



Robert "Kenny" Barber

March 2, 1958 - May 14, 2020

Robert K. Barber "Kenny", 62, of Peoria passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at OSF Richard Owens Hospice Care at 11:32 p.m. Kenny was born on March 02, 1958 in Peoria to Willie Barber and Ann Littles. Kenny was a member of Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral serving as Armor Bearer under the leadership of Bishop Timothy Criss. He enjoyed playing video games, had a passion for pool, and loved his Kango hats.

In addition to his loving mother Ann Purnell he leaves to cherish his precious memory: four sons: Andre Barber of Peoria, Asante King of Chicago, Kenny Barber of Marianna, Ark, and Aaron Barber of Chicago. one daughter: Ashley Barber of Peoria; two sisters: Debra Standley and Vanessa Purnell both of Peoria; Finance' Tina Bynum; thirteen grandchildren and a host of family and friends whom will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father: Willie Barber and Paternal grandmother Susie Walls.

A private Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Timothy Criss of Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral will present the eulogy and Rev. Greg Washington of United Fellowship will assist.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Kenny" Barber*



Renessa Watkins - May 24, 2020 at 08:08 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Kenny" Barber*



Mattie Risby - May 24, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DL

“ *My family grew up with the Barber family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless and keep you during these difficult times.*

Doris Ellis Lilly - May 23, 2020 at 06:05 PM

MG

“ Kenny was more than a friend; he was family. I have known him since we were kids. You spoke at my brother funeral almost 2 years ago and I never thought that I was be attending your funeral this soon. I had the honor of visiting you in Hospice last week and we talked for awhile. I could see you through your eyes. Thanks for being my friend. My heart goes out to you Dre and the family. Always remember he was a good man and the best dad he could be. Rest in peace my brother and I will see you when my number is called. I will watch after Dre and you watch after all of us in heaven. Love you like a brother
Mattie



Mattie Graves - May 20, 2020 at 01:46 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Kenny" Barber



Kathy Collins - May 20, 2020 at 09:03 AM

VJ

“ To Ms Tina Bynum and the Barber Family May God grant peace and serenity knowing Kenny finished his course on earth and he can now receive his heavenly Reward! His smile was contagious, those mango hats the coolest and he dressed in color coordination to a tee! He will truly be missed! Peace my brother!



V Michelle Jones-Douglas - May 20, 2020 at 08:22 AM

TB

“ *Kool Kenny is what I called him for his bright smile and being always sharply dressed. Bro.Kenny was faithful to the ministry and will leave palace missing in all our hearts.And we will miss him dearly ! Rest in Heaven Kenny you have earned your crown. Sincerely with much love and respect Elder Tony Brown.*

Tony Brown - May 20, 2020 at 05:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Kenny" Barber.*



May 19, 2020 at 11:38 PM