



## Gary Glenn Barr

March 9, 1937 - April 13, 2023

Gary Glenn Barr Sr., 86, of Tallahassee, FL, passed away at 7:25 PM on April 13, 2023. He was born on March 9, 1937 to the late Hardie Lemuel Barr and Willoughby Anna Josephine Jacobs of Minden, Louisiana.

Glenn loved life and always found the joyful details and blessings to cheer others and bring joy to everyone around him by reciting scripture, poetry and stories and by relating to everyone as though he had known them for a lifetime. His excellent memory allowed him to fully retain and quote God's word and to recall many details of past events sometimes forgotten by others.

His passions were for serving God and his family. He loved music and faithfully played the trumpet in band from a young boy. He also sang tenor in quartets and with his family for many years. Even toward the end of his life, when he heard the piano, he hurriedly made his way to it, joining in on the singing and rejoicing.

He faithfully traveled to Kentucky frequently each year to Gospel of the Kingdom Campground to labor for God and His people. It seemed he never tired of working for God and there was never a complaint from his lips-only a willingness to go above and beyond and a true thankfulness for being a participant in God's work.

He worked as an Insurance Adjuster for American General Life Insurance Company in Houston, Texas for 25 years before moving to Florida for a short time, then on to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he felt God's call on his life. He worked as a vehicle bodyman and painter for 8 years while serving the Lord and seeking God's direction in his life.

He moved to Tallahassee, Florida in 1988 and served as the pastor of a small congregation from 1999 till 2019. He was faithful to God's call and for 43 years, served and ministered to many people by helping them find refuge in God's care.

He was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2020 which began the last chapter of his long, full life.

Even in illness, his true nature was shining through with a smile, a wink or a whimsical antic of some sort which made those around him laugh and be joyful.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Joyce Faye Barr, his former wife Ellen Stewart, his son John Keith Barr, and his daughter, Laura Michelle Schweinsberg.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Wanda Faye Barr; five brothers, Hardie Barr, Melvin (Linda) Barr, David (Phyllis) Barr, Stephen (Marcy) Barr, Donald (Sandy) Barr, one sister, Joanne Barr, three sons, Gary Glenn Barr Jr. (Robin), Jimmy (Dawn) Schweinsberg, Wesley (Tosha) Schweinsberg; two daughters, Marcia Barr Taylor, and Lucia (John) Barr Schilb, 25 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service for Glenn will be held at Freedom Church, 2801 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Visitation will be from 10:00am to 12:00pm with service starting at 12:00pm.

The service will be live streamed at the church. You can watch online at Freedom Church Tallahassee | Freedom Church.

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444  
YoungFulford.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Church  
2801 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

## Memorial Service

APR **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Glenn Barr

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Gary Glenn Barr

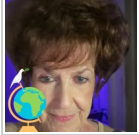
October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Your "Little Sis" purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Glenn Barr.



Your "Little Sis" - April 24, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ My "Big Brother" who was always there for me, teasing me, tattling on me to Mom, saving me from the neighborhood bullies, buying me ice cream from the ice cream truck, teaching me to ride a bike, teaching me to play baseball (although I knew you really did not want me around) helping me climb trees for the "china berry fights", taking me for rides on Tuscon, your mean old "quarter horse" (I remember wondering what the other three-quarters were!); Letting me help take care of "Bandit," the raccoon and Titan, the Armadillo, and all the numerous other animals you managed to rescue; taking me immediately home when my dress was torn from crawling under the barbed-wire fences; doctoring my bruises and scratches and assuring me "everything is going to be all right." The crazy halloween masks we made from paper grocery bags, then scaring the daylights out of us when we went out for "Trick or Treat"; letting me help build the kites out of apple boxes, flour paste and newspapers with tails a mile long that would have taken a Saturn Booster to get off the ground!)....and and many, many more memories that will live forever in my mind... I love you beyond words, Glenn. You, my Dad and my other five brothers have always been and will always be my HEROES! Will forever miss you....

*"Your Little Sister"*

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**Joanne Barr** - April 24, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Glenn Barr.



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April 24, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Glenn Barr.*



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April 22, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Brother Barr was like a dad to me..one of the kindest men in my life..brought the word of God across to me in a way that allowed me to understand it ..I still sing songs I learned from him..he will be missed , but I will see him again one day..❤️*

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**Heidi Dedmon** - April 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM