



## Ella Frances Barnes

August 28, 1922 - August 31, 2012

Ella Barnes, beloved mother, of Kansas City, KS, passed away Friday, August 31, 2012 in Kansas City, KS at the age of 90. Ella was born the daughter of Albert Lincoln McDowell and Mary Cecil (Hulett) McDowell on August 28, 1922 in St. Joseph, MO. Survivors include her son, William H. "Bill" Barnes of Kansas City, KS; nephew, Clifford D. Wade Jr., of Long Beach, CA and a niece, Connie L. Janouschek of Overland Park. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Arthur Clay DeMoss who was killed in action during World War II, her second husband William Henry Barnes Sr., a brother, Albert Clayton McDowell and sister, Daisy L. Wade. Visitation will be held from 6-8 P.M. on Wednesday, September 5 followed by a funeral service at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 6, 2012 both at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit Ella's memorial webpage at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Frances Barnes* ”



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ella Frances Barnes* ”

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ella Frances Barnes* ”

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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“ My condolences to the Barnes family. Ella was a special lady, I will always remember her with a smile on her face and a warm hug to welcome you. I remember as a child all the picnic's we would attend. Ella would always be right down the drive as you pulled up to welcome you with her smile and hugs. And she would always be there as the night ended to hug you again as she told us all goodbye. I loved to watch her and Bill dance when I was a child and even as I got older. We didn't attend many of the picnic's as we grew older but the one's we did I will always remember, the love Ella and Bill had for each other and Billy. My Aunt Mazie had the best daughter n law ever. And I always had so much fun with the whole family. Times change and we do not stay in touch as much but I will always have happy memories of Ella. I also remember how she would talk on the phone with my Mother to keep her up on all that was going on with the family she talked many times with me too. And we all grew older and busy with so much in life, that visits and phone calls were less. Billy you are a wonderful son and took such good care of your Mother. I say you are a good man and a great cousin. I feel very blessed to have seen Ella on her 90th Birthday Aug. 28,2012. she was sleeping when I came to visit , but I hope she some how knew I was there. I remember the picnic she shared with Eddie and appreciate the love and kindness she shared with him that day on her special day. I will always remember Ella with love in my heart and many happy memories! God Bless you Billy our prayers are always with you. Eddie and Claudia Colbert

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**Claudia Marie Colbert (Dyche)** - September 05, 2012 at 11:28 PM

BC

“ I appreciated Ella, she always recognized me whenever she saw me and we would have short conversations. It was fun seeing her at Barnesfests. She will be missed.

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**Bill Capell** - September 05, 2012 at 06:43 AM

BV

“ Bert Vanderbilt lit a candle in memory of Ella Frances Barnes



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**Bert Vanderbilt** - September 04, 2012 at 12:29 PM

BV

“ She was a beautiful lady inside and out. So sorry Billy, she will be missed.  
Bert Vanderbilt

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**Bert Vanderbilt** - September 04, 2012 at 12:28 PM

BV

“ I never met or knew you, Ella, but I know your son, Bill, from high school. And, if you were anything like him, I know you were a kind and caring soul. May God comfort you now. Your work on earth is done, and you can rest peacefully in the arms of His everlasting love. -- Bob Valleau

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**Bob Valleau** - September 01, 2012 at 04:10 PM

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“ Bill sorry for your lost we both truly know how much you will miss her .

Kevin & Rita Noah

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**Kevin Noah** - September 01, 2012 at 03:36 PM

MR

“ Bill, your mom was the best Aunt, and all round person i have ever met she was the most caring and loving , person. I remember a few BBQ's your parents did, and the pool and i don't think as a child you could of had a better time, she was always right there and making sure everyone was okay and having a great time. I love those times, and will always remember them. RIP Aunt Ella, and Bless you Bill for being a Great Son for her you were her angel as she is yours. God Bless you!

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**Mary Richmond** - September 01, 2012 at 03:33 PM

MT

“ Bill, I know you are going through a very difficult time, but know the sorrows you are feeling now will one day be replaced with a contentment through the memories you shared with your Mother. My thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family.



*Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.*

*~Rossiter Worthington Raymond*

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**Michelle Thomsen** - September 01, 2012 at 03:30 PM