



## Barry Walker Shepard

October 22, 1956 - February 24, 2025

Barry Walker Shepard, 68, of Hernando, Florida, departed life on February 24, 2025.

He was born in Bronx, New York on October 22, 1956 to the late Walter L. Shepard and Willie Mae Shepard.

Barry worked at American Stock Exchange as a Reporter, Supervisor and Manager for 32 years or more, until his retirement in the year of 2006. Barry was a loving and dedicated person to his family.

He loved his music, all kinds of sports and spending time with his family. He was a quiet, yet very friendly person.

Barry leaves to cherish his memory his wife, of 38 years, Gloria Shepard; one son, Marques Shepard (of the home); one daughter, Brittany Shepard (of the home); one sister, Sarah; in-laws, Shirley and Lott Tomlinson (of Orlando, Florida), and a host of cousins and friends, including long time friends from AMEX.

A Public Viewing will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Roberts of Ocala-West Chapel, 6241 SW State Rd 200, Ocala, Florida 34476, from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM, with the Funeral Service starting at 2:00 PM.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Roberts of Ocala.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 8. 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel  
6241 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Barry Walker Shepard*



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**Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations** - March 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM

FH

*I hope that his spirit is at peace on his journey to whom only the cosmos knows! ~Freddie Harps*

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**Freddie Harps** - March 08, 2025 at 03:51 PM

RI

*Thanks for 50 years of a great friendship*

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**Rich** - March 09, 2025 at 10:30 AM

FH

“ *Freddie Harps planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Walker Shepard.*

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**Freddie Harps** - March 08, 2025 at 03:48 PM

FF

“ From the Wilson, Virginia families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barry Walker Shepard.



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**From the Wilson, Virginia families** - March 07, 2025 at 05:59 PM

WH

“ With love, from Tti and Eric Hinds purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barry Walker Shepard.



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**With love, from Tti and Eric Hinds** - March 07, 2025 at 09:06 AM

LS

“ Lisa Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Walker Shepard.

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**Lisa Sam** - March 06, 2025 at 07:45 PM

LS

“ Lisa Sam purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barry Walker Shepard.



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**Lisa Sam** - March 06, 2025 at 07:45 PM

BR

“ *Fond memories of Barry as my neighbor in Ramsey n.j.*

**bette rosenfeld** - March 06, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barry Walker Shepard.*

March 06, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Walker Shepard.*



March 06, 2025 at 12:25 AM

LG

“ *Barry was a great guy, very down to earth and easy to talk to.... And a friend..... Most sincere condolences to his family and those closest to him..... RIP Barry*

**Laura Guinan** - March 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM

KM

“ *Kayla & Rodney McNeil purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Barry Walker Shepard.*



**Kayla & Rodney McNeil** - March 05, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ Dale and Annette Bertucci purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry Walker Shepard.



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**Dale and Annette Bertucci** - March 05, 2025 at 11:55 AM

RT

“ Barry and I worked together at the Amex for many years. I was even fortunate enough to have gotten to know Gloria a little bit. Wonderful people. We spoke at length three or four times a year. Never during or immediately after a major sporting event because he always watched live and I usually recorded and was always behind.; that he could never understand. I regret not having kept one of his voicemails. To quote the late great Don Cornelius Barry was and always will be “ A Stone Cold Groove.” Bon Voyage my friend . 🙏

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**Richard Thinas** - March 05, 2025 at 08:02 AM

MA

Only met Barry once, sincere condolences, to the Family! Gloria in your moments of grief, just want you to know you are loved and praying for you on this journey. I love you Gloria!

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**Maureen** - March 05, 2025 at 10:48 AM

BL

“ Bridget & Mario Liriano purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barry Walker Shepard.



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**Bridget & Mario Liriano** - March 04, 2025 at 09:19 AM

FV

“ Barry/Gloria and I worked together for many years at the AMEX. He was always a gentleman and we shared a love of the Mets & Jets.....

We went to an ABA playoff game at the Nassau Colosseum, probably in the late seventies. He also turned me on to the Spinners.

Rest in Peace Barry and my condolences to Gloria and the family  
Frank Vento

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frank vento - March 03, 2025 at 07:55 PM

EI

“ Barry was our neighbor for many years here in Florida. Such a quiet humble person with a bright smile. He would just stand in front of the house looking down the street. A few weeks before he passed he came over to the house and we talked about sports and The Bill Maher show...lol. He gave me a hug and thanked us for whatever reason. I remember thinking to myself as he walked back to his house what a kind sweet man. A true gentleman. Our thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Barry 🙏🙏



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Emilio and Evelyn Izquierdo - March 02, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RI

Yes, Barry had a good heart

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Rich - March 02, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TK

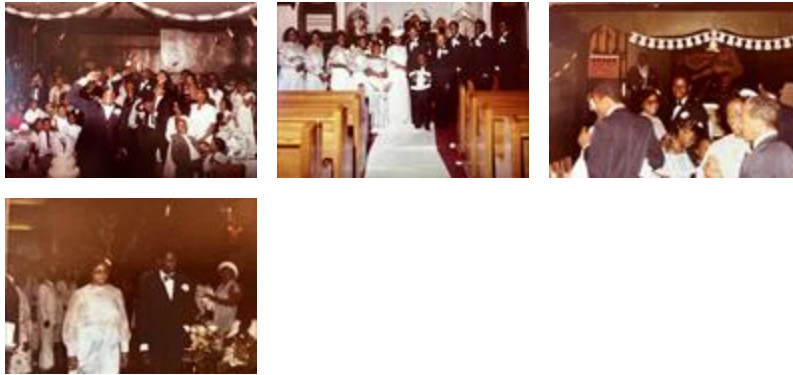
Rest Well Cousin Barry... You have joined our beloved family members, our guardian angels, Grandma & Grandpa, Aunts WillaMae & Juliet; Uncles Claude, Solomon, David, & Alfred..... Love you❤️

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Tracey Kinderel - March 02, 2025 at 05:58 PM

Jl

“ Barry was a wonderful friend over the years . He was a groomsman at our wedding 1981. I sent him an ABA basketball, after he used it once it rain in the Tampa area for 10 days straight there about.... He said it was jinxed and rarely used that ball to shoot with again. I absolutely will miss our weekly sports/politics chats. Both subjects got Barry fired up, specially NY Jets and Mets ownerships as being bums! Be at peace Big Barry,



James Irby - March 01, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RI

A truly great friend, person

Rich - March 01, 2025 at 06:01 PM



I've known Barry since I can remember. We shared our early years growing up in Johnson Projects, in Harlem NY. He will always have a place in my heart, because of the memories I have. My prayers go out to his family. R.I.P. my friend

Thomas Strachn - March 01, 2025 at 11:28 PM

BS

*Goodbye cousin may you be at peace with you mother cousins uncles and aunts they will take care of you and support you now . I will always remember the good days growing up the early years, the family picnics we used to have at Pelham Bay park you would always find the good spots for us to play. My mother would yell at us for going so far out of sight and make us sit with the adults once she found us. As we got older in our teen years there would be a knock on the door on the hottest day of the year and it would be you telling Charlie lets go play basketball you traveled from Trinity Ave to Throggs Neck. We spent most holidays together back then Once you and Charlie and you got married, we would spend the holidays together in North Plainfield New Jersey. Once you moved to Florida, I did not see you but when I did talk to you on the phone it was always a good political conversation. I will surely miss you. Thanks for the good times and the memories*

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**Barbara Shepard** - March 04, 2025 at 08:21 AM