

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny
days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the
sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

"Love Barry"



We the family will always cherish the wonderful years.
That God has allowed him to fill our hearts with memories.

Expression of Gratitude

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal. We are
sincerely grateful for your many acts of kindness extended to us during this time of loss.
Thank you for every prayer, visit, phone call, and all other expressions of love you have
shown us. Not one deed has gone unnoticed. You are truly appreciated and will forever be
cherished in our hearts and prayers.

May God Bless and Keep You

Interment: Harleigh Cemetery, 1640 Haddon Ave. Camden, NJ

Repast: The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1865 Harrison Ave. Camden, NJ 08105

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Circle of Life Funeral Home
822-24 Kaighn Avenue
Camden, NJ 08103
856-602-4035

Martha P. Plummer, Executive Director, NJ LIC No. 4326



A Celebration of Life

Sunrise:
October 29, 1960

Sunset:
October 5, 2021

~Son
~Brother
~Cousin
~Uncle
~Husband
~Father
~Grandfather
~Friend



Barry Exam

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Viewing 9:00-10:30am

Service 10:30am

Macedonia Baptist Church

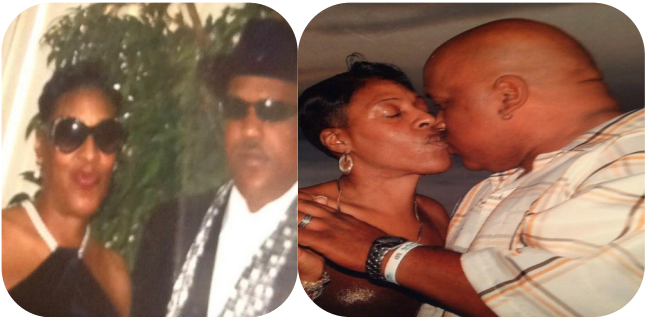
351 High Street

Westville, NJ 08093

Officiant: Amber Bonnet



My Letter to my Family



To My Family

Close your eyes and touch your heart.
That heartbeat you feel is yours and mine.
Together we will always shine. I am not gone,
I have only changed my address.
When you wish for me to be there,
Just close your eyes and feel me near.
Continue to be strong and make a positive
Mark on the Earth.
Your happiness gave me so much strength,
which caused my joy to overflow.
So just know.....If I had to choose between
loving you and breathing.....I would use my
last breath to tell you....how much
I LOVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!
Until we meet again.



Dear Pop-pop, your family will miss
you very much your the best Pop-Pop to live
on this earth I know that you missed mom-
mom Brenda very much and wanted to cele-
brate her birthday with her. I just wished that
we had the chance to go to WWE together I
know you love Popeyes, but now you'll get that
good cooking by mom-mom Brenda now.
I wish you the best up there.
We love you Pop-Pop
Love Alana



Order of Celebration

Organ Prelude

Procession

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Psalms 121

New Testament

Mathew 11: 28-30

Praise Dance

Clergy and Family

Leslie Johnson

Sheila Stewart

Acknowledgements, Cards

Alanna White

Marcie Benson

Obituary

Tahi Exum

Reflections

Family & Friends

Selection

Safe in His Arms

Eulogy

Amber Bonnet,

Amber Shanelle Worldwide Ministries

Benediction

Recessional



Loving Memories

Barry's Life Journey



Barry Jay Exum, son of the late John and Delores (Strickland) Exum, was born October 29, 1960 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At the age of five his family moved to Camden, New Jersey. He received his elementary and middle school education in the Camden City Public School System.

When he was a child, Barry enjoyed playing the Bongos in his family's band. While in High School he was on the Wrestling Team, and he was great at it! (In one match he defeated a two time winning state champ) He Graduated from Camden County Technical High School in Sicklerville, New Jersey.

Shortly after High School Barry enlisted in the Army National Guard and received an honorable discharge. While in the Army National Guard he was employed by Waste Management Inc. After obtaining his Commercial drivers license he started his career as a truck driver. He was employed with Phase III Trucking Inc. for over two decades. He enjoyed driving 18-wheeler trucks as well as traveling to many city's and states.

On July 5, 1986 Barry married Brenda Sue Hairston and began a loving blended family.

