

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC

Going up the Yonder (First)
Shirley Ceasar "He's working it out."
Take Me to the King

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - By Marlo Collier (Psalm 19:7-14)
New Testament - By Gary Murray

SELECTION SONG

Solo by Maleka Ward

OBITUARY

Britni' Choice-Cartwright

THE EULOGY

Pastor Ellisa Hillary

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Wind Beneath My Wings (Bette Midler)

REPAST

FINLEY RECREATIONAL CENTER

1000 E. Sharpnack Street
Philadelphia, PA 19150
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WAYNE

We watched you slip away from us, a little day by day.

We saw the tears form in your eyes and heard the words you
could not say.

We watched you shrink before our eyes, like a snowflake on a
plane, we knew that we were losing you.

Wayne, we love you so much and it is so hard to hear; so, God
saw fit to take you home and keep you in his care.

With the ear of faith, we can hear Wayne say, Jesus is my love,
Jesus is my express joy, Jesus is my peace.

IN APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and
gratitude to each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy
and the homegoing of their beloved one. May god forever
bless you and keep you.



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WAYNE BARKSDALE



SUNRISE
JUNE 24, 1958

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 1, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023
11:00 A.M.

G. CHOICE FUNERAL HOME, INC
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WAYNE BARKSDALE LIFE STORY

Our dearly departed Wayne Barksdale transitioned to the heavenly realms on November 1, 2023. He was in the loving care of his sisters Terry Murray and Francine Collier along with their spouses Gary and Marlo. Wayne resided at the home of Gary and Terry Murray. Wayne was born in Richmond, Virginia on June 24, 1958, to Jesse Obbie Barksdale and Louise Burton.

Wayne attended Simon Gratz High School, he loved God, and life itself.

In his last days, he brought cheerfulness and hope to his family as they nurtured and cared for him. Even through his struggles, he remained a man of great virtue with exemplary character. He never was one to complain, even in the face of great injustice. His spirit instead remained one of light and deep security in his righteousness. Wayne Barksdale had a heart after God, constantly yearning to hear and discuss the word of God. He made it his mission to bring hope to everyone he connected with. He would give his last, the very clothes off of his back. What a resounding reverberation his presence has left on this Earth.

Wayne lives behind his brother James Burton of Philadelphia, PA, sisters Hattie Mae Burton of Richmond Virginia, Lavern Harvey of Springfield, Missouri, Francine Collier of Lansdale, PA, Linda Hopkins of Slatington PA, and Terry Murray of Roxborough, PA. His nephews Wanzier, and Little Gary, nieces Tamika, Maleka, Jamila, Lanisha, Kesha, and a host of great grand nieces and nephews.

We will all miss him, yet we will find solace in his ascension to glory.

