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Barry F. Randolph, known affectionately as “Big Ran,” “Chauncey,” “Uncle B,” “Robin to my Batman,” and “Little Bro,” passed away peacefully on January 24th, 2026, at the age of 60. A devoted father, respected corrections officer, lifelong New York Giants fan, and cherished member of the Dade City and Brooklyn communities, his larger-than-life personality and signature laugh will be deeply missed.

Born in Queens, NY, on January 7th, 1966, Barry was the son of the late James Randolph and Beatrice Edwards. He was raised in Bed-Stuy, New York, where he attended Tilden High, playing football and participating in Boy Scouts. He earned an Associate’s degree in Liberal Arts from Metropolitan College and proudly served in the National Guard.

As a young man, Barry was inseparable from friends like “Iron Mike,” “Too Tall,” Thomas Chester, and Gary Milner. He accepted Jesus as his savior in the 1990s at Beulah Church of God in Christ and reaffirmed his faith last year.

For over 20 years, Barry dedicated his professional life to serving as a respected corrections officer at DCI Dallas Pennsylvania. Known for his integrity, he mentored many colleagues. His passion extended beyond his career, as he mentored youth in every community he joined, eagerly sharing wisdom—what he called “giving them something that he needed out in the streets” when he was younger.

Barry’s greatest joy was his family. He was a loving father to Brittany and Isabella, whose pictures were the centerpiece of any home he created - and was proud to co-parent with their mothers, Tammy (Brittany) and Taina (Isabella). He treasured his role as “Uncle B” to Dakota Grace, Trey Fann, Kim Smith, Havalynn Smith, Lomar McCleod, Christian Fann, Christopher Fann (Verenice), and Richard Fann II (Melissa). He is survived by his sisters, Beverly Fann (Richard Sr.)



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and Kesha Smith (Floyd). He is also survived by his Aunt Eliza, the eldest living matriarch of his family, whose voice he said was a soothing reminder of his late mother Beatrice. He was preceded in death by his brother, Arnold Stone (Denise), his father James Randolph, his mother Beatrice Edwards, and his nephew Gerard Fann.

Outside of his family and career, Barry had deep passions for comic books, martial arts, and his beloved New York Football Giants. He played high school football and also for a local travel team, the “Whipsticks.” He was a dutiful caretaker to his three cats: Binks, Baby, and Bishop. His enthusiasm for art, comic books, and superheroes was a gift passed down to his nieces and nephews—notably sharing a Superman tattoo with his nephew Christopher and inspiring the artistry of Havalynn, Christopher, and Lomar.

Barry was rarely seen without a piece of Giants memorabilia—be it his signature blue hat, a sweatshirt, or his distinct blue sneakers. He was always ready to discuss the team's performance, offering his analysis on how they could have done better, and looking forward to the next season under new management. Barry also had a habit of walking in singing wherever he went and enjoyed giving everyone his own unique nickname, making each person feel seen and special.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, commitment, and laughter that will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, including honorary nephews like Ms. Kae and family, and Yaya (aka “nephew”). As we remember our time with Barry, his phrase “Small things to giants” will remain something that comes to mind with love and purpose.

A funeral service to celebrate Barry's life will take place on February 2nd at 3:00 PM at Sunset Gardens Funeral Home (11005 US-301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592).


In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Barry's memory to Cat Crusaders Inc. at <https://www.tampacatcrusaders.org/>.




Events

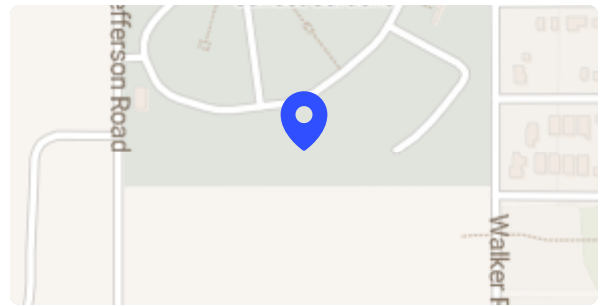
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Visitation


 **Monday**, February 2, 2026

 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET


 **Sunset Funeral Home**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL
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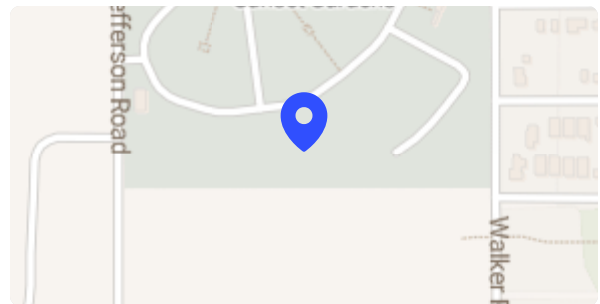


Funeral Service

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 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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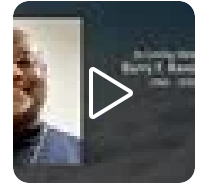


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Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens shared a **Video**.



February 2 at 9:23 AM



Christian Fann posted:

It's just a brief separation. More laughs and memories coming soon.

February 8 at 2:54 PM



Beverly Fann posted:

See you soon, Lil Bro!!! love you. Always and Forever 🌀

February 3 at 7:41 PM



SJ

Sandy Jenkins posted:

Hey Friend. Life is so unexpected. Just as we met unexpectedly (but destined) at Church and You joined us on the Choir! Those were years well spent! You Sir, were loud, fun loving and kind! I will forever hold dear the laughs, talks, family dinners at everyone's house. Thanks for the Friendship. We set the bar high on being true friends. Learned a lot! Rest Easy "Chauncey", So sad to have you leave us so soon, but so happy You are in the Best place now. I'll see You when I get there! Promise. Regina.

February 2 at 1:26 PM



Victoria Johnson posted:

Hello to my bruhs family, I remember Bruh Barry coming to me & my husband house in Wilkes/barre & we would sit around laughing, talking & my bruh sharing some of the knowledge he had. We would have so much fun. Im going to miss you dearly. Much love bruh. 🙏❤️😄🌹

February 2 at 2:34 AM



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Yazherion Canty posted:

Uncle B was always dropping knowledge from past history to current, his life experiences, and just what it is to be a man. But one quote I'll never forget him telling me is, " The more knowledge you have, the less likely you are to be a slave." I'll forever carry that with me and every experience I shared with Uncle B. Rest Easy Beast you deserve it. Yaya- One Love

February 1 at 10:02 PM



Mary Jo Kwiatek posted:

I worked with Barry in CA, and we soon became good friends. I never laughed as hard as I did when I was with him. We kept in regular touch all these years, texting weekly, sometimes daily. I was always moved by how positive he was. I will miss my beloved friend.

February 1 at 1:34 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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