

In Loving Memory of



Thomas W. Barrett

Sunrise
August 14, 1951

Sunset
March 3, 2017

Service

Sunday, March 12, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.

Bethesda SDA Church

76 Parkway Avenue • Amityville, New York 11701

Pastor Baldwin Barnes, Officiating

Andrew Ashmeade, Organist

Obituary

Thomas Winsor Barrett was born in Vaughans-Field, St. James, Jamaica, West Indies, to the late Ebenezer and Lillian Barrett on August 14, 1951. He was the fourth of five children. He was affectionately called Winsor by many.

Thomas attended the Vaughans-Field All Age School in St. James, JWI. After high school he moved to Mandeville, Manchester to live with his brother Joseph. He worked at Northern Caribbean University, formally known as West Indies College, as a baker and print shop apprentice. In 1971 he met the mother of his first child Janice Whitaker. A year later they brought into the world a beautiful daughter named Marion. He later met his wife, Winsome Copeland while visiting his sick sister and married her a few months later. This marriage brought forth six children, Thomas (Jr.), Suzette, Suzan, Corrinne, Omar and Kadia.

He immigrated to the United States in 1985 where he held several jobs, which included taxi driver, school bus driver, and recycling technician for the Town of Babylon.

Thomas grew up in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He held many positions in the church including being an elder. He loved the Lord and accepted Him as his Lord and Savior.

Thomas touched many lives. He was a fun loving person who loves to put a smile on the face of everyone he meets. Despite being a fun person he was very stern in disciplining his children and expects nothing but the best from them.

He enjoyed cooking, baking especially his potato pudding, and listening to music.

He will be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Winsome; seven children, Marion, Thomas (Jr.), Suzette, Suzan, Corrinne, Omar and Kadia; one stepson, Waynton; thirteen grandchildren; three brothers; one sister and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and

Order of Service

Opening Sentence & Processional Pastor/Elder & Platform Party
Opening Hymn: #530 “When Peace Like a River”
Scripture Reading: Revelation 21: 3 to 5 Alisa Dawes
Omari Barrett
Prayer of Comfort Joseph Williams
Selection
Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15: 53 to 57 Thomas Barrett (Junior),
Omar Barrett
Corrine Barrett
Condolences Church
Pam Martin
Marion Barrett
Selection Grand Children
Lesson: St. John 11:14 to 17 Tony Barrett
Paul Barrett
Reflection Pastor Stafford Byers
Obituary Kenneth ‘Naquan’ Dinnoo
Monae Miller
Offering Elder Frank Small
Acknowledgements Dwight Barrett
Song of Meditation
Homily Pastor Joseph Barrett, Retired
Prayer for the bereaved family Pastor Baldwin Barnes
Closing Song Hymn #300
“Rock of Ages Cleft for Me, Let Me Hide Myself in Thee”
Benediction Pastor Rohan Wellington
Final Viewing
Recessional

Interment

Amityville Cemetery • Amityville, New York

Pallbearers

David Barrett	Stanford 'Danny' Barrett
Anthony Barrett	Thomas 'Junior' Barrett
Omar Barrett	Stanley Barrett
Paul Barrett	Selvin Barrett

I'm Free

Author: Unknown

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Thomas Winsor Barrett** would like to express sincere gratitude to everyone for all the thoughtful expressions of sympathy, prayers and encouragement during this time of bereavement.*

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