



## Robert Gene Barham

November 24, 1938 - June 16, 2024

Robert Gene Barham was born November 24, 1938, in McAlester, Oklahoma, to Thestle Lonzo Barham and Thelma Elizabeth Hammers Barham. He died Sunday, June 16, 2024, in Joplin, Missouri, at the age of 85 years. Robert completed his secondary education in McAlester and was a graduate of McAlester High School. He continued his education attending and completing studies with Draughon Business College and Tulsa Junior College. He served his country honorably with the United States Army Reserve. Robert was married September 30, 1961, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to his one and only Ethma Mae Sams.

Robert spent most of his professional career as a billing coordinator with Shell Oil Company in Tulsa. He was a longtime faithful member with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including gardening, baking cookies, and making beef jerky, but mostly was committed to his service to others. He was extremely fond of his role as “Papa” to his grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 62 years; Ethma

Son; Paul Barham and wife Mailene

Daughter; Nancy O’Banion and husband Charles

Grandchildren; Hailey, Carson, Spencer, and Cambree Barham

Jeremy Vinasco

Kirsten, Christian, and Jordan Hall

Great Grandchildren; Isabella Pacheco, Jaylen Vinasco, and Aria Rodriguez Adams

Brother; Richard Barham and wife Norma

And a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2024, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Owasso. There will be a time of visitation and viewing one hour prior to service. Dedication of the grave and interment will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 South 129th East Avenue  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
9300 North 129th East Avenue  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Gene Barham.*



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June 21, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Vernon J. planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree* in honor of Robert Gene Barham.

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**Vernon J.** - June 21, 2024 at 12:50 PM