



Barry Simmons

June 16, 1963 - November 16, 2024

Barry “B” Simmons, of New Haven, Connecticut, passed away on November 16, 2024, surrounded by family and loved ones. Barry was born June 16, 1963 to Leroy and Lucy Simmons in New Haven, Connecticut.

A New Haven Public Schools graduate, Barry was an avid reader, especially of Black History. He enjoyed listening to music. Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix were a few of his favorites. His most immense joy was playing the guitar. He tried to sing, but we told him to stick to the guitar.

Barry is known for his entrepreneurial aspirations and infectious, loving smile.

Barry was predeceased by his parents, Leroy and Lucy Simmons, and sister, Lorraine Simmons. He leaves to cherish his memories his brother, Leroy Simmons Jr., and his sisters, DeRosa Lewis, Roxanne, and Rhonda Simmons. He also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, friends and a loving extended family: Robin “Big Momma” Jones, Wilmekka Cogdell, Frank Nelson, and the entire Jones family.

The Simmons family thanks Rashaan Kornegay for caring for Barry during his sickness and the Jones family for making our moment of grief bearable.

The family invites everyone to the repass at the VFW 403 Morse St, Hamden,

CT.

“Love the life you live; live the life you love.” Bob Marley

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Glory Ministries
266 Morse Street
Hamden , CT 06517

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences to the Family 🙏*



Cynthia McCoy - December 15, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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“ *We're so sorry for your loss , we loved Barry he was part of our family please stay with and trust God because He will see you through this time of sorrow may God bless you all and keep 🙏 in peace and Care. Love Mike and Cleo Peterson and family*



Cleo R Peterson - December 13, 2024 at 07:18 PM

LB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏*



Linda Barnes - December 09, 2024 at 09:59 PM