

In Loving Memory of
Barry Patrick Friday

March 17, 1963 - September 28, 2021



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021 - 12:00 P.M.

Transcend Worship Center

971 Clinton Ave. • Irvington, New Jersey

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Obituary

Barry Patrick Friday was born on March 17, 1963, to the late Robert and Gertrude Friday. Barry was educated in Newark, New Jersey Public Schools and graduated from Weequahic High School in 1981 where he was a Star Running Back.

On January 5, 1981 he enlisted into the United States Navy as a Seaman and was later promoted to Logistics Specialist.

He was a Mike Tyson fanatic, loved the Dallas Cowboys, and was a boxer in the Navy. Music was a natural talent for him, he started a singing when he was in elementary school and started a singing group in his early 20's. On August 16, 1997, he wed the love of his life the late Verna Friday, and they raised wonderful children together. In their union were three daughters and one son: Shakemah Dixon, Raneesha Dixon, Saharah Dixon. He founded Hope of Glory Church of Deliverance, on July 23, 2009, and it was rebirthed July 19th, 2015 in Portsmouth, Va. He graduated from, United Christian Bible Institute in 2016. He was a resolute employee with Portsmouth Public Schools Eggleston Services, and Holiday House of Portsmouth.

He was a member of Faith Fellowship and Solid Rock Baptist Church. Survived to continue the memories Barry are his children, grandchildren; Camonte Terrell, Camari Terrell, Cassidy Terrell, and Casaan Dixon. Three Brothers Robert Friday Jr. (Keisha), Kevin Friday (Arlease), Butch Friday, and two sister: Robin Abdullah (Ali, one Niece Wakilia Hamlet, and Ana Hughes Sim; one Nephew Sean Robinson, and a host of aunts, uncles, great nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins.

Order of Service

Opening of Ceremony.....Reverend Dr. Steffie Bartley

Musical SelectionHelene Hooper

Reading of Scripture..... Reverend Dr. Steffie Bartley

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Steffie Bartley

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection..... Helene Hooper

Closing Remarks.....Helene Hooper

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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