



Wilbert Lee Barrett

December 4, 1938 - February 1, 2021

Mr. Wilbert Lee Barrett, 82, of Conyers, Ga. passed on February 1, 2021. There will be a ****PRIVATE SERVICE**** that will be ****LIVE STREAMED**** held on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 11 AM. Visitation will be held Friday, February 12, 2021 from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM for the Public. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. ROCKDALE CHAPEL 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, Ga. 30013 (770)285-6673.

OBITUARY

Wilbert Lee Barrett was born December 4, 1938 in Miami, Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents; the late William and Nettie Barrett. He was the 2nd child of five; Horace Barrett (deceased), William Barrett (deceased), Janie Barrett-McCluney (Howard McCluney deceased). Growing up in the small close-knit community of Coconut Grove, Florida, Wilbert came to know many of his teachers and elders in which he later continued relationships even into adulthood. He often spoke of Mr. George Allen who he worked for selling produce, his Carver classmates and Mr. Hart who encouraged him to go to Tuskegee Institute and continue his education. It was at Tuskegee institute where he met the love of his life, Janice, where they married and spent 60 years together. They settled in Miami there Wilbert began his career as a teacher in the Dade County Public School System and later went on to pursue

his own business in the funeral industry. He truly enjoyed serving others in time of need and the funeral industry was the outlet that helped him exceed in this area of service.

During this time three children were born, Craig, Ralph (deceased) and Joycelin. Wilbert was a good Husband, excellent provider, Father and Grandfather extraordinaire and many other wonderful things to many. He was a member of Antioch A.M.E. Church in Conyers, GA and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Wilbert is survived by his Wife of 60 years, Janice Barrett, Children; Craig Barrett (Phyllis) Ralph Barrett-deceased (Helen) and Joycelin Barrett along with many other family members. He leaves behind his beloved Grandchildren: Jasmine Barrett-Newton, Justina Barrett, Jordan Barrett and Bailey Barrett. Great Grandchildren: Mekhi Tuff, Antonio Newton, and Wylie Mobley Along with a host of Nieces, Nephews Cousins and Friends throughout the U.S.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be made in the form of a charitable donation to Tuskegee University in Memory of Wilbert Barrett , Class of 1961 .

www.Tuskegee.edu/support-tu/give

Previous Events

Private Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Rockdale Chapel
1999 Hwy 138 SE
Conyers , GA 30013

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Wilbert Lee Barrett](#)



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - February 11, 2021
at 08:12 PM



“ Janice , I am Willie Mae Jordan from Augusta, GA. You may not remember me. I dated Alex J. Prince (Skeet) is what he was called. If my memory serves me correctly, I think Wilbert & Skeet were roommates, however I know that they were friends. I was trying to locate my roommate , Janice Settle and some how Wilbert's name came up. I learned that we are Sorors when you were still on FL. I would love to say that I'm so sorry for the death of your beloved husband. I'm going to give you my cell number and I would love to talk to you. I'm living in Aurora, Colorado now. I'll tell you more about that when we talk. My cell number is 706-631-3772.
Stay safe keep your distance from people, wear your mask and GOD keep you and your family in HIS Care.
Sisterly Yours,
Soror Willie (Willie Mae Jordan)

You may be asleep because you are on Eastern Standard Time and I'm on Mountain Time now. Its 8:22pm here and its 10:22pm in GA

Willie Mae Jordan - November 13, 2021 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ Papa, my Papa! You were in my life for 35yrs and those were the best years a granddaughter can ask for! You have always been there for me and always believed in me! You’ve taught me so much over the years and have always gave me such useful advice! I will forever hold onto your memory, our conversations, and your wavering love!

Jasmine Barrett-Newton - February 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM

SF

“ "He will be missed!" - a very sincere statement from those who knew Wilbert -for he loved his family and friends. He was known for showing concern for what was going on in their lives, giving amply of whatever he had that he felt was needed and for "keeping in touch" almost daily. He will be missed! -May loving memories transcend his passing!
Shirley Payne Fields

Shirley Fields - February 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM

AM

“ The Adams family sends our thoughts and prayers to the Barrett family. Mr. Barrett you will truly be missed.

