



Gary Hugh Barrett

March 11, 1960 - December 5, 2025

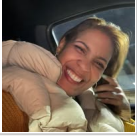
Mr. Gary Hugh Barrett made his transition on December 5th, 2025. Please encourage the family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I love you dad and miss you I’m trying to be strong I really am but I really can’t take it anymore, but I haven’t been the same since you left. I still hear you tell me it will be ok Gary, while I held your hand. I just miss you 🥹🥹

Little Gary - April 08 at 05:17 AM



“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Gary through Tanita. My husband & I also took a couple of trips with Gary & Tanita. Gary LOVED Tanita and she LOVED him. Gary was always so kind and such a gentleman. He will surely be missed. Tanita & family I am so sorry for your loss. 💜



Crystal Peterson - December 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ You know I never thought about the day I would be leaving this about you. I think the hardest part of this is the silence. It's knowing we (everyone that knew you) will never hear your voice again. Never get to hear you go on and on with such joy about your passion for music. Never get to have the best tour guide to sight see New York again.

So many young men saw you as a father figure and not because you tried to be. But because it mattered to you that they got out of the city and saw other young people living life. You took project kids to suburban schools to learn nice schools wasn't just on television but it was so close within their reach. This act gave some of them college dreams. You raided the lost and found at the end of the year for unclaimed book bags, shoes, clothes and jackets for so many kids that had nothing when the new school year started. All of These things were received as if they were brand new off the racks.

I think about our home being full of young men rapping in your home studio to beats you produced. You saw it as an honor that they liked your beats. But it always meant way more than that to them. For many of those young men you were the first man to genuinely pour into them. You made every holiday a special event with live DJ music and strobe lights reflecting off the the buildings. You were most kids first club and made adults pulled out their grill they hadn't planned to use so that they could vibe to the music and bbq. From that day forth every holiday cookout was a full fledged celebration.

Our kids received the greatest gifts of all from you. You taught them family values doesn't always mean having money as much as having time together. From riding trains to far away malls to bring two households of siblings together for family time. To knowing a vacation can be having a few dollars and driving state to state to visit family and definitely sightseeing everywhere. But most of all Love has no favorites only had possibilities. You always wanted them not to limit themselves. Now, yes, there were many storms and many hard times but most of all.

Your presence open so many doors for so many people it allowed so many different kinds of experiences that would've never been had.

When you said you were tired and ready to go, we understood because you really had given everything to everyone you encountered And now there was no more to give.

Only rest for you. You will be missed.

Love April

April Berry-Barrett - December 19, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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Christina - December 19, 2025 at 09:15 PM

GJ



Gary Jr. - December 20, 2025 at 09:53 PM



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Sen Record - December 19, 2025 at 06:38 AM

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Tanita - December 19, 2025 at 03:48 AM

KA

“ As I write these words that I never wanted to write, I just played a set of music for you. I knew that you would send me what I needed. See that sentence right there...you doing what you do for everyone. Take what you need. That's what you told us. That's what you have been telling me for 59 years, without saying the words but moving your feet. You have been a master class of what it means to be kind,accountable,loving, motivated, and more words than you would want me to say because you are also humble. I heard stories from many people of their siblings being so horrible to them. You just were never that brother. Every thing that you did, if I showed any interest, you taught me. From sports, to manners, to Late night getting back in the house! ☐☐😂

The music collabs in the basement with our piano and me on the drum boxes. These are memories that we shared and I will never forget. The biggest one to the masses will be the music. When I talk to your children (grown ups now) and music comes up? I am blown away with the legacy that you have left them Bro. They randomly mention songs that I'm like wooooo! Okay! 😊 I know they are your greatest joy. Then you became an Uncle and grandpa! I'm gonna stop there because you were over the moon on that!

Bro, these beautiful Sisters that you have brought into my life, the co creators of this legacy? Sir...YAK! 😊

I would be remiss in not mentioning the crew of female DJs that love you for recognizing years before it was a thing, that we were DOPE!!

