

January 31, 2003

Reverend George W. Barnes
2011 North Parkway
Corinth, Mississippi 38834

Dear Reverend Barnes:

As Governor of the great State of Mississippi, I am honored to extend best wishes to you on the occasion of the celebration of your 100th birthday.

You have reached a very important milestone. The celebration of 100 years of life is indeed a great blessing. Please know that I deeply appreciate the many contributions you have made throughout your lifetime. Your efforts have helped to make Mississippi a better place for all of us. The friendship I have shared with your family, and especially with your grandson Rusty, has meant a lot to me.

Happy birthday and best wishes for a joyous celebration! Please feel free to call on me whenever I may be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

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