



Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett

September 24, 1972 - March 22, 2024

BARNETT, Ms. Pattie Laurel - Age 51, passed away Friday, March 22, 2024 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Danny Green, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Ms. Barnett will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday, with family present 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Patti Laurel Barnett was born September 24, 1972 in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, the daughter of Robert and Constance Barnett. Patti is an enrolled member of the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe in Pine Ridge, SD. Patti was baptized at an early age at First Union Baptist Church, by the late Rev. Uncle, Archie Powell Sr.

Patti attended the Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1990." her education continued at Mott College graduating with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor Degree in Political Science. She also studied and received her Master Degree from Ferris State University in the field of Criminal Justice Administration.

Patti was a very talented young lady in the "World of Entertainment"; she began singing at the age of 3.

Patti loved children and enjoyed her time working at Ennis Center for

Children, Inc. as a Case Manager for Foster Children.

As a singer/song writer, she captivated audiences with her soulful voice and poignant lyrics. Her hit single "Just Skate" earned her widespread acclaim, culminating in a Spotify Award. She soared to number 6 on the iTunes top artists chart and secured the 22nd Spot on Billboards Top 30 list. "PJ" released 5 albums, numerous singles, and toured extensively across Europe and North America. She dedicated herself to nurturing talent through her company, "Daydream Productions", where she produced and engineered for both Local and National Artists.

"PJ" Dakota's impact extended beyond the realm of music. She served as a DJ at "In The Zone Radio", leant her expertise as the Editor and Chief at "Peep This Magazine" as well as her popular podcast "The say What Show." She was an integral part of the local film making community in Flint.

Patti Laurel Barnett leaves to cherish her memory: parents, Robert and Constance Barnett; 3 sisters, Francine Mesteth of Hill City, SC, Yolanda Thompson of Rapid City, SD and Mona Thompson of California; 5 brothers, David Barnett of Flint, James Thompson of Rapid City, SD, Robert Mesteth of Eagle Butte, SD, Tim Rangel of Kansas and Christopher Mesteth of West Virginia; 3 nieces, Shatarra, Angelina and Ivanna; 3 nephews, Raheem of Flint, Kamoni and Braylynn of Flint; 3 aunts, Cora Dixon, Shirley Briscoe and Vicky Tureaud; 4 uncles, Oscar (Gloria) Barnett, Ronald Barnett, Reggie (Bernadell) Barnett and Mark (Theresa) Barnett; cousins, Lance, Kevin, Stephen, Tracey, Carmen, John, Paige, Mia, Anthony, Rodney, Ryan, Melissa, Meredith, Mark Jr., Antoine Minor, Verlery Hillary, Maggie Miller, Andrewetta Shaw of Wilmington, DE, Cleatur (Shirley) Anderson of South Carolina Betty (Charles) Gresham of Wilmington, DE; 7 god-daughters, Jordan, Dominique, Gabrielle, Liliyah, Avion, Arielle and Alijah; gods-sisters, Kateesa Allen, Misha Smith and Kim Burney (longtime special friend); a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Rashanda Boone, Keith Fleetwood, Karen Majeski, Misha Smith, Micheal Richardson, John Vance, Jeff Swerdan, Brenda Clack and Rob J.

Patti was preceded in death by her grandparents, Oscar Sr. and Dora Barnett; sister, Rose Thompson and Diane Thompson; brother, Perry Mesteth; and cousin, Mohammad Adur-Rahman.

The family would like to express special thanks for the many phone calls, concern and transportation tendered by so many. Thank you to L'Tanya Clegg for the soothing music that added to her comfort. Thanks also goes to Hurley Medical Center staff, Dr. Khan, Pastor Danny Greene and the First Union Baptist Church family, Ennis Center for Children, Erin Covert, Janet Parises, Rashanda Boone and Keith Fleetwood for spending countless days beside Patti. We express apologies to anyone that may have been overlooked. You are not forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

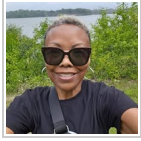
First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Phylize Oliver-Latham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Phylize Oliver-Latham - April 03, 2024 at 05:23 PM

RH

“ *I enjoyed working with Patti at the Land Bank. She always made me laugh and smile when we worked together. I will cherish the memories that I have of her and I on the Neighborhood Garden tours with Edible Flint. She will be missed by many. Please accept my condolences on your loss. She really was a special person!*

Renee' Harvey - April 03, 2024 at 09:45 AM

DP

“ *Dennetta Dunn Waters, University Park,FL lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Dennetta Dunn Waters, University Park,FL - April 02, 2024 at 01:28 PM

CA

“ *To the entire families of Miss Patti both near and far. The peace if God will cover as the words of men can not!*



Carolyn - April 02, 2024 at 08:18 AM

AL

“ *Angela Lenear lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Angela Lenear - April 01, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LC

“ *LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



LaShona Clark - March 31, 2024 at 05:47 PM

JM

“ *Janice Moore-Womack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Janice Moore-Womack - March 30, 2024 at 06:27 PM

MM

“ *Praying for the Barnett Family, May God's Love and Grace comfort you at this difficult time.*



Marsha Marble - March 28, 2024 at 10:09 PM

VM

“ Prayers to the Family of Patti. We worked together at Doyle Ryder Education Center for a period of time. She was very kind.

