Active Pallbearers

JUSTIN BROWN
GERARD BROWN
BRIAN PEACOCK
CHARLES BROWN, JR
LLEWELLYN MCDONALD
DEVARION EDWARDS

Active Floral Bearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Repast

FELLOWSHIP HALL
St. James Missionary Baptist Church

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are truly grateful to each of you, our many friends, for the outpouring of love and support you have so generously shared with us during our time of bereavement. Our hearts are overflowing with love and appreciation to each of you. Your prayers, words of comfort, floral tributes, and countless acts of kindness have sustained us during our dark days since the passing of our beloved, ***Mr. John Barfield.*** We thank God for friends like you and pray that He will give you blessings in abundance for the love you shared.

-The Barfield Family

Professional Services Entrusted To

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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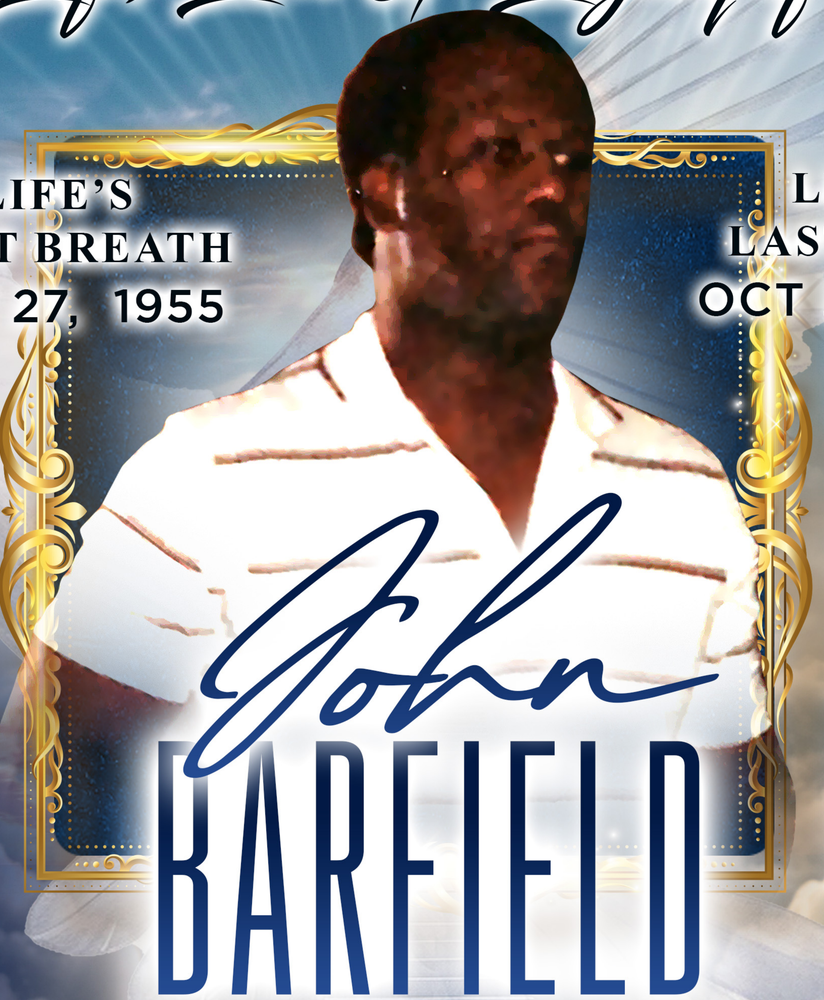

LIFE'S
FIRST BREATH
MAY 27, 1955

LIFE'S
LAST SMILE
OCT 24, 2024

John BARFIELD

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
11:00 ANTE MERIDIEM
ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
497 SW GEORGETOWN ROAD
MADISON, FLORIDA 32340

Reverend Dr. Thomas D.A. Blue, Gracious Host l Pastor
Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield, Eulogist
Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Live Oak, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Life Story

MR. JOHN BARFIELD

MAY 27, 1955 – OCTOBER 24, 2024

"To Be Absent from the Body and to Be Present with the Lord."

~ 2 Corinthians 5:8

Mr. John Barfield began the first chapter of his life journey with his twin brother Paul on May 27, 1955, in Madison, Florida. Their mother, Corine Barfield, along with their village of supporters, worked together to ensure that they and their siblings were respectful, faithful, loving, and kind. John was a lifelong resident of Madison, Florida.

John received in faith what Jesus offered in grace. Earlier in his life, while he was under the pastoral leadership of the Reverend J.W. Joseph, he confessed his belief, was baptized by faith, and became a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

Educated in the Madison County School District, **John** was a member of the Madison High School graduating class of 1975, where he and Paul were one of three sets of twin brothers. Shortly after graduation, he pursued a career at Dixie Packers where he rose to the position as lineman. He retired after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

John and Paul were connected from birth as mutual best friends. They were always together or expected to be. Oftentimes their names were reversed by those getting to know them, but they always took it in stride and made the correction.

John always treated others the way he wanted to be treated. He was kind-hearted, quiet natured, and generous in sharing. He has left this sustaining memory and forever love in the hearts of his beloved family and his circle of friends.

Death is the last chapter in earthly time but the first chapter in eternity. **John Barfield's** new and promising chapter in eternal life began on Thursday, October 24, 2024. "A chapter ended; a page turned. A life well lived; a rest well earned."

Holding close to their hearts **John Barfield's** everlasting memories that bind them together as family are his beloved twin brother: Paul Barfield of Madison, FL; loving sisters: Vivian Barfield and Fontina Barfield, both of Orlando, FL and Mary Barfield Gallon of Madison, FL; a very special cousin: Geraldine Johnson Fudge of Madison, FL; devoted friends: Larry and Phyllis Brinson Solomon of Madison, FL; many sorrowing nieces, nephews, and cousins; as well as countless other sympathetic relatives and caring friends.

Reuniting with his loved ones who preceded **John Barfield** in death were his beloved mother: Corine Barfield; brothers: Oscar McDonald and Johnnie Taylor; and sisters: Yvonne Barfield and Yvette Feacher.

The Divine Order of Service

Prelude
Processional ——— Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Seating of the Family ——— The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation ——— Reverend Reginald Daniels

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament ——— Reverend Reginald Daniels
New Testament ——— Minister Voncyle Wilson

Selection ——— Sister Mary Barfield Gallon

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ——— The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo

Words of Comfort ——— Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield

Mortician's Brief ——— Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional ——— Clergy & Family

"Weeping may endure for the night, but JOY comes in the morning!"

Earthly Bed of Slumber

Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations

Oakridge No. 1 Cemetery
394 NW Meeting Avenue
Madison, FL 32340

In Memory of a Special Brother

Today is full of memories of a brother laid to rest. And every single one of them is filled with happiness. For you were someone special, always such a joy to know. And there was so much pain when it was time to let you go. That's why this special message is sent to heaven above. For the angels to take care of you and give you all our love.

Your loving Siblings,
Vivian, Paul, Mary, and Fontina

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now
I'm free. I'm following the
path God has chosen 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've found now
peace at the end of the day.

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

Be not burdened with times
of sorrow, look for the
sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored
much; good friends, good
times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seems all
too brief; don't lengthen your
time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace
to thee, God wanted me now
– He set me free.