



Walter Carlin Barrett, Sr.

August 17, 1919 - July 24, 2013

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven
Ecclesiastes 3:1

A time to be born... Walter C. "Jasper" Barrett, Sr., was born August 17, 1919, to the late Alice and William Henry Barrett. He was affectionately called "Jasper", a name given to him after the preacher John Jasper.

A time to love... While visiting with a co-worker during his lunch break, Jasper met the love of his life, Elizabeth. His friend asked him if he would sing a song. Jasper, quite the vocalist, belted out the lyrics to the song "So Long, I hope we will meet again" and a courtship began shortly thereafter.

A time to plant... From this union, came three dedicated children, Monsignor Walter C. Barrett, Jr., Douglas J. Barrett, Sr. and Alice C. Barrett Robinson.

A time to build.... Jasper was educated in the Richmond Public School System. Even as a young man, he knew the importance of hard work. He was a self taught carpenter. He was also employed by both Main Street Station & Leggett Myers Tobacco Company. He ultimately retired from Sovran Bank at the age of 65, now known as Bank of America where he worked as a mail clerk. However Jasper's strong work ethic wouldn't allow him to sit still for long. So in 1998, he decided to rejoin the work force alongside his

granddaughter as a security officer at Richmond International Airport. After working as a security officer for a short period, he retired.

A time to dance...Jasper was an all around entertainer! He was known throughout his community for his tap dancing skills. He was also a member of The Memoirs Harmonizing Quartet.

A time to scatter stones...Jasper was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus until his health would no longer allow him to actively participate.

A time for peace... Walter C. Barrett, Sr. transitioned from labor to reward on July 24, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alice and William Henry Barrett; sister, Hattie B. Ward; and two brothers, William E. and James H. Barrett. He leaves to cherish his special memories, his loving and devoted wife, Elizabeth Norrell Barrett; two sons, Monsignor Walter C. Barrett, Jr., Douglas J. Barrett, Sr. (Iretha); daughter, Alice C. Barrett Robinson(Harry); seven grandchildren, Jumare C. Barrett, Douglas J. Coppedge, Carmen B. Jimenez, Kanika S. McBride, Douglas J. Barrett, Jr., Bridget L. Jackson, Omari A. Barrett; ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
3300 "R" Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Carlin Barrett, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you grandpa! I'll miss you...*

Bridget - July 31, 2013 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doris L. Purdie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Walter Carlin Barrett, Sr.*



Doris L. Purdie Cooper - July 30, 2013 at 08:45 AM



“ *DiAnne C. Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Walter Carlin Barrett, Sr.*



DiAnne C. Montgomery - July 30, 2013 at 08:43 AM

GE

“ To the Barrett Family, God is our refuge and our strength at times like these. Your father was a light to our world and a pleasure to meet. May Gods loving hand touch you at this time to comfort your family. May he give you all you need to endure your loss and may his loving hand guide you into the future. God bless you during this time and be with you. *George Ennels*

George Michael Ennels - July 29, 2013 at 03:15 PM

CA

“ *Carmen lit a candle in memory of Walter Carlin Barrett, Sr.*



Carmen - July 29, 2013 at 10:09 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn W. Brown lit a candle in memory of Walter Carlin Barrett, Sr.*



Carolyn W. Brown - July 27, 2013 at 12:03 AM

CB

“*Mr. Barrett loved life, laughter and his Lizbeth. His light is not gone. It shines in each of you. It is evident to all who are fortunate enough to bask, for a moment of time, in your warmth. There may be many tears in the minutes, hours and days to come; but there will be no regret. Memories of his humor and his love for family and friends will bring us comfort and bind our hearts closer. Sending my love across the miles . . .*

Carolyn Watson Brown

Carolyn W. Brown - July 26, 2013 at 11:57 PM

MS

“*I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - July 26, 2013 at 05:08 AM



“*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 - July 25, 2013 at 03:06 PM