

## *I Wish...*

I wish to have my family and friends know that I Love them.

I wish to be forgiven for the times I have hurt my family, friends and others. I wish to have my family, friends and others to know that I forgave them when they may have hurt me in my life.

I wish my family and friends to know that I did not fear death itself.

I think it is not the end, but a beginning for me.

I wish for my family and friends to think about what I was like before I became seriously ill and called home.

I would like for you to remember in this way.

Love,  
Joe Boy

## *~ With Sincere Appreciation ~*

The family of Mr. Joseph Columbus Barr would like to express their gratitude to each of you for your love and thoughtfulness during their hours of bereavement. A special thanks to Long Leaf Hospice, Walton Piedmont Medical, the Rock Spring Missionary Baptist Church, Mr. Marshall Mccart and the Staff of Lester Lackey and Sons Funeral Home. May God continue to bless and strengthen each of you.

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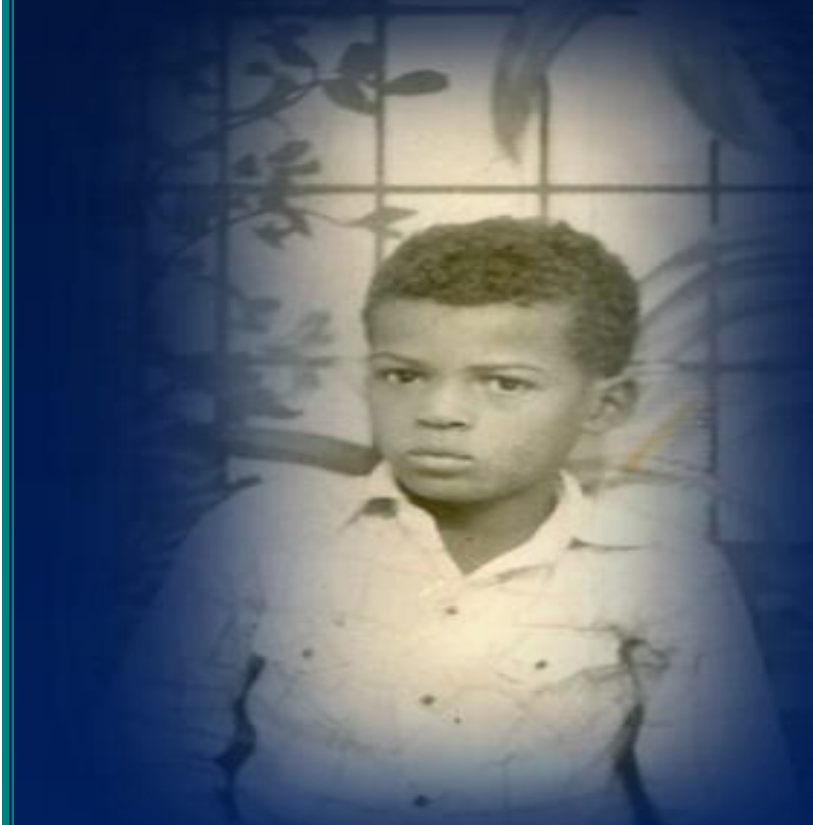
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*This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden; our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.*

## HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR

*Mr. Joseph Columbus Barr, Jr.*

June 18, 1951–January 12, 2019



Saturday January 19, 2019  
One O'clock in the Afternoon

ROCK SPRING MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2223 County Line Rd  
Mansfield, Georgia 30025

Reverend Steven Thompson, Pastor  
Reverend Robert Tinsley, Eulogist

## ~ THE JOURNEY ~

On June 18, 1951, Mr. Joseph Barr “Joe Boy” was born to the late Lula Mae James and Joseph Columbus Barr Sr. in Jasper County, Georgia. Mr. Barr was raised by both his grandparents, Mr. Johnnie and Mrs. Mammie Emma Barr. He grew up alongside his aunts and uncles, Ann Barr Smith, Charlie Barr, Carrie Lee Tinsley, Willie Mae Greenwood, Ella Florence, Johnnie Jr., Mammie Lee Barr Henderson, Ola Mae Smith, William Barr, Jessie Barr, Richard Barr, Ruby Barr Banks, Emma Kate Norman, Walter Lee Barr, Arrie Barr Steward, Debra Barr, Lester Barr, Mable Barr Gude and Mildred Barr Dennis.

“Joe Boy” loved music. He enjoyed playing instruments in his leisure time for his family and friends. Joe was somewhat a “music genius”, because he learned to play both Piano and Guitar by ear. Joseph went as far as eleventh grade and proceeded to further his career in construction. He worked in the pipe industry for many years. Mr. Barr also loved helping his friends and family members around their homes, fixing their cars, leaky faucets and even helping with gardening. In his pastime, Joe enjoyed fishing. Years later, “Joe Boy” became a proud father of a baby girl Calla Louise Barr. Later in life, he married Ms. Mary Nell Norman and gained three step children, Brenda, Jan and Dexter.

Even though, Joe experienced his trials and tribulations in life; it is a blessing, we have all had a piece of “Joe Boy” in our lives whether it was on our couch or just sitting at our tables. Joe was glad he had the privilege of gaining a special friend, Mrs. Carrie White. A while back, “Joe Boy” joined the Rock Spring Missionary Baptist Church. He furthered his education in Coasta State Prison receiving a certification in building. While there, Joe was able to strengthen his reading and writing skills. Lastly, his final days were lived out comfortably in Social Circle, Georgia, being cared for by his cousin and aunt.

Joseph entered eternal rest on January 12, 2019, and is now reunited with his sister, Geraldine “Dede” Barr Lackey.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, one brother, Ernest “Jack” Barr; one daughter, Mrs. Calla Louise and Christopher Henderson, three grandchildren, Anngalic Barr, Adrin Barr, Malana Barr; two great-grandchildren, Aniya Barnes, Kyian Holcombe and Skylar Grisham; aunts; uncles and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and tons of friends in Covington and all around.

## ~ THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION ~

Apostle Brenda Cospy, Presiding

The Prelude.....	
The Processional.....	
Musical Selection.....	Rock Spring MBC Choir & Cousins
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament.....	Ernest “Jack” Barr
New Testament.....	Barron Steward
Prayer.....	Minister Tannis Woolfork
Presentation to Joseph's Daughter & Aunt .....	Family Member
Remarks.....	Ruby Barr Banks
Selection.....	Joseph's Family
Eulogy.....	Reverend Robert Tinsley Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Monticello, Georgia
THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
<i>Staff of Lester Lackey &amp; Sons</i>	
Recessional.....	

### REPAST

*The family would like for you to join them in the church fellowship hall for a repast immediately following the service.*