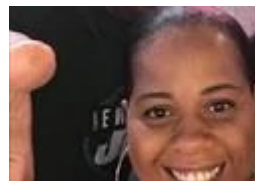
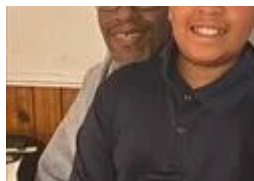
Adam and I miss you in ways that just only you will understand.

You are everything a brother should be. You have been that guy my entire life. I know you will always be here for me and your entire family.

The convos you are having right now and more importantly, the hugs you getting, will give us what we need.

Take what you need. You said that.

Thank You. 🙏🙏



Kimberly Barrett Ali - December 15, 2025 at 12:17 AM

TA



Tanita - December 17, 2025 at 04:03 AM

CB

“Dad, your impact will always remain with everyone you met. I missed you the moment God called you home and I'll miss you forever. I thank God for keeping us together and carrying us through this difficult time ❤️.



Christina Berry - December 11, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TA



Tanita - December 17, 2025 at 04:03 AM

MB

“What a beautiful honor it was to have known you! And what an even more incredible legacy you have left in this earth through all of your amazing children❤�. Through them, I believe they are your greatest blessings. For that I am grateful and to be able to call a piece of your legacy (your youngest son), my husband is my happiest blessing. Through you, one of my heart's greatest desires was to give our children the gift of having, meeting, and knowing their grandfathers. Today, I am grateful to say this prayer has been answered, with memories to adore for the rest of their lives 🙏💕💕
Love you, Dad, your bonus daughter, Mychael



Mychael Barrett - December 11, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CB



Christina Berry - December 11, 2025 at 06:38 PM

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“ My first love,, thank you for the incredible kindness that surrounds me to this day... my family knows such deep love and encouragement because of you. I will miss you everyday Dad, but I'm so happy you get to be with Jesus,, that's the coolest part of all of this,, your best was enough! -Kim



Kimberly Oliver - December 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM

CB



Christina Berry - December 11, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TA



Tanita - December 17, 2025 at 04:01 AM

LC

“ I met Gary working in the Sleep Clinic with Tanita. I always thought that their relationship was beautiful. He worshiped the ground that she walked on. He treated her like a princess. You could see the love that they had for each other by the way they would look at each other. I always say that love is hard to find now a days. The love that people had back in the day that was honest and pure. But Tanita and Gary had that love. Gary was always a kind and respectable guy. You could always feel the love and energy when he would walk in a room. I don't think I have ever seen him in a bad mood. He was always positive. I think Tanita and Gary were meant to be together. Tanita has been by his side through thick and thin, through sickness and in health. Through everything. The love they had for one another is like no other. God knew what he was doing when he brought them together. God put Gary in this world to bring love and laughter and that's what he did. Gary will never be forgotten. He will live on through the memories of his wife, kids, family and friends.

Rest In Peace Gary, you truly are one of a kind. It was an honor to know you. When that Sun is shining down on your face Tanita know that it is Gary smiling down on you.

Love Leti from the Sleep Clinic 5v

Leticia Castillo - December 10, 2025 at 03:31 PM

TA

Awe Lety! □□□□□□ he loved his 5V crew!!

Tanita - December 10, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CB

So Beautiful, thank you ❤️

Christina Berry - December 11, 2025 at 06:38 PM

LE

Your welcome □

leti - December 14, 2025 at 01:10 AM

AJ

“ *I am happy to be a part of his life. He always showed me love and respect and loved my potatoe salad 🥲🥲, To the family much prayers to you all. Cousin Ann Jenkins💔💔*

Ann Jenkins - December 09, 2025 at 07:07 PM

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Tanita - December 17, 2025 at 04:02 AM

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Gary Jr. - December 20, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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