



John Abraham Barnhart

March 19, 2013

Hephzibah, GA - John Abraham Barnhart, 91 years & 6 months, passed away on Monday, March 18, 2013, at the home of his son, Earl Barnhart where he has lived for the past 2 years. Mr. Barnhart was born September 17, 1921, in Rockingham Co., Virginia to the late Charles Gabriel and Vada Heatwole Barnhart. He was a member of the Hephzibah Mennonite Church. He was a retired mail carrier and farmer.

On June 2, 1944, he married Mildred Anna Good who preceded him in death. He is survived by five sons, Jerry of Grovetown, Earl (Hettie) of Waynesboro, Mark (Faye) of Hephzibah, Glen (Coleen) of Waynesboro, Philip (Hilda) of Hephzibah and daughter-in-law Joyce Barnhart of Hephzibah; twenty-nine grandchildren, fifty-six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

On October 2, 1988 he married Frances Good Whetzel who also preceded him in death. A stepson, Garnett Whetzel also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a step daughter-in-law, Esther Whetzel of Mathias, WV, five step grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barnhart had one sister, Mary Catherine Miller, and two brothers, David and Paul Barnhart, who preceded him in death. One brother, James Barnhart, survives.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 23, 2013, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Hephzibah Mennonite Church on Rheney Rd.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. at the Hephzibah Mennonite Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Waynesboro Mennonite School, c/o Andrew Peachy, 898 Rosier Rd, Waynesboro, GA 30830.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill RD, Augusta, GA 30906.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers. May God comfort you and give you peace during your time of sorrow. We both remember Mr. Barnhart with deep fondness. He always had such a sweet smile and a pleasant disposition. He is with our Lord and Savior now!

Billy and Peg Hadden - March 23, 2013 at 08:17 PM

JP

“ Dear Phillip,Hilda and family , Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss of "Uncle John". My prayers are added to the many of your friends for your comfort and peace. John

JOHN A. POWELL - March 21, 2013 at 05:22 PM

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“ Earl, Hettie and Family. We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Barnhart. Please know that you and the entire family are in our prayers. May God bless you all. Tony & Pam Mangieri.

Mangieri Family - March 21, 2013 at 11:04 AM

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“ It is with heartfelt sympathy that we send our love and prayers to the entire Barnhart family. We have very fond memories of John and we will hold them close. May God bring comfort and peace in knowing that John is in the presence of his Lord. Since we will not be there for the service our thoughts and prayers will be there with you. Love, Clark, Sudie, Donna Kay and families

Clark Wisman family - March 20, 2013 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ *Philip, Hilda, and Family: Please accept our condolences on your loss. May you take comfort in knowing that friends and family are thinking of you during this difficult time. Bob, Dee and Justin*

Dorcas (Campbell) Blair - March 20, 2013 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *Philip and Hilda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and realizing that you Hilda have so recently lost your Mother too it must be difficult. Just know that you have my love and prayers.*

Julia Coffman Schlabach - March 20, 2013 at 08:19 AM