



Barrington McCorkell Keymist

January 28, 1948 - August 6, 2024

Our beloved Barrington McCorkell Keymist, a son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and more, was tragically taken from us on August 6, 2024, as he rode his bicycle along Marionchamp Road, Ocala, Florida. He was born on January 25, 1948, in Arcadia, St. Thomas, Jamaica, West Indies, to mother Satyra Victoria Lindsay and Cedrick Keymist. He was the fifth of his mother's fourteen children. Barrington was affectionately known to his family and friends as "Barry." Barry migrated to the United States with his family in the early 1980s; he first resided in the Bronx, New York, then moved to Washington, DC, with his then-wife and children; and finally, he moved to Ocala, Florida, where at times he lived with Sylvia/Janet for at least the last twenty-five years and to the time of his death. Barry attended All-Age school in Arcadia, St. Thomas, Jamaica, WI. He was professionally trained as a trade person in masonry and carpentry. He is an excellent mason and carpenter. He was exceptional with everything in the building/construction industry. He

perfected his trade as
a young man in Jamaica and continued working in his field wherever he
resided.

Barry loved all things outdoors. He loved the country life even though much of
his life was

spent in cities like Kingston, Jamaica W.I., The City of New York, and
Washington, DC. He was

born in a rural area (country) and loved that environment, so he loved doing
things such as

fishing, farming, hiking, riding, etc.

Barry deeply loved and cared for others. His family and friends mattered
tremendously to him.

Barry gave a lot of himself and took a little. Due to his extreme love for those
he cared about,

he was one of those people who, at times, others took advantage of. But

Barry kept doing what

he believed was right: love. He is a good soul.

He is survived by his significant person, children, grandchildren, six sisters,
four brothers, over

one hundred fifty nieces and nephews, an aunt, two uncles, a host of cousins,
daughters-in-law,

other relatives, and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **20**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Barrington McCorkell Keymist*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - August 20, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DS

Condolences to Barry and family. We are praying Gods strength upon all family members 🙏.

Donette Senior - August 24, 2024 at 08:34 PM

LB

“ *Barry was kind and thoughtful. He was a very hard-working Man. I had only known him a short time, but in that time I could tell that he was very caring and wise. He will be missed.*

Lois B. Bote - August 20, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SW

“ *Simone W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrington McCorkell Keymist.*

Simone W. - August 19, 2024 at 01:00 PM

IJ

“ Barry is everything that you’ve written about him. Loy ALWAYS talked about his work of excellence. I still cannot believe this happen to him. He’s a sweetheart, kind, Caring, always willing to help. And have a sweet spirit. I still have galore of ginger in my garden that he gave me. RIEP, God is amazing, , he allowed Loy to come home before Barry, because this would have hit him very hard.

Ivett Jackson - August 17, 2024 at 10:54 PM

IJ

Barry is a joyful caring compassionate empathetic person. He’s always willing to help. He Master everything that he does. He was excellent at his trade. He have a joyful heart and always smiling. He is a giver, no matter how small he’s giving you something. He will be well missed I still cannot that he killed riding his bicycle. He never bother anyone. SIEP Barry. You will be missed.

Ivett Jackson - August 17, 2024 at 10:59 PM

BJ

So sorry for your loss.

Beatriz Johnson - August 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM

BW

My deepest condolences to family and friends. To God be the Glory Rest IN Peace Barry

Benae D. Williams - August 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM

MS

The kindest, sweetest, polite being ever

Maryann Saco - August 18, 2024 at 09:30 PM

SM

Sylvia my friend, praying for God's comfort and peace.

Sue Matthews - August 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM