



David Wilson Barkley Jr.

September 11, 1954 - March 1, 2019

Obituary

On Friday, March 1, 2019, God called one of his favorite musicians home. He was tired and he was ready. David Wilson Barkley, Jr. (Buck has he was affectionately known), was born on September 11, 1954 in Salisbury, Maryland to the late David, Sr. and Alberta Barkley.

David attended Wicomico County public schools, graduating from Wicomico High School in Salisbury, Maryland in 1974.

He was employed by Delmarva Recycling for over 30 years until the company was sold and he left to work for his former supervisor, from that company, Dave Eccleson. David had promised Dave that if he started a business he would be there until the end. He kept that promise until his health failed.

On August 21, 1982 David was joined in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Armenthia Long, and from this union were born two daughters whom he loved dearly.

David joined Lighthouse Full Gospel Ministries in 1994 where he was the drummer until his health began to fail. This is where he gave his life to the Lord and never turned back. He loved playing the drums for different band

groups around town. In his spare time, he loved to go fishing. Because he said that it was very comforting and relaxing, he would stay for hours. David loved spending time with his family, whether it was barbequing, hosting big dinners at his home or just going out to eat.

He was a jokester and loved to make people laugh. He loved to give, when his sister would come home from New Jersey. He always had to have something for her to take back. He loved to dress and would not go shopping and not purchase a "Bow Tie."

David loved his daughters and grandchildren and he just loved people in general.

David leaves to cherish fond memories with: his wife, Armenthia of thirty-six (36) years; two daughters, Tamara (Cory) and Tiffany (special friend Kevin), all of Salisbury, Maryland; three grandchildren, Tyra and Taron Barkley and Ava Robles; five sisters, Bertha Robinson and Bernice Dashiell, both of Salisbury, Maryland, Mary Jones of Trenton, New Jersey, Donzella (Keith) and Laverne Webster, all of Salisbury, Maryland; one brother, Robert Barkley of Trenton, New Jersey and one aunt Mayo Waters; four godchildren, Omariah Estrada, Jordyn Dashiell, Brian Price, Jr. and Brookes Price, all of Salisbury, Maryland and a host of special nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God promise to change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief. Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible, gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living. Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - March 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort you also.

JoyceA - March 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - March 10, 2019 at 09:59 AM

CF

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss and I am praying for you and your family, may God continue to heal your hearts and minds.

Chelle and family - March 08, 2019 at 06:52 PM

HS

“ Love you always Uncle Jr. You will forever be missed! Rest Well! -
The Marshalls (Brutina, Rob & Jordyn)

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - March 08, 2019 at 06:28 PM

AR

“ I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one
David, may God's word give you some comfort. 2Corinthians 1:3, 4
and Isaiah 25:8.

Artina - March 08, 2019 at 02:18 PM

VW

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of David. I can
only imagine how difficult this is for the family. Please find comfort
from Isaiah 41:10 - "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be
anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you. I will
really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness.

Vanita Wyche-Taylor - March 08, 2019 at 10:26 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Barkley, I offer my deepest condolences to you and all family. I
know our GOD is with you in the time as this.

Barbara Smothers - March 07, 2019 at 03:46 PM

MD

“ Sorry for your lost.

Melissa Davis - March 07, 2019 at 03:36 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 07, 2019 at 03:27 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - March 07, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MH

“ Minnie and family - I am sorry for your loss. David was a wonderful person and friend. May God give you and yours peace during this difficult time. Mary Hager

Mary Hager - March 07, 2019 at 08:59 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - March 05, 2019 at 06:03 PM

DY

“ To Minnie and family, trust and believe God will give you peace during your grief, cherish all the memories.

Danita A Young - March 05, 2019 at 09:52 AM

AK

“ To Minnie , Ms. Jones Kisha and extended family praying for all of know that NJ share in your grief but believe in a God who\u2019s able to provide comfort during this difficult time #TRUSTGOD!
Kenny and Adrienne King

Adrienne King - March 05, 2019 at 09:08 AM

TA

“ Please accept my deepest and sympathy. May the God who binds up the broken-hearted comforts all who mourn, sustain your family during this challenging time.(Isaiah 61: 1,2.)

TA - March 04, 2019 at 10:31 PM