



Frank Cecil Barker

April 20, 1935 - June 26, 2014

Frank Cecil Barker, the beloved son of Theodore C. Barker and Ruth Clark-Barker and third born of ten children, was born April 20, 1935 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

At the age of 13, Frank accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined Ash Grove Baptist Church, in Cotton Plant, AR. He was charming and had a charismatic personality; and he possessed great oratorical prowess, as he had an extraordinary ability to take command of a conversation and to entertain with animated storytelling.

He graduated with honors from Cotton Plant Vocational High School, where he was a star athlete in baseball and track and field. His athletic talents facilitated his widespread recognition in numerous competitions throughout the State of Arkansas. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Chicago, Illinois where he met and married his wife, Marie G. Barker. She was indeed the, "apple of his eye". They were united in holy matrimony for over three decades; their union was blessed with seven wonderful children.

Frank was a hardworking family man. His steadfast tenure exceeded five decades of exemplary service as an employee with Midway Airport and as a Department Supervisor with United Airlines at O'Hare Airport.

He was also an entrepreneur and CEO of his business, where he accommodated various needs throughout the greater Chicago area, including mechanical parts and sales, towing, trucking, and moving services.

On the evening of Thursday, June 26, 2014, Frank quietly eased into a peaceful sleep. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Ruth Barker; his three children, Andre Barker, Donovan Barker and Travella Franzetta Barker; three brothers, Hugh Barker, Jessie Barker and Otis Barker; four sisters, Tarlice Dozier, Elma La Pointe, Mattie Fluellen and Vivian Pride-Darrington.

Frank is survived by his lovely wife and mother of his children, Marie Green-Barker of Atlanta, GA; his children, Tarlice (Terry) of Atlanta, GA, Tonia (Donald) Moon of Markham, IL, Teresa (Eugene) Harris of South Holland, IL, Tranna Barker of Atlanta, GA and Frank Barker Jr. of Chicago, IL; a second set of children, Marvell Barker, Isaiah Barker and Darlene Barker all of Chicago, IL; his step daughters, Shavon Lyons and Tashika Lyons both of Gary, IN; his brother, Theodore Barker Jr. of Los Angeles, CA; his sister, Franzetta Barker-Callaway of Madison, WI; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Milton LaPointe and Mike Darrington of Los Angeles, CA, Art Fluellen of Battle Creek, MI, Lee Callaway of Madison, WI, Wilmus (Chris) Barker of Chicago, IL, Lonez Barker of Earl, AR and Rosetta Barker of Las Vegas, NV; 27 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Cecil Barker*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Darline Barker lit a candle in memory of Frank Cecil Barker*



Darline Barker - October 20, 2019 at 02:26 AM



“ *I carpoled with Mr. Frank Barker and Mr. Heywood Coleman during our midnight shift work at United Airlines 1977-1984. Some of the greatest years of my young adult life. Mr. Barker used to tuneup my 74 Cougar XR7 with the gangsta whitewall and spokes. Yep, that's me. I used to bring Mr. Barker a 5th of Courvoisier during the holiday seasons.*

Ike - September 11, 2019 at 05:18 PM



My daddy always assured me he won't be here with me forever and those days have come. I'm blessed to be his youngest born in 91. I am a hard worker just like my dad it amazes me how much I took after him. He called me BABY SWEET.

Darline Barker - October 20, 2019 at 02:23 AM

BH

“ I didn't have the opportunity to know Mr. Barker, however, I'd like to share a few comforting scriptures from the bible that helped me when I lost both my husband and son in June of last year. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:15-19 and Rev 21:3,4.

B. Hill - July 31, 2014 at 06:17 PM

DB

Thank u

Darline Barker - October 20, 2019 at 02:24 AM

AH

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. May you draw comfort from knowing of Almighty God's portions to rid the earth of sickness and even death forever. (Rev.21:4)

A. Hawkins - July 15, 2014 at 11:45 AM

AF

“ Art and Jessica Fluellen purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Frank Cecil Barker.



Art and Jessica Fluellen - July 08, 2014 at 08:05 PM

VG

“ To the Barker family, I am deeply sorry about the death of your dear loved one. The pain and void that the enemy death leaves touches our hearts so greatly. Please know that our loving Creator will put an end to all sickness, suffering and death will be no more. That heartwarming promise is written in the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4. The joy of being reunited with those death has taken will be a reality. Jesus showed his ability and power over death when he (Jesus) was on earth. (John 5:28&29, John 11:32-44)

VG - July 07, 2014 at 03:40 PM

TB

“ Luv you big daddy, we will miss you so much. God called you home, so I can't question God's plan for you. Rest in peace Grandpa BigDaddy

Tesha Barker - July 06, 2014 at 07:31 PM

DB



Darline Barker - October 20, 2019 at 02:24 AM