

**Charles Robert Barnett, T-49**

**9 November 1931 – 25 September 1950**

**(aged 18)**



*The body of Marine Private First Class Charles R. Barnett, former Memphian was killed September 25, 1950 in the invasion of Seoul, Korea, will be returned to Memphis Saturday for services and burial.*

*The 18-year-old Marine attended Fairview Junior High and Tech High. Prior to his high school graduation, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1947. He was scheduled for discharge last August but was kept in service when Korean hostilities began.*

*Following the completion of two years of service in Japan and Guam, he returned to the United States last May. He was sent to Korea in August as a member of the Fifth Regiment, First Marine Division.*

*He leaves his mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Nix of Savannah GA; his father, W. M. Barnett, Sr., of Kalamazoo MI; a brother, W. M. Barnett, Jr., of Memphis, and a sister, Miss Margaret Barnett of Savannah GA.*

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