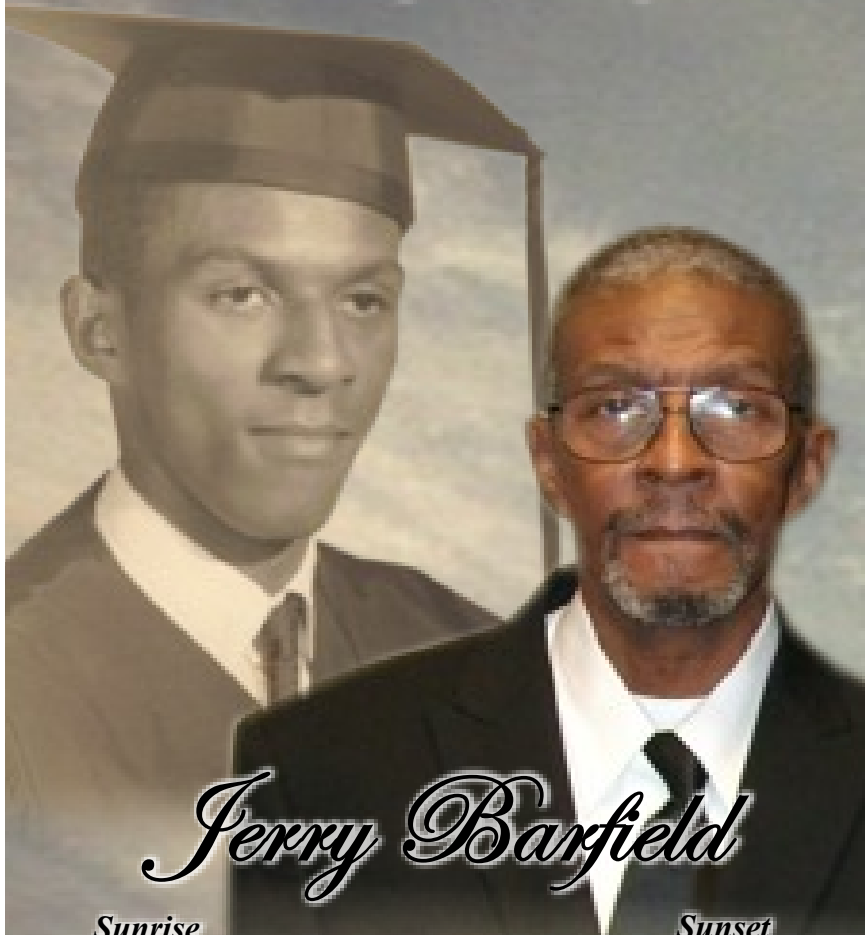


In Loving Memory of



Jerry Barfield

Sunrise
June 21, 1943

Sunset
September 10, 2011

Service

Saturday, September 17, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating
Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Jerry Barfield was the first born son of Dollie Gray Miller-Barfield and Jesse B. Barfield on June 21, 1943, in Mount Olive, NC. In 1955, Jesse and Dollie took Jerry and his three younger siblings and relocated to NY.

Jerry attended Frederick Douglas Junior High School in Harlem. He graduated from Samuel Gompers High School in the Bronx, NY where he studied Mechanics. After high school, Jerry began working for the MTA as a conductor on the 6 line. He worked very hard to help support his family. Jerry retired in 2008.

Jerry never married or had any kids, however he raised Cheryl A. Summers- Rowe and his nieces and nephews as if they were his own. He was a very loving and giving man. He always made sure every adult and child had a gift for Christmas. He extended himself not only to his family, but he extended his hand of kindness to anyone in the neighborhood that was in need.

Jerry loved music, his all time favorite kind of music was doo wop. He use to sing doo wop on the street corners with his friends as a teen.

Through-out the years of his illness he never once complained, he was only concerned about his family. Jerry departed this life on the morning of September 10, 2011 at Albert Einstein Medical Center in the Bronx, NY.

He leaves to mourn him: Cheryl A. Summers- Rowe; three siblings, Barbara Ann Ramage, Linda Gray Barfield and Stewart Barfield; six nieces and nephews, Jesse Ramage, Crystal L. Grant, Marlon Edwards, Tasha D. Barfield, Steven R. Barfield and Corey T. Brown; two great-nephews, DeSean C. Grant and Terell R. Barfield, one great-niece, Tyler Brianne Owens; and a host of cousins and extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture

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Karen Walker

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Remarks

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Viewing

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Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

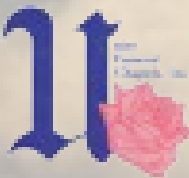
I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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