Antia Mumford - February 12, 2021 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to Justina and her sisters, I know how important y'all Grandfather is to you all! 💕💕

Latiqua Miley - February 12, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JS

“ *The Sandifer's send our condolences and prayers.*



Janice Sweeting - February 12, 2021 at 05:55 AM

ND

“ *My condolences to Jan and the Barrett family. I was part of the Friday "hot dog" club. I came to know Wilbur to be a kind, generous man who shared his generosity with family, friends, and his community. He was loved, respected, and admired. His spirit remains. He will be missed.*

Nathaniel Davis

Nathaniel Davis - February 11, 2021 at 09:11 PM

JR

“ *We have suffered a great loss at Antioch East A.M.E. Church. Our condolences to the Barrett family. Wilbert was a calm and empowering voice for our church family. He supported many of us as a mentor and friend. He was forthcoming and enlightening in our Sons of Allen organization and a strong financial supporter of all church activities. R.I. P. my friend. We are blessed that God share you with us! Jerry Randolph*

Jerry B Randolph - February 11, 2021 at 05:10 PM

GF

“ Gene & Georgia McLean, 11911 SW 79 Terr, Miami, FL purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Wilbert Lee Barrett.



Gene & Georgia McLean, 11911 SW 79 Terr, Miami, FL -
February 11, 2021 at 12:35 PM

AP

“ Dear Daddy,
I'm not sure who started calling you Daddy. I am grateful for so much, that I don't even know where to begin. Thank you for telling Ralph to stop picking on us and for asking Craig to stop ignoring us. Thank you for reprimanding Joycie and me with compassion, when we didn't listen.

Thank you for making us laugh about heavy subjects like politics, religion and even race. Thank you for being a good neighbor and friend to my parents. Thank you for all of your colorful stories about: growing up in The Grove, going to Tuskegee, convincing Mommy that your family owned an orange farm in Florida, supporting your students, working at the funeral home and meeting up with the “guys group” in Conyers. Thank you for your kindness, endless words of wisdom and humor. You were a wonderful example to your big, beautiful family and all of us.

Lots of love,
April

April - February 11, 2021 at 11:51 AM

WJ

This was beautifully said. I'm assuming that one of his children made this statement. I met Wilbert and Janice at Tuskegee. My name is Willie Mae Jordan from Augusta, GA. I'm not living in Aurora, Colorado. When we were at Tuskegee , I dated his roommate, Alex J. Prince. Janice we are Sorors. I remember when Wilbert pledge Kappa. Janice (Jan) Kay Sullivan told me that the Sorors in your Florida called you Jan. I've been trying to get in touch with you. I'm sorry for your loss and I hope that you are doing well. Text me when you or if you see this text. I really would like to talk to you. I was trying to locate my Roommate when we moved onto The New Dorm , OD. I have sent you my cell number once before, I don't want the World calling me. If one of your children see this text before you do I hope that they will tell you. I am not a Robot, I am a real live person. Everyone be safe and stay healthy. Sincerely & Sisterly to my Soror Jan, Soror Willie (this is what I'm called) Willie Mae Jordan

Willie Mae Jordan - December 11, 2021 at 06:09 PM

AF

“ *Arma Porter Mathis (Miami FL) lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Lee Barrett*



Arma Porter Mathis (Miami FL) - February 11, 2021 at 08:19 AM



New Covenant Christian Ministry: Pastors Bill & D"Ann Johnson: Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Please know that your church family love you and are here for you. God bless you all and may His peace and comfort be with you!

Ronald Ray - February 11, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LK

“ Libby King lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Lee Barrett



Libby King - February 11, 2021 at 01:27 AM

WI

“ Our deepest sympathies are with the family. You Were Loved By Many You will truly be missed ! Love Always William Barrett III Baby William Annette Barrett & Family .

