



## Barry R. Thompson

October 3, 1969 - June 14, 2005

Barry Ross Thompson entered this life on October 3, 1969 and was a joy to his parents, Paris W. and Janice C. Greene. His immortal soul returned to God on June 14, 2005 after a lengthy illness resulting from his service as a United States Marine during the Persian Gulf War, Desert Storm. Barry gave his life to Christ at an early age. He received his Sacraments at the New All Saints Catholic Church and later attended Truth and Love Lighthouse International Church. Barry loved the Word of God and spent countless hours reading and studying Sacred Scripture. In 1993 Barry preached his initial sermon and received his Minister's License while living in Jacksonville, Florida. Barry was educated in Baltimore County Schools and graduated from Milford Mill High in 1988. After attending Catonsville Community College Barry served in the United States Marine Corps from 1989 until 1992. He was a machine gunner and weapons specialist and attained the rank of Lance Corporal. Before his Honorable Discharge for medical reasons Barry received the Rifle Sharpshooter Badge, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Joint Meritorious Unit Award. Like his older brother Calvin who preceded him in death in 2002 Barry was a computer "Wiz" who taught himself several computer programming languages. Determined to keep active he started an Internet business, Barry's Gift Box, and would distribute catalogs to the nurses during his many visits to the Veterans Administration Medical Center where he became somewhat of a

legend. Barry would often minister to patients in the VA while a patient himself. Barry was a true fighter who never let himself be defined by his sickness. Everyone who knew him admired him for his faith, courage and strength; he never complained. Barry's affliction was his ministry because God knew Barry's Spirit was strong enough to handle it and glorify God through it. Barry leaves to cherish his memory: his loving parents, Paris and Janice Greene; his devoted younger brother, Aaron; three uncles, five aunts, fourteen cousins, his caretakers at the VA Medical Center; and a host of relatives, church members and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barry R. Thompson*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Janice, Our MSOM team was so saddened when we first learned of your son Barry's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your entire family. May his memory forever be a blessing in your heart. Carol###imported-begin##Carol Buchoff###imported-end##

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“ Janice and family, Peace be with you. May all the memories of Barry be held in that special place of a mom's heart. Only God knows that place he gives a mom when she bears a child. I know you hold Calvin's memories as well. God bless you and Paris for sharing your strength, time and healing to your sons as each day challenged you. God bless and keep the faith. Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce Hertsch###imported-end##

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“ My heart and prayers go out to the Greene family. God knows your pain and and one day He will turn that pain into joy. One day, God willing, you will see Barry again. It's only a matter of time. - (Psalms 34:18), (John 11:25,40-44)###imported-begin##Kessie Tani###imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, My prayers are with you. May you continue to be strong in the LORD!! Jackie Martin###imported-begin##Jackie Martin###imported-end##

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“ I miss you so much Barry. You brought such peace to my life. You were more than my son; you were my best friend. Now you are in your glorified body with Jesus, no more pain, pills or hospitals. I know one day I will see you again, but for now I just miss you. There is a hole in my life and my heart that can never be filled until we are together again. Thanks for teaching me how to live and how to die. Love you always, Mom###imported-begin###Mom###imported-end##

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“ Janice and family - I hope somehow you can find comfort from the time that you spent with Barry and I hope you find peace knowing that, God willing, you will be together again one day.###imported-begin###Ron Williams###imported-end##

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“ Janice, Paris and Aaron, When I received word of Barry's passing, I was saddened by the news. Once again, as your family has lost another loved one, I pray that God's love will surround and strengthen you. I also pray that the hope we have in Jesus will encourage and comfort each of you, today and in the days ahead.###imported-begin###Darlene Wheatley###imported-end##

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“ Life is fortified by many relationships. To love and to be loved is the greatest, Barry had the greatest(Love) because he was truly loved by his family. May God continue to keep your spirits strong during this time of deep sorrow. WJN###imported-begin###WJN###imported-end##

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“ Paris and Janice, You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Barbara Byrd##imported-end##

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“ Janice and Paris, I am sadden to hear of the passing of your son. May God's love and mercy continue to be a blessing to you. He will provide you with the strength through this difficult time. God Bless, Vashti##imported-begin##Vashti Pullum##imported-end##

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