




HE'S IN A *Better Place*

He's in a better place now than
He's ever been before;
All pain is gone; he's now at rest;
Nothing troubles him anymore.

It's we who feel the burden of our
Sadness and our grief.
We have to cry, to mourn our loss,
Before we get relief.

We know we'll reconnect with him
At the end of each life's road.
We'll see his cherished face again
When we walk in Heaven on gold.



Active Pallbearers

Delmone Thomas
Carneze Barfield
Morgan Scurry

Jerrold Barfield
Gregory Cooley
Derenza Cherry

Active Floral Bearers

Nu Omega Omega Chapter – Alpha Kappa Alpha
Nieces
Granddaughters

Repast

Fellowship Hall
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
497 SW Georgetown Road
Madison, FL 32340

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are truly grateful to each of you, our many friends, for the outpouring of love and support you have so generously shared with us during the illness and subsequent transition of our beloved **Raleigh B Barfield**. Our hearts are overflowing with love and appreciation to each of you. Your prayers, words of comfort, floral tributes, and countless acts of kindness have sustained us during our difficult days. We thank God for friends like you and pray that He will forever give you blessings in abundance for the love you shared.
~ The Barfield Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

Professional Services Entrusted To



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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



"Ralo"

MR.

Raleigh B
BARFIELD

Life's First Breath
April 30, 1951

Life's Last Smile
November 3, 2024

Celebrating His Life
Friday, November 8, 2024
11:00 Ante Meridiem

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
221 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend Carlos Pressley, Gracious Host | Officiant
Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield, Eulogist
Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Live Oak, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Life Story

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:"
- 2 Timothy 4:7

Raleigh B Barfield, affectionately known as “Ralo,” was born on April 30, 1951, to Samuel Barfield and Charlie Johnson Barfield. They taught him the importance of being helpful, dependable, friendly, and respectful. For these reasons, he willingly helped others, especially the elderly, in need. He was a lifelong resident of the Georgetown community of Madison, Florida.

Having a relationship with God and getting an education were two requirements godly parents required of their children and **Raleigh B** was no exception. His spiritual foundation began with his faith walk at St. James Missionary Baptist Church. It was there that he accepted Christ as his Savior, was baptized by faith, and became a faithful member. Years later, he joined his family at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Likewise, he achieved his educational goal of graduating high school, and he did so at Madison High School.

Raleigh B was blessed to have had a variety of career options that fine-tuned his skills for other opportunities. He was a team player who gave a helping hand and a willing heart. He was first employed as a warehouse technician at Dixie Packers. However, he also developed other interests by working with roofing, plumbing, and small engine repair.

“Ralo” had a natural gift for being neat and keeping things organized. He devoted his leisure time to ensuring that things were done with excellence and to his satisfaction. He took care of household odd jobs, maintaining his vehicles, and the yard beautification / curb appeal. However, “Ralo” enjoyed settling down from a busy day to watch his team favorites, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the LA Lakers.

Raleigh B Barfield answered the Master’s call on Sunday, November 3, 2024, and quietly transitioned from his labor to rest eternally with the Lord. It is well with his soul.

Raleigh B Barfield’s fulfillment of purpose shall continue through his family, friends, and other lives he touched. His forever love is gone from their sight but never from their hearts. Those who will miss him until they meet again are his devoted wife (together 56 years and married 44 years): Annie Moore Barfield of Madison, FL; sons: Raleigh (Tonya) Barfield of Valdosta, GA and Brian (Temicko) Barfield of Tallahassee, FL ; daughter: LaGretta (Jerod) Barfield Jones of Tampa, FL; brothers: Rev. Charlie (Shirley)Barfield of Madison, FL, Harold Washington of Boston, MA, and Alfred Barfield of Perry, FL; sisters: Marjorie Barfield Jackson and Sandra (John) Barfield Gibson, all of Madison, FL, Barbara Barfield Bonner of Perry, FL, Kevra Barfield Grimmage of Clearwater, FL, Victoria Barfield Thompson of Orlando, FL, and Lisa Barfield of Madison, FL; brothers-in-law: Ralph (Jennie) Collins of Boston, MA and Willie Williams of Madison, FL; aunt: Shirley Johnson Golden of Columbus, GA; special caregivers: Evelyn Butler, Gregory Cooley, and Derenza Cherry; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; along with many other sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins, as well as loving neighbors and friends.

Loved ones who have preceded Raleigh B Barfield in death are his parents: Samuel Barfield and Charlie Johnson Barfield and his sister: Simmie Lee Barfield Thomas; and grandmother: Julia Johnson.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend Albert Lee Barfield

The Holy Scriptures
Old Testament Reverend Michael Mitchell
New Testament Elder Richard Gallon

Selection..... Chorale

Reflections & Tributes
Two Minutes Each, Please
As a Friend..... Brother Edgar Burch
As a Cousin Deacon David Johnson
As a Father Mr. Brian Barfield

Acknowledgements & Resolutions The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection..... Chorale

Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield

Mortician’s Brief..... Mr. Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional..... Clergy & Family

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Earthly Bed of Slumber
Hymn | Committal | Mortician’s Brief | Final Presentations
Oakridge No. 1 Cemetery
394 NW Meeting Avenue
Madison, Florida 32340