



## Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.

February 27, 1952 - May 31, 2019

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

James Linwood Barrett, Jr., 67, affectionately known as "JB" and a longtime resident of Greenville, NC, departed this life on May 31, 2019 after a brief illness at Vidant Medical Center.

JB was born on March 11, 1952 to the late James L. Barrett, Sr. and Sinnie Mae Tyson of Greenville, NC. He attended C.W. Eppes High School before joining the Army in 1969. JB is a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he earned numerous medals, including the Purple Heart. After the war, he remained in the Army and proudly retired in November of 2000. He worked at Duke University in Durham, NC as a Technology Information Specialist and later enjoyed his retirement in his hometown of Greenville, NC. JB was a brave and loyal soldier, as well as a loving friend to many. He had a love for his family, friends and country that few could ever imagine. His attention to detail was legendary and he will be remembered most for simply sitting at home in his spot on the couch as he was relaxing to his favorite jazz music or watching any kind of sports game on TV. A lot of people didn't know, but JB also loved old Western movies and he would watch them for hours.

JB was preceded in death by sister, Ella Mae Evans; adopted daughter, Jamie Cohen.

JB leaves behind to cherish his memory a loving family, which includes the love of his life, Debra Jean Adcock, of the home, his adopted family, Ginger Lee (Tommy Parker), of Scotland Neck, NC, Cheryl Coley of Pinetops, NC; he also shared his love with Debra's grandchildren, Johnathan, Austin, Landon, Asher, Mason, David, Ashley, Michael, Bryson and Caylee; his siblings, Marvin Lee Barrett, Carol Denise Barrett, Laureen Barrett Anderson; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

164 Longs Plant Farm Road  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ  
3760 Philippi Drive  
Greenville, NC 27858

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sheryl lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.*



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**Sheryl** - June 10, 2019 at 04:27 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to your family.*



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**Wells Family** - June 10, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 07, 2019 at 04:58 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 06, 2019 at 04:19 PM

MU

“ I was so very sorry to hear of JB's passing. Those of us who knew him should have great memories. His gang Larry Nelson, Bobby Gorham, Jasper Pitt and so many more! Praying for the family and those that will cherish his memory. Earth has no sorry that heaven cannot heal.. blessings always!

Muriel - June 06, 2019 at 02:35 PM

SC

“ Seth Crudup lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.



Seth Crudup - June 06, 2019 at 10:10 AM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.



Ben Wooten - June 06, 2019 at 02:21 AM

EF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I pray that wonderful memories of JB will bring you moments of joy and peace. I trust that “God took away all his pain, gave him love, turned his darkness to light, gave him a better way, and he has been set free...” Rest in Heaven my dear friend, you will be in my heart forever.



Effie - June 05, 2019 at 03:58 PM

RC

“ Ruth Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.



ruth cox - June 05, 2019 at 02:21 PM

CD

“ We are so sorry for your loss please accept our sincere condolences. We can only imagine the memories the family and friends shared that will forever hold a special place in your hearts and minds. Our heavenly Father, assures us that one day He will put an end to death. To JB's family, may the God of all comfort, grant you peace and comfort now during this time of sadness.

*1969 C.M. Eppes Junior Class...Theodore Gray, President.*



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**Connie Daniels-Brown** - June 04, 2019 at 10:36 PM

JC

“ Judith Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.



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**Judith Cameron** - June 04, 2019 at 09:45 PM

AC

“ Allie Cherry Collier lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.



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**Allie Cherry Collier** - June 04, 2019 at 08:47 PM

TH

“ *We miss you JB!* ”



Thomas - June 04, 2019 at 06:45 PM

AC

“ *R.I.P. James so glad I had the chance to reconnect with you after so many years after High School I will miss seeing you with the Class this year.* ”

Allie Cherry Collier - June 04, 2019 at 05:50 PM

TP

“ *3 files added to the album Family & Friends* ”



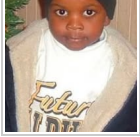
Thomas Parker - June 04, 2019 at 04:36 PM

MS

“ *Michael A Harris Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.* ”



Michael A Harris Sr - June 04, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ Had not seen you in a while, but your presence on earth will truly be missed! My sincere condolences to your family!



Carolyn Dawson Streater - June 04, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are w/the family rest in peace JB. Your classmate Jewel F. Taft

Jewel F. Taft-Knight - June 04, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ Evelyn Lenzy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.



Evelyn Lenzy - June 03, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences to the family of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr. (JUNIOR)

Evelyn Shirley Lenzy



Evelyn Lenzy - June 03, 2019 at 09:57 PM

BA

“ *Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.*



Beatrice Atkinson - June 03, 2019 at 08:57 PM

JP

“ *Grieve for a moment my friends His pain enslaves him no longer and know time will be your comforter as joyful memories consume your thoughts. I know God's grace supplies all your needs at this difficult time. God strength is perfect in our weakness lean on his everlasting arm.*



James and Belinda Peppers - June 03, 2019 at 12:15 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.*



Evangelist Hudson - June 02, 2019 at 04:02 PM

HA

“ *Rest in Heaven My Dear Friend*

Hazel - June 02, 2019 at 02:07 PM

CC

“ *Chardeene Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.*



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**Chardeene Cox** - June 02, 2019 at 10:07 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.*



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**Ben Wooten** - June 02, 2019 at 01:52 AM

GW

“ *Gwen White lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Linwood Barrett, Jr.*



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**Gwen White** - June 01, 2019 at 08:50 PM