

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Henry H. Barfield

January 13, 1956 - February 1, 2022



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Philemon Baptist Church

246 Shepard Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Mark A. Barfield, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

OBITUARY

Mr. Henry H. Barfield, son of the late Joseph and Sarah Hesco Barfield was born on January 13, 1956 in Enfield, North Carolina. Henry departed this life on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at UMDNJ.

Henry was educated in the North Carolina School System. He then relocated to Newark, New Jersey at an early age where he graduated with honors from Newark Tech. After graduating Henry went on to enlist in the US Army. After serving his country he went on to do security work, where he spent the last 30+ years at the IGA Mall located on Avon Avenue in Newark, NJ where he never met a stranger and was loved by all at the IGA Mall.

Henry was an amazing father and grandfather. He had a heart of gold and was known as the "gentle giant". To meet him was to love him. Henry has left an impression on everybody's life that came across him. He was a superhero to many because of how he helped so many.

Henry bid this world goodbye and went to a place where there is no more pain and suffering. God saw Henry's pain was too much for him to bear so he said *Shh*, closed his eyes, and received him. He took his hand when he heard him call and turned back and left it all.

Henry will be lovingly remembered by his son Tmain C. Barfield (& wife Haleema) and daughter Ashley S. Barfield (& husband Perry), two stepchildren, Tamara Graham and Donald Starks. He is preceded in death by his brother Tonie L. Barfield of Enfield, NC, and his sister Dr. Edna M. Barfield of Newark, NJ. He leaves to cherish his memory: sister Arlene Barfield of Enfield, NC, Camilla Barfield of North Carolina, Mary D. Barfield of Rochester, NY and his life partner Carmen "Milly" Melendez. Henry will also be fondly remembered by his 5 grandchildren, Tmain "Bear" Barfield Jr., Taki Barfield, Faith Barfield, Kamren Newton and Kenzey Bardouille and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude - “Be still my soul”

Old Testament Reading - John 14:1-3

New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Selection - “The Battle is Not Yours” by Yolanda Adams

Prayer - Pastor Mark A. Barfield

Military Honors & Folding of The Flag

Recessional - “Amazing Grace” by Mahalia Jackson

Balloon release outside of Cotton Funeral Home
For Henry Barfield

CREMATION
Private

"I AM FREE"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card.
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend can say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thoughts of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.
The Barfield Family*

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