



## Barry Stevens

November 7, 1963 - February 21, 2007

STEVENS, Barry Wayne - Age 43, passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at Methodist Hospital in Gary, IN. Family hour 11:00 AM Thursday, March 1, 2007 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 Noon. Pastor Johnny Brown, officiating, Pastor Bobby Johnson, officiating Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Stevens will lie in state at the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 4 PM-8 PM Wednesday. Mr. Barry W. Stevens committed his life to Christ as a young adult and remained devoted until his homegoing. He was a member of Love Feast Church of God in Christ in Gary, IN under watch care at Devine Grace Ministries in Flint, MI. Barry personally touched the lives of thousands with his charisma, on and off the basketball court. Mr. Barry W. Stevens was born November 7, 1963 in Flint, MI the sixth of nine children to W.T. and Blanche Stevens. Barry attended Northwestern High School, where he was a standout basketball player. Barry went on to become a basketball legend at Iowa State University, nicknamed, "the MC of the Hilton Magic" in Ames, Iowa. Barry was drafted in the second round by the Denver Nuggets and played professional basketball for 10 years in a variety of countries including, Belgium, France, Yugoslavia, Argentina, Venezuela, and the Philippines. Barry was the head coach of the Gary Steelheads for the 2001-2002 season and an assistant basketball coach at

Eastern Illinois University for 2 years. Barry received a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Iowa State where he and his wife Sarita met, the couple married in 1988. Barry was a devoted family man committed to securing the future of his children. Barry was owner and project manager for W.T. Stevens Construction in Flint, MI. Barry leaves to cherish his memories, loving wife, Sarita; children, Arriel 22, Darius 15, and Jarius 8; sisters and brothers, Norma Stevens, Donald (Jerry Diane) Stevens, Beverly Greenwood, Brenda (Royce) Drake, Barbara (Julian) Moore, Rhonda (Jeffery) Grayer, Cynthia (Steven) Berry and Keonja Stevens all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and special friends. Mr. Stevens was preceded in death by his parents, W.T. and Blanche Stevens. In lieu of Flowers, please make donations to the Barry Stevens Memorial Fund c/o Looking Glass Community Outreach P.O. Box 14181 Merrillville, IN 46411.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Stevens*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Barry was a good friend to my brother Marc Adams. Our prayers go out to the family at this most difficult time. My brother was very fond of Barry and he considered him a really good friend. So, on behalf of Marc and the rest of our family, our hearts go out to all of you at this most difficult time and you are all in our prayers.*

**Teresa Taylor** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barb & Norma, I was saddened by the news of the passing of your brother Barry. Please find comfort in knowing, your brother has lived his life for this very moment, we who believe in God know he's at peace with God. It's now up to those that remain to live their lives so that we can join Barry and our other loved ones in eternity. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Syble Smith** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family my heart goes out to you all and my prayers are with you. May God give you strength and continue to strengthen you in your hour of breavement.*

**Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. You will continue to be in my prayer's. Remember "weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning".

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**Diane Luster- Johnson** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ GOD BLESS LOVE YOU MAN

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**ROBERT JACKSON** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Barry Stevens. May God continue to keep you and guide you through this difficult time. The strength of the Lord will always be with you and your family. I will keep your family in my daily prayers.

*Northwestern Class of 1981.*

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**Demetria Brewster** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Don and Jerry,

*So sorry to hear about your brother. You are in our prayers.*

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**The Conaton Family** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM