

# A Special Thanks To The Many Supporters Of The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial From Former Chairman Rev. James E. Barnett



...In Nov. of 1979 I resigned as chairman of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission. At that time we had raised \$30,000 in cash, the business committee headed by Mr. Hugh McCall has pledged (of) \$20,000 and another \$15,000 in outstanding pledges. I cannot say that the drive was over for with a new leader I feel that the drive would have gone on for another year or more under the leadership of Rev. C.W. Kerry these pledges were paid off and the drive was ended. I feel that I made mistakes in this long drive but thanks to God we reached our goal. It was another grassroot victory. I thank those of you that were with me from start to finish.

Rev. James E. Barnett

Hear Rev. Barnett Easter Sunday 10:00 - 10:30 A.M. On WAME 1480. Special Thanks Program.

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