



Thomas Alfons Barner

March 16, 1971 - December 23, 2020

Thomas Alfons Barner, affectionately known as “Tommy” was born on March 16, 1971 in Spokane Washington. He was the beloved son of Thomas and Ruth Ann Barner. On Wednesday, December 23, 2020, Tommy arrived at his heavenly destination where he was welcomed by many relatives and friends.

Educated in the Henrico County Public School System, Tommy graduated from Henrico High School in 1990. He continued his educational career and received his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Electronics Technology in 1998 from EPCI College. He was passionate about the Computer and Technology Industry, and was always willing to assist others with their computer inadequacies.

Tommy accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age and was baptized at Fifth Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. He became a member at the age of 12 and was involved in various church activities. He was also a member of Boy Scouts Pack # 476 and participated in many youth activities.

Tommy was a very spirit but was willing to help anyone who was in need. In his free time, he enjoyed detailing and designing cars, playing video games, listening to music, and weigh-lifting to stay fit. He also enjoyed spending time with his mother and father. They often ate meals together as a family. Tommy loved his mother’s cooking and often gave compliments on her delicious

potato salad. Tommy supported his parents with any needs around the house, to name a few: yard work, car repairs, and low maintenance equipment around the house. He often watched Sunday football with his father and cheered for his favorite team, Washington (Redskins). Both of his parents cherished and supported him in his life's endeavors.

He is survived by his devoted mother and father; six devoted aunts, Marie Wills, Rose Porter, Gladys (John) Coleman, Margaret (McKinley) Ross, Connie Barner; two committed uncles, James (Viola) Booker, Franklin (Denise) Booker, Sr.; two great-aunts, Rev. Addie Holloway and Laura Anderson; ten steadfast cousins, Sean (Tasha) Booker, Franklin Booker, Jr., Julie (Boyce) Hicks, Jennifer (William) Cooper, LaFonda Booker, Tracy Ross, Kimberly (Pierre) Campbell, Brittany Ross, Denise Barner, Kevin Barner; four loving cousins who were like siblings, Keith (Mandy) Bracey, Kisha (Corey) Christian, Cynthia (Jackie) Moore, William (Myran) Porter, many special friends, including Reverend Helen Clayton Brown, Gail Booker and William Porter, Sr. and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Thomas Alfons Barner, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - January 04, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Thomas Alfons Barner*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Can't believe so many years have passed since we were little boys playing and wishing now we could have it all over again. Your parents are dear to me and any way I can be there for them I will rest in peace my brother see you again one day*



Kelsey Davis - January 07, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Ann and Thomas, The service was a beautiful celebration of Tommy's life. Sending you love and prayers during this difficult time. Connie Thompson-Bodkin and Terry Bodkin*



Connie Thompson Bodkin - January 06, 2021 at 11:02 AM

FB

“ God bless you (Ann Thomas) during this difficult time.

*Your Neighbors & Friends,
Eric (Shuu) & Freda Bishop
Jonathan & Gail Tinsley*

FREDA B BISHOP - January 06, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Can't believe your Gone.....its to SOON!!
WILL always be ❤️ & missed! Nakia Haskell



Nakia Haskell - January 05, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MR

“ My dear sweet Nephew, words just can't express the pain I had in my heart the day I received the news that Jesus had sent an angel to take you to your heavenly home. Whenever you called to chat you always ended with I love you and we loved you so very much. Don't worry about your Mom and Dad we will look out and take care of them until we all meet again. We love you, Uncle Kenny and Aunt Margaret

Margaret Ross - January 04, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JS

“ Jack Stinnett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Alfons Barner.



Jack Stinnett - January 04, 2021 at 06:57 PM

LB

“ *LaFonda Booker lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alfons Barner*



LaFonda Booker - January 03, 2021 at 05:57 PM

AR

“ *Aunt Rose lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alfons Barner*



Aunt Rose - January 02, 2021 at 10:58 PM

CM

“ Tommy the gentle giant I will miss you. The talks that we would have concerning starting our own business to investing in stock, I will miss you. You always would do your homework and could give me the run down on any topic we would talk about, I will miss you. I have never once heard Tommy complain about anything, he was always smiling and willing to help anyone, I will miss you. All I ever had to do was call him and he would be right there. The gentle giant I call him because he would lift weights building his muscles but as gentle as could be caring about everyone well being from your health to if you were being treated right, I will miss you. He loved to show everyone how strong he was. If something was to heavy he would come and lift it like it was nothing looking at us and smiling. He would say you all couldn't lift that or that was nothing and would still be smiling, I will miss you. Tommy keep smiling my cousin the gentle giant keep smiling. We love you forever continue to watch over all of us. We will miss you but we will always remember your smile. I love you your cousin Cynthia



Cynthia Moore - January 02, 2021 at 10:45 PM

SF

“ Steve & Jeanne Fitchett purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Thomas Alfons Barner.



Steve & Jeanne Fitchett - January 02, 2021 at 08:39 AM

EB

“ To the Barner family;
Sorry to hear about the lost of your dear Son, Tommy. I know he will be missed dearly by everyone that knew him. As friends of the family, I remember him also when he was just a young lad, who loved his parents and his family.
To Ann and Thomas, May God comfort you during this time of lost, He tells us there is no sorrow in the earth, that Heaven cannot heal. As Friends of long ago, I will continue to pray and stay in touch with you and the family, and let us all remember that God makes no mistakes, Your son, Tommy is in his care!
Love and God Bless you.
Frances and Raymond Banks

Ellen Banks - January 01, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MW

Mr & Mrs Barner: My condolences in the loss of your son. I never had the opportunity to meet him but I know that you loved him very much, as you always show love to your neighbors. God bless you during this time of sorrow and always 🙏💕 Sincerely, Marilyn Fitts Williams

Marilyn Williams - January 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM

CD

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

Carol Dabney



Carol Dabney - January 01, 2021 at 06:21 PM

BP

“ This is still hard to believe that my cousin so young has left us I feel like I lost a lil brother and a friend I remember so many things we did growing up from competing about who had the biggest boom box to who had the fastest hot wheel cars and running up and down the dirt road (up the Country) and as we got older it even came down to had the better football team but one thing I do know without a doubt Tommy loved all of us- cousins, aunties and uncles. Prayers goes out to Aunt Ann and Uncle Thomas. --R.I.P cousin Tommy love you bro.

Billy Porter - January 01, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Alfons Barner.



December 31, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SF

“ Steve & Jeanne Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alfons Barner



Steve & Jeanne Fitchett - December 29, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JH

“ When I heard the news ! My heart was hit hard! You never know how much a person means to you until they gone! I pray that God was with you when you left us..so you were not alone .. I know that you are rejoicing with Grandma and Grandpa Booker! I know they will take care of you! Be the Angel that watches over Aunt Ann and Uncle Thomas! I love you!❤️

Juliane Booker Hicks - December 28, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JC

“ I am the cousin of Tommy, he use to spend weekends or summers at our Grandma Booker's house in what everyone called the country in Amelia county. He always loved to eat cocoa puffs cereal. And he joked around alot. He loved all his cousins dearly we all were close. Tommy,Julie, Fonda,Keith, Kisha, Cynthia, Billy,Frankie, Sean, Tracey , Kim, Brittany. RIP my sweet cousin love u from afar. I hold memories in my ❤️....love Jennifer

Jennifer Booker Cooper - December 28, 2020 at 09:11 PM

LS

“ Lawanda And Javar Skinner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alfons Barner



lawanda and javar skinner - December 28, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DE

“ *Diane Edwards lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alfons Barner*



Diane Edwards - December 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 28, 2020 at 05:45 PM