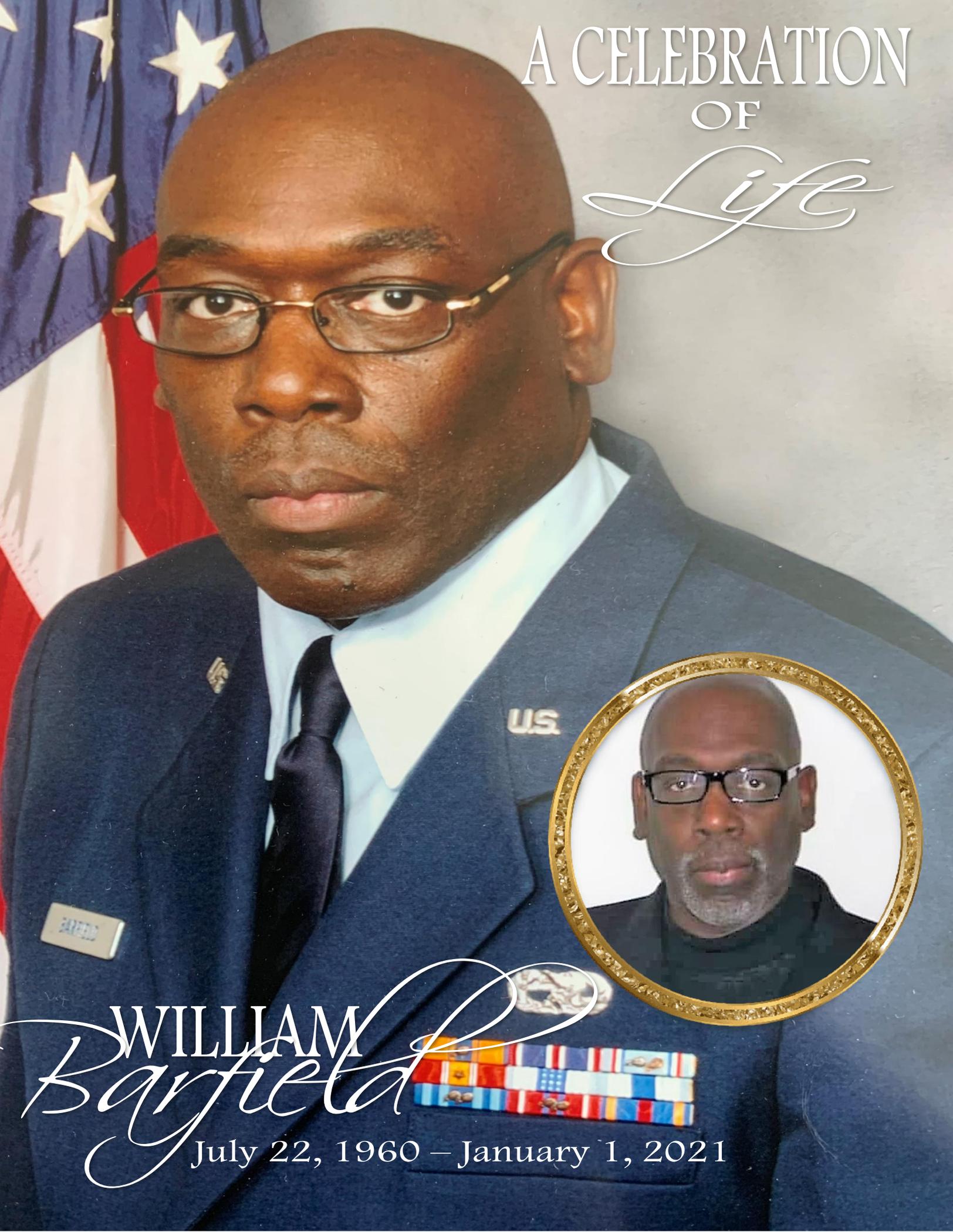


A CELEBRATION
OF
Life



WILLIAM
Barfield
July 22, 1960 – January 1, 2021

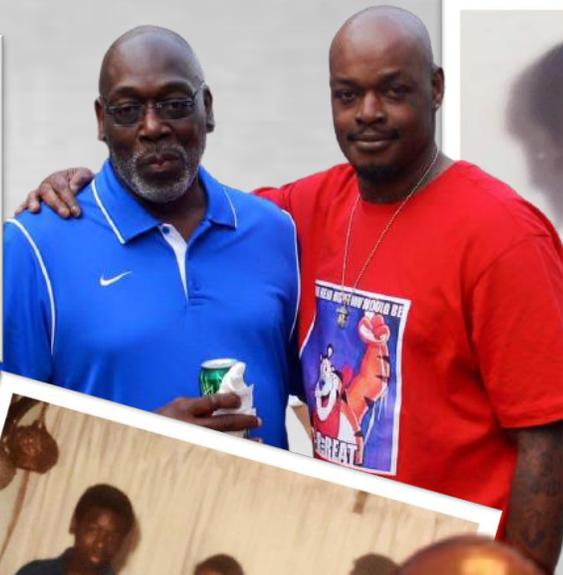
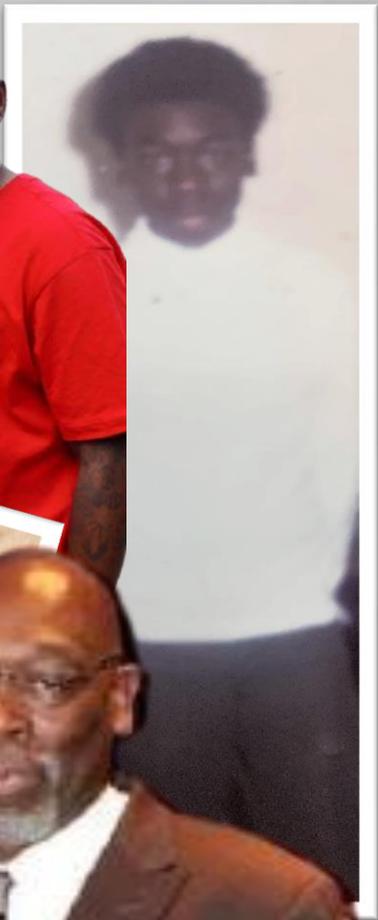


Order of Service

Saturday, January 16, 2021
Sanctuary Baptist Church
Cleveland, Ohio 44105
Officiant, Pastor Walter R. Houston

- Organ Prelude.....Andrew Howard
- Processional.....Clergy & The Family
- ~Family Visitation~
- Scripture Reading & Prayer..... Pastor Miguel Edwards
- Musical Selection..... Tony Scruggs
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Tequila Pennington-Calwise (Cousin)
- Musical Selection..... Charita Franks (Cousin)
- Reflections of Love.....Cylvur Barfield (Daughter)
- Reflections of Love(two minutes).....Carlee Byous
- Musical Selection..... Nawassa Brown Williams (Cousin)
- Obituary.....Kiara Barfield (Niece)
- Poems.....Tequila Pennington-Calwise (cousin)
- Family Tribute.....Theresa Pennington (Cousin)
- Musical Selection.....Charlee Byous
- Eulogy.....Pastor Walter Houston
- Musical Selection.....Monica Black
- Recessional.....Family

"I'm going to put on my robe, tell the story, how I made it over."



Barfield



William Barfield, 60, passed away peacefully surrounded by his devoted wife and family at Capital Care Hospice Facility, Loudoun County, Va. on January 1, 2021. William was a decorated veteran who served during the Desert Storm and dedicated over 20 years in active duty as a Munitions Systems Specialist.

William was born to William Brent and Christine Barfield in Cleveland, Ohio on July 22, 1960. He was the third of 8 children born to his parents. His father, William Brent and sister Kimberly Bacon both preceded him in death.

William accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Horace G. Coleman. William received his education in the Cleveland Public School system and graduated as a proud Tarblooder of Glenville High School. William had a passion for singing with his distinctive deep voice and ability to dance and step so eloquently. In his early teen years, William and his closest friends Tony Scuggs, Leonard White and others would spend countless hours singing and dancing until the wee hours in the morning.

