



Services will be Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Antioch Baptist Church for Deacon Arthur G. Barron, Sr., 86, of Lowellville, who entered eternal rest on Friday, February 27, 2015 at the Oasis Center.

Deacon Barron was born March 10, 1928 in Woodland, Georgia, a son of Fletcher Sr. and Carrie Bell Jones Barron, coming to this area in 1948. He had been employed as a laborer with Republic Steel Corporation for 26 years, retiring in 1975. He was also a licensed insurance agent; and had a certificate for refrigeration and air conditioning. He was former owner/operator of Arco Service Station on the city's eastside. Arthur also enjoyed carpentry.

He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church, its Deacon Ministry for 42 years, the Male Chorus, Christian Education Director, and president/member of the Mahoning Shenango Valley Deacons Union. He was also a 32 degree Mason with the Harvest Lodge # 26 AF & AM, where he served as secretary and Worshipful Mastor for 5 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Deborah (Clyde) Steele of Niles and Marilyn Jones with whom he made his home; a son, Berty Barron of Youngstown; five brothers, Willie (Ruby) Barron of Youngstown, Clyde (Louise) Barron of East Point, GA; Norman (Gerlene) Barron of Woodland, GA, Jimmy Lee Barron of Decatur, GA and Olen Barron of Manchester, GA; four sisters, Hattie Dixon of Marietta, GA, Emily Ruth (Clint) Ford of Woodland, GA, Joyce (Jimmy) Thornton of Talbaton, GA and Lorraine Turner of Atlanta, GA; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 4 great great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, the former Starrish Fayson, whom he married November 3, 1950, and who passed away October 9, 1993; a son, Arthur Barron, Jr.; a sister, Dice Lee Couch; a brother, Fletcher Barron, Jr; grandson, Malik J. L. Dow; great granddaughter, Jayde Boykin; daughter-in-law, Betty Barron; and son-in-law, Bernard Jones, Sr.

Friends may call Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church.
Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.