

A portrait of a Black man, Anthony George Barry, is centered in the upper half of the image. He is wearing a light-colored sweater with a dark diamond pattern and a dark turtleneck. The background behind him is a vibrant sunset with rays of light emanating from behind his head. Below the portrait, the background transitions into a scenic view of rolling hills and mountains covered in dense evergreen forests, with a soft, golden light suggesting the time of day is either sunrise or sunset.

Celebrating the Life of

Anthony George Barry

Sunrise
January 25, 1962

Sunset
March 2, 2021

Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 6pm

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Obituary

Anthony George Barry “Tony” 59, died unexpectedly at home on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. He was the son of Carol Covington and Julius Barry born on January 25, 1962 in Brooklyn, New York and was raised in Queens Village, New York. He graduated from Bishop Loughlin High School in Brooklyn, New York in 1980. After high school, he attended Buffalo University in Buffalo, New York.

Anthony began his working career at Filene’s Basement in Queens, New York and then later at Belmont Racetrack in Nassau County as a Pinkerton Security Guard. He later took a job working for the New York Transit Authority where he worked for 29 years as a bus driver working his way up to a Supervisor Line Dispatcher. In August of 1989, he married Daiselle Nedd and together they had two beautiful daughters, Jalissa Aaliyah and Taliyah Ayanna Barry.

Anthony spent the last 15 years at the Tuskegee Airman Depot, where he spent many tireless days, nights, and evenings dedicated to a job he loved. He was known as a Shop Stewart for the Local 106 of dispatchers. He was never tired of helping his fellow supervisors and dispatchers with a sense of importance and commitment in everything he did. Anthony was looking forward to the future—planning to retire on December 17, 2022 so he could begin a new life in which he planned to live to the fullest.

To know Anthony was to love him with his uncanny wit and sense of humor. He was a gentle man with a calm spirit and if you knew him, you would know that he was like no other and you could only love him.

Anthony was a loving and dedicated father and grandfather, beloved son and the best brother anyone could have or even ask for. He loved his family like no other and will be dearly missed by us all.

He is survived by: his wife, Daiselle Barry; two daughters, Jalissa Aaliyah Barry (Rick) and Taliyah Ayanna Barry; three sisters, Catherine Smith (Cornelius), Monique Barry and Lavita Covington; four brothers, Michael Barry, Shaun Barry, Willie Covington and Shaun Covington; two grandchildren, Layla Mae Cornelius and Elias Anthony Cornelius; a mother-in-law, Lula Mae Nedd; three sisters-in-law, Stephanie Nedd, Rosalyn Nedd and Selina Vanderlaan (Ron); two brothers-in-law, David Nedd (Dian) and Richard Nedd; one aunt, Delores Parnell; and dozens of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Sara Barry; maternal grandfather and grandmother, Thomas Reese and Ruby Reese; one uncle, Whittman Thomas Reese; two aunts, Gloria Barry and Barbara Marsh; and several cousins.

Order of Service

Processional

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Remarks

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Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Soon death will be no more. Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will swallow up death forever; And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all the faces. The reproach of his peoples he will take away from all the earth. For Jehovah himself has spoken it".

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