



CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
AND LEGACY OF  
**JOHN JOSEPH BARKER**

**November 7, 1938 - March 11, 2022**

**Service**

Saturday, March 26, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

**St. Matthew Baptist Church**

159 East 9th Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203

Reverend David Ford, Sr. - Pastor

**Officiant and Eulogist, Bishop Wayne Johnson**

*Bibleway Deliverance Center Church*

*1149 Saint Georges Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey 07203*

# LIFE REFLECTIONS OF JOHN JOSEPH BAKER

**John Joseph Barker** was born on November 7, 1938 to the parents of Clarence Barker and Mamie Lee Hines in Manhattan, New York. John was one of twelve siblings, nine boys and three girls.

John enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served four years as a parachute repairman from January 27, 1956 to January 26, 1959. John was honorably discharged from the military and received a Gold Medal of Conduct for his time served.

John met Delores Anthony and they joined in holy matrimony on November 11, 1961. This union was blessed with three daughters, Denise, Donna, and Darlene. In November 1977 John and Delores moved to Roselle, New Jersey where they raised their three beautiful daughters.

John Barker departed this life on Friday, March 11, 2022, peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family at the age of 83. John was predeceased by his wife Delores Barker, two daughters Donna Barker and Denise Taylor and her two children, Esmond and Marcina Taylor: his parents Clarence and Mamie Lee Barker, five brothers Clarence, Fred, Walter Dave, James and two sisters Mary Ester and Lorraine.

John leaves behind to cherish his memories his daughter Darlene and Son-in-law Clifford Worlids; four siblings Joseph, Charles, Steven, and on sister LillieMae; three grandchildren Marcus, (favorite grandchild) Jacquetta and Terrance; five great grandchildren Jayden, Jeremiah, Kimani, Kiana, and Jordyn and a host of other family and friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional*

*Honor Guard Flag Presentation*

*Hymn of Comfort*

*“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine”*

*Scriptures*

*Old Testament: Psalm 121 ~ New Testament: John 14:1-6*

*Solo*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Reflections and Remembrances (2-3 minutes)*

**Congregational Hymn**

**Poem Reading**

*Acknowledgements and Obituary Reading*

**Solo**

*Eulogist*

*Bishop Wayne Johnson*

*Bibleway Deliverance Church, Roselle, New Jersey*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

**Entombment**

Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

**Pallbearers**  
Family and Friends of John Joseph Barker

## A LIMB HAS FALLEN

*A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I have lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep your chin up. Until the day comes, we're together again.*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.  
The Barker and Worlids Family*

Services Entrusted To:

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