; Andrea and husband, Kenneth Batchelor; William, Madeline and Sam Barnett.

After graduating from Ila High School in Nicholson, Georgia, Tom attended Reinhardt Junior College. He then joined the U. S. Marine Corp and was assigned to the U. S. S. Oriskany during the Korean War. He received the Korean Service Medal w/2\*; United Nations Service Medal; China Service Medal; and the National Defense Service Medal.

To finish his education, Tom enrolled in the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia. It was here in an accounting class that he met his wife, June.

Tom was employed by the Coca-Cola Company in the Market Research Department where he had the opportunity to work on one of the first computers in the Southeast called RAMAC. He retired from Coca-Cola after having given 35 years of services.

One of his dreams was to have a son, move to the country and build his own

home. In 1965, Scott was born. In 1966, he bought 21 acres of land in Rockdale County and moved there. Two years later, he drew the plans for his dream house and built it with the help of June and her dad in 14 months while working full time at the Coca-Cola Company.

In 1967, the family joined Conyers First United Methodist Church and in 1970, Tessa was born. Tom represented the church for a number of years as a delegate to the North Georgia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He served on the Official Board of the church and as its chairman for several terms. He loved other people and spent a lot of time in mission work serving until his death on the Mission Committee. He headed up the Honduras Mission Team for many years and also went as a team member. He was a member of the Chancel Choir from 1967 until his vision prevented him from reading the music several years ago. He also sang with a special music group called Gabriel's Sound. It was a wonderful blessing that he and June were able to donate the new Johannus Ecclesisa Series D-470 three-manual, 75 rank organ to the church.

Salem Camp Ground meant so much to Tom. He and his family became tenters in 1973. He was chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee for a number of years and served as a trustee until the time of his death. He and June were also blessed to be able to donate new lights for the Tabernacle in 2019.

Tom enjoyed traveling and for years he and June were able to travel to many parts of the world. One of his favorite trips was to Turkey for 18 days for the wedding of his nephew, Trent Sheppard.

When he was young, he made a commitment to Jesus Christ and followed Him all the way. He loved the church and it was exemplified by the way he lived.

The service will be held at Conyers First United Methodist Church at 921 N. Main Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012 on Thursday, February 18, 2021. The family will receive friends before the service beginning at 9:30 A. M. until 10:45 A. M. Funeral services will immediately follow at 11:00 A. M. with Dr. Dave Benson, Dr. John Beyers, Dr. Hugh Hendrickson and Reverend Glenn Sheppard officiating. Interment to follow at Eastview Cemetery on Eastview Road. Donations may be made to Conyers First United Methodist Church, or Honduras Water Project at Conyers First or Salem Camp Ground, 3940 Salem Road, Covington, Ga. 30016. Condolences may be submitted online at [www. Scot Ward Funeral Services](http://www.ScotWardFuneralServices.com), 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, Ga, 770-483-7216

# Cemetery Details

## East View Cemetery

1127 East View Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Conyers First United Methodist  
921 North Main St NW  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Dear June: Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family. From the outstanding Obituary, Tom had always been very special. You and Tom were a very special couple. from linda parker, your BSF friend from class in the '90's.

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**linda and larry parker** - February 28, 2021 at 07:04 PM

AN

“ June,

*I was so touched to have had the opportunity to spend time with you and Tom just one short year ago at my mom and dad's funeral luncheon. I loved talking to you both, and your sharing of stories and memories. I had not remembered that Tom attended Reinhardt. My sister, my husband, and I are all Reinhardt alumni!*

*I have such fond memories of you, Tom, and Aunt Darline at the Stone reunions through the years. My mom, Billie Stone Gober, talked often of her love of Aunt Darline and her family. I still have afghans that Aunt Darline made; they are prized possessions.*

*Lifting you in prayer with love and deepest sympathy.  
Ann Gober Nix*

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**Ann Nix** - February 18, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JJ

“ Sincere condolences to the Barnett family. I remember Mr. Barnett's outstanding service as bus driver during our CFUMC youth choir tours and his long time service in the choir. He was always very kind and supportive to the youth of the church.

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**Joel Johnson** - February 17, 2021 at 07:59 PM

HC

“ *Herb and Peggy Clemons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tom Barnett.*



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**Herb and Peggy Clemons** - February 17, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Barnett.*



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February 17, 2021 at 01:16 PM

BS

“ *We have enjoyed visiting with Tom and June at the Stone Family Reunion and other family events over the years. Their stories and the genuine interest they had in their cousins was always admirable. We pray for June and the family and have no doubt that Tom has joined God in a reunion celebration with family and friends who have passed before him.*

*Brian, Kristen, Brinkley, and Lorelai Stone*

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**Brian Stone** - February 17, 2021 at 11:31 AM

GH

“ *Praying for you and your family in your loss. Asking God to enfold you and the family in His faithful love and comfort all of you with the cherished memories you hold dear.*

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**Gail Hall** - February 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM

AP

“ June and family,  
My deepest sympathy for you in the passing of Tom. May God guide you in this difficult time and in the days ahead. May His peace surround all of you. Love and prayers,  
Ann Pope

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**Ann Pope** - February 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM

TB

“ June we were sorry to hear of your loss. You both have been great neighbors. June please let us know if you need anything. You're in our prayers.

Toni and Milton

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**Toni Babb** - February 17, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ Tom and June were always together and always so loving. A few years ago, we had a neighborhood party on their cul de sac. I remember the weather was perfect, and Tom sat with my husband and me for awhile. We marveled at how lush and green the lawn was and how pretty the yard. June joined us and then invited me in to meet their cat. Tom was a treasured friend, and June is dearly loved. I have an invitation to meet the new cat! May God bless and keep you always. Tom will be truly missed.

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**Sylvia Davenport-Veith** - February 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 16, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Barnett.



February 16, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ June I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort for you and your family that only God can give.  
David and Sylvia Bedgood

Sylvia Bedgood - February 15, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ June I'm so sorry. You and your family are in my prayers. 🙏❤️

Rita Vincent - February 15, 2021 at 08:30 AM

LO

“ JUNE i am so sorry for your loss you & your family are in my thoughts & prayers .



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**LorettaShaw** - February 14, 2021 at 10:59 PM

PF

“ June , what a beautiful long marriage you had with so many wonderful memories. My heart , love and prayers go out to you, Scott and Tessa. Love Pat and Bill

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**Pat Ferry** - February 14, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear Tom has passed away. He was a very nice man. God bless all if you, you are in my prayers.

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**Serita Capes** - February 14, 2021 at 04:09 PM