



Barry Lamont Childress

JUL 16, 1955 - MAR 22, 2023



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Barry Lamont “Fish” Childress, 67, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023, in local hospital. He was born July 16, 1955, in Berkley, Alabama to Thomas Dan and Alice V. Childress. He was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools. He was formerly employed by the City of Chattanooga Public Works Department for many years, prior to being self-employed as a brick mason. Barry was a compassionate and loving person. He loved his family, grandchildren, and helping others. Barry was a lover of music and being well dressed. He was of the Baptist faith. Barry was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Dan Childress; mother, Alice Childress Wilbanks; brother, James W. Hawkins; sister, Theola Childress; nephew, Patrick E. Childress; and son, Jeremy M. Clark. Survivors include his son Derrick Draper; grandchildren, Dynasty McMillian, Dshunti Springs, DAndrick Draper, Deisha Draper, Damaurius Draper, all of Chattanooga, Daionna Draper, and Dahmyaus Draper, both of Cleveland, TN; two brothers, Stacy (Vickie) Wilbanks of Chattanooga and Jeffery (LaQuanna) Nelson of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Garner (Leroy) Hughes, Allison Childress, Janet (James) Sturkey, Denise (Robert) Suggs, Jennifer Greenhill, Tabatha (Maurice) Edwards, Daphne (Lawanza) Stargin, all of Chattanooga; uncle, George Collier of Huntsville, AL; aunt, Betty of Buffalo, NY; close friend, Renee Marsh; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends Barry will lie-in-state on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Elder J. Wesley Hardaway, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.



Events

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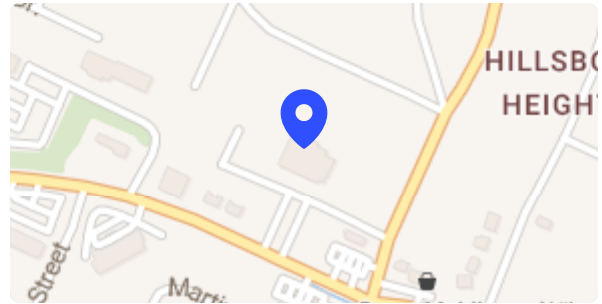
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Lie-In-State

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

Thursday, April 6, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens
TN





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Childress family.

April 6 at 5:19 AM



Gloria J Daniels lit a candle in honor of Barry.

April 5 at 1:40 PM



The Beck Family lit a candle in honor of Barry.

April 5 at 8:22 AM



The Beck Family lit a candle in honor of Barry.

April 5 at 8:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Childress family.

April 5 at 5:01 AM



Avis V Love lit a candle in honor of Barry.

April 4 at 3:45 PM





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DP

Debra A Pointer lit a candle in honor of Barry.

April 1 at 2:56 PM



MI

Mila lit a candle in honor of Barry.

Barry...I will miss you. You always showed me love and made me laugh. I'm grateful you are no longer suffering. But I'm even more grateful that I knew you. Sending love to your family

March 31 at 2:42 PM



DS

Dee Swanson lit a candle in honor of Barry.

Rest Easy my friend, You always kept me laughing. Give your son my Cuzzin a hug you both will be missed by many sending prayers to the family 🙏🙏

March 31 at 2:30 PM



GP

Gail Middlebrooks-Pace lit a candle in honor of Barry.

March 31 at 6:04 AM



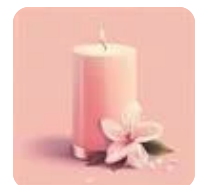
GP **Gail Middlebrooks-Pace** March 31 at 6:08 AM

To the family, which accepted me as family, you are in my prayers. My heart goes out to you all at this time of grief. Please accept my heartfelt condolences, I Love you all, but GOD loves you more, lean on Him for strength, peace and comfort.

DT

Darlana Toney lit a candle in honor of Barry.

March 27 at 11:23 PM





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AS

Apostle Connie Shelton lit a candle in honor of Barry.

We have had some good times by our moms being close untuned we were close "T here is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal praying for the family.Yvonne and family

March 26 at 10:06 AM



WB

Wilma Brown lit a candle in honor of Barry.

March 24 at 12:43 PM



NH

Natalie High April 6 at 8:42 AM

You Barry was a loving and helpful friend and family, Rest in peace. Natalie R. Jude High



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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