Barry had a phenomenal personality. He was a comedian, always telling jokes and kept everyone around him laughing. He was a down to earth man. Keeping it real with anyone he came in contact with. He spoke his mind and held nothing back.

Barry loved to talk and brighten up people's day. He would speak to people he didn't know, sparking up joyful conversations. He loved watching WWE Raw (professional wrestling), as this was his Monday night ritual with his granddaughter Alanna. He also liked watching Police Television shows. (Cops, Chicago PD, Law & Order, just to name a few) Oh, and when it came to football he was a die-hard Philadelphia Eagles fan. If you spoke badly about the Eagles you would have a problem with Barry (lol) He enjoyed listening to music, singing along and dancing. His granddaughters enjoyed having dance battles with him. When it came to Rap Music, Tupac was his favorite rapper. Barry also like playing basketball. The best times were when he and his best friend/brother Butter would play against his sons George and Jermaine at the courts in Fairview. His favorite food was any type of potatoes, however french fries were his number one choice. The most important thing to Barry was his family. He was a hard working, caring, fun, and loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. When it came to his grandchildren, he supported them greatly in any activity that they were involved in. Barry could be found on the sidelines, in the stands and in the snack stand lines (ordering french-fries lol) or wherever his grandchildren needed him to be.

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021 the Lord dispatched his angels to Barry's bedside and escorted him home in grand style, riding on the wings of the Angels

Barry was predeceased by his beloved wife, Brenda Hairston and brother, John Exum Jr. ; bonus brother Thomas (Butter) Kersey.

He leaves to cherish many precious memories: 3 daughters, Tavona, Erin, Keviah Exum; bonus daughter Christina Williams; 2 sons George Hairston and Jermaine Sykes; a sister, Linda Deal; a brother Steven Exum; 2 sister-in-law's, Cindy Exum and Helen Hairston; bonus sister-in-law Danita Kersey; a brother-in-law Dennis Deal; former spouse, Carmella Palmer; God daughter Tiffany Kersey; 10 grandchildren, Tyshawn, Alanna, Jamair, Jermaine, Ayanna, Christian, Anai, Jackson, Seven and Brave; special nieces and nephews, Takiyah Exum, Sheena Bailey, Shameeka Hairston, Sheeda Jackson, Branae Kersey, Tahai Exum, Brian Hairston, Brandon Kersey and Thomas Kersey and a host of cousins, great nephews and nieces and friends all of who he loved and touched dearly.

We love you Barry, but our Savior loved you best, so go on and take your rest.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Loving Memories

A Loving Tribute

WHEN I LOST YOU

I wish I could see you one more time,
Come walking through the door
But I know that is impossible
I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears
And you don't want me to cry.
Yet my heart is broken because
I can't understand why someone
So precious had to die.

I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through,
As I struggle with the heartache
That came When I Lost You.

Love Your Daughter Erin



To A Loving Dad

Although our worlds are different now
Or is that just how it seems
For I see you when I close my eyes
Because you're always in my dreams.

I know you're up in Heaven
And looking down on me
And when I look up at the stars
I know that's where you'll be.

Even though I miss you
You're not too far away
Because my heart is full of memories
And I treasure them every day.

Our time on Earth was special
But it's only the very start
So please keep watching over me
While we're not so far apart.

Someday the time will come
When I no longer feel this pain
That is the day when Heaven calls,
And we will meet again.

Love Your Daughter Tavona



POP-POP

They say there is a reason
And they say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way I feel.
A thousand words won't bring you back.
I know because I've tried
Neither will a thousand tears
I know because I've cried.
So let me tell you something
So there won't be any doubt.
You're so wonderful to think of
But so hard to be without.

Love Your Grandchildren

Pop-Pop I Miss You

Everyone leaves memories
Once they've passed away.
But those of you are special
And cherish each day.
Pop-Pop, I remember
All the good times that we had.
You helped me and you cheered me up
Whenever I was sad.
I often think of times we shared
When I was very small,
And your love and warm affection
Are so precious to recall.
I wish you were still here today
But I know that can't be so,
Pop-Pop, I loved you dearly
I just wanted to let you know.

**Love, Your Main Man
Tyshawn**