Vee Mastin - March 28, 2024 at 07:29 PM

NJ

“ Norphlet Reeves Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett



Norphlet Reeves jr - March 28, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CK

“ My deepest condolences to the Barnett family. Patti was a friend and colleague at the Genesee County Land Bank. She played an important role in helping to clear blight structures from neighborhoods in Flint. She was smart, committed, honest, friendly and she had a great sense of humor. Every once in a while, I would be lucky enough to catch her singing with her headphones on while working. She often spoke of her family with fondness and love. She will be missed by many. Sincerely, Christina Kelly



Christina Kelly - March 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM

SE

“ Sandra Epps`` sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett



Sandra Epps`` - March 28, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett.*



March 28, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *Susan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett.*

Susan S. - March 28, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *TaWana Bingham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



TaWana Bingham - March 28, 2024 at 04:09 AM



“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Raynetta Speed - March 27, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KM

“ *Our condolences and prayers to the Barnett family for the loss of such a wonderful talented young lady. Her smile and musical ability will truly be missed but always remembered!*

The Marks Family

Kenneth Marks - March 27, 2024 at 06:44 PM

KM

“ *Kenneth Marks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Kenneth Marks - March 27, 2024 at 06:32 PM

MA

“ *My condolences to the family of Patti my Mother was her babysitter when she was a little girl. In loving memories from the Snowden and Peters family.*



Malirria - March 27, 2024 at 05:47 PM

GM

“ *Gary Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Gary Martin - March 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ *Marcie, Maya, Ondra, and Brandon Burkett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett.*

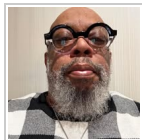


Marcie, Maya, Ondra, and Brandon Burkett - March 27, 2024
at 10:02 AM

TA

“ *Patti was always such a delight. The world is a bit darker without her*

Teresa Allen - March 27, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional period. "PJ" was so talented and so giving.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - March 27, 2024 at 09:03 AM

IK

“ *Irene Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Irene Kirkland - March 26, 2024 at 07:21 PM

GP

“ Gloria Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett



Gloria Powell - March 26, 2024 at 06:35 AM

SS

“ Shawn Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett



Shawn Smith - March 25, 2024 at 07:57 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Irene Bracy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett



Mrs. Irene Bracy - March 25, 2024 at 07:04 PM

RB

“ Renee Mitchell Benton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett



Renee Mitchell Benton - March 25, 2024 at 07:02 PM

BB

“ *Barbara McFarland Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Barbara McFarland Brown - March 25, 2024 at 01:33 PM

GG

“ *I am deeply saddened at the passing of Pattie. We worked together at Dort School. She was the librarian for a while. Always creating exciting experiences to encourage children to read. My thoughts and prayers go out to her parents. She loved them so very much.*
Gwendolyn Gaines

Gwendolyn Gaines - March 25, 2024 at 01:11 PM

RP

“ *PATTI PATTI was all I would call you cousin I haven't seen you in awhile and it hurts to know you have transcended on your way home to heaven gonna miss you and love you so much MS.PJ DAKOTA*



Reco Powell - March 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

TB

“ *Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Terry Boone-Love - March 24, 2024 at 10:12 PM

CS

“ My heart goes out to Patti’s family I thank you for raising a beautiful person inside and out... Not a day went by in school that she didn’t smile and show her heart. As years went by after school she always got together with us just smiling. Patti went out of her way for all of us she loved and cared for. She was the DJ at my daughter’s wedding reception. My Fellow Flint Central Indian Classmate I Love You and Will Miss You Dearly Until We See Each Other Again Please Keep Smiling Down Upon Us Once An Indian Always An Indian!!!!

Carol Spooner - March 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM

MI

“ I love you Patti. You will always be a part of my life. See you in the next after life.



Misha - March 24, 2024 at 10:31 AM

TF

“ The Family lit a candle in memory of Pattie Barnett



The Driskell Family - March 23, 2024 at 11:31 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of
Pattie Barnett



Lydia Coleman - March 23, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Pattie
Barnett



Dana Bush - March 23, 2024 at 05:26 PM

KR

“ Kermit Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in
memory of Pattie Barnett



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - March 23, 2024 at 04:36 PM

RG

“ Robbie Grier lit a candle in memory of Pattie
Barnett



Robbie Grier - March 23, 2024 at 02:48 PM

DK

“ *My deepest condolences to the Barnett family*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - March 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TC

“ *To the family, friends, and classmates of Pattie, you have my sincere condolences.*



Tracey Denise Cavette - March 23, 2024 at 08:48 AM

SH

“ *Sarah & Shalunda Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Sarah & Shalunda Hunter-Tucker - March 23, 2024 at 08:03 AM

TA

“ *Teresa Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett*



Teresa Anthony - March 23, 2024 at 01:26 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the family of miss Pattie Barnett aka P.J . Ma'am you were o e of the coldest lyricist I've had the pleasure of meeting. We will truly miss you my dear. As you Were a really special to many. Rest peacefully my dear

Ramona Smith - March 22, 2024 at 04:50 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Patti Laurel Barnett



Tanya Jefferson - March 22, 2024 at 02:26 PM

KW

“ Sending love and light to the Barnett family. Patti will be truly missed. I have so many fond memories though the 40 plus years of friendship. She was so very talented in so many different areas. She had a huge heart and a warming smile. She was a true inspiration to many and she always supported me in my endeavors as a Chef. I am so thankful that we were able to finally film the cooking show that was 20 years in the making. I will continue to make you proud my friend. Love Chef Kenneika Waters

Kenneika Waters - March 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM

KM

“ Mr and Mrs Barnett, you have a deepest condolences! You both and the entire family will be in my heart and prayers! As you know Patti will always be special to me!!!

Kevin L. Miller - March 22, 2024 at 12:38 PM

KM

“ Kevin Miller lit a candle in memory of Pattie Barnett



Kevin L. Miller - March 22, 2024 at 12:37 PM

HC

“ My deepest condolences to the family ❤️



Hettie Collins - March 22, 2024 at 11:13 AM