When William was 25, he decided to join the United States Air Force. He completed his basic training where he met his close friend Bob Staats at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. William and Bob were stationed together for a better part of his military career. As an enlisted Airman, William served as a Munitions System Specialist. During his time in the military, he was stationed at Castle Air Force Base (AFB) in California; Suwon AFB in Korea; Lakenheath AFB in England and lastly, Langley AFB in Hampton, VA. William received numerous service medals to include the National Defense Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars; Air Force Global War on Terrorism Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars; Air Force Overseas Short and long Tour ribbons; Air Force Training Ribbons; Air Force Longevity service award ribbon with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 3 silver Oak Leaf Clusters.

However, William's biggest accomplishments was being a dad. In 1996 William was blessed with a beautiful baby girl Cylvur Auriana Barfield. As a single dad, William made his daughter his number one priority and decided to retire after more than 20 years of dedicated military service to our country.

William began his career at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DRTA) in 2007 accepting the position of Readiness & Deployment Training Specialist. He was regarded as a leader, with strong work ethics, focused, professional, and respected by everyone he met.





In 2007, William met and immediately began dating Patricia Maze, the love of his life. They were married in 2009. Their favorite pass time was watching and discussing politics together. William and Patricia loved to attend screen plays, go out to dinner, travel and try new recipes together. The loving couple also enjoyed site-seeing in DC, visiting the many museums and traveling back to their hometowns of Cleveland and Detroit.

In his free time, Williams enjoyed his sports. He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Cavaliers, but no one could describe his love for his beloved Glenville Tarblooders. Known as “Coach Barfield” by his Fort Belvoir Eagles Varsity Basketball Team, he embodied a mentor with morals