William Barrett III - February 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JB

“ From spending summers in Miami to frequent visits at your Conyers home I love and cherish every moment you shared with my sisters and I. The BEST Grandfather a girl can ask for! Love you Pop ❤️

Jordan Barrett - February 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Wilbert, a dear cousin, like a brother until now, I am going to miss him dearly, speaking by phone two three times a week.. M. Ruth Gaiter and Family.

Mary Ruth Wells Gaiter - February 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM

CA

“ The Armbrister Family (Vashti and Claudette) send our condolences to the Barrett family. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Claudette Armbrister - February 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ Mrs. Jan Barrett. and Craig Barrett. and to the rest of the family to the grandkids I just want to thank you for sharing him with us mini years we have shared working in the funeral industry together I have learned so much from your loved one and I alwaysHe's famous statement I hope that I am smarter than you I am going to miss Mr. Barrett. and many others are going to miss him as well the Barrett. Fryar at Tompkins funeral home will never be forgotten it will live on in many peoples hearts all of the family said they have served once again I say thank you for sharing your love one with the community of Richmond Heights Florida

Ronald Donaldson - February 10, 2021 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ I will truly miss you. You are forever in my heart. I love you always Pop.

Justina Barrett - February 10, 2021 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ I shock to hear of Barrett's passing.
Barrett, Donaldson and myself would have once or twice a week debates. Barrett love to educate me on South Florida funeral home history.
I will truly miss friend.
May God's blessing of comfort and strength be with the family.

Sam B. Solomon - February 10, 2021 at 08:58 AM

IJ

“ Praying God wraps his arms around all of the family and friends in their time of need. Thank you Pop for pouring your everlasting love and nurturing into my friend and her sisters. You will be missed ❤️

India Johnson - February 10, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *My condolences to the Barrett family* 🍷.

Karlis Stephens - February 10, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *Mr. Barrett was a great man. Well known throughout the Perrine community in Miami, Florida. My family have nothing but good memories of him, He always made time to talk to people. We are so grateful to have had the pleasure of meeting him. He will be forever missed. I never got a chance to show you I did loose the weight. Sending prayers from my family to yours. My God give you strength.*



Lakishaw Riggins. - February 10, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ *I remember how Mr. Barrett, would hold the babies at the academy. That's when I met his wonderful daughter and granddaughter. He will be missed. His legacy lives on, within his family and loved ones.*

Gerly Bernard - February 09, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Pop you will definitely be missed. My condolences to the Barrett family . I pray for peace and strength in your time of bereavement.*

Kirstyn Lowe - February 09, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilbert Lee Barrett.*



February 09, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Barrett Family. Mr. Barrett will always be my reminder of what a working man is. I have appreciated our Funeral Industry conversations over the years and will always cherish the advice. Mrs. Barrett, Craig & Joycelin you all are family to me! Praying for strength during these hours of bereavement.*

Randolph Taylor - February 09, 2021 at 04:02 PM



Our sincere condolences to Jan, Jocelyn, Craig and family. Wilbert was a wonderful friend and we will miss him. We will miss his frequent telephone calls and conversations about politics and the years we lived in Miami, Florida. The Hot Dog lunch group every Friday at Fletchers restaurant will never be the same without Wilbert.

shirlee and Mildred Shatteen - February 11, 2021 at 11:29 AM



Our sincere condolences to my friend whom I met many years ago and encouraged to join Antioch under the Leadership of Bishop Stafford Wicker. We had frequent telephone calls in which his focus was always to serve others. I felt like I was a member of the family. He will always be remembered as My Class Leader because of His concern for others. Love to the family.

Dorothy Moore - February 12, 2021 at 12:05 AM

GC

Our deepest condolences to Jan and the Barrett family. Wilbert will be missed for his kindness and for the generous way he shared with others. You are in our prayers.

Glen and Barbara

Glen Caldwell. - February 12, 2021 at 12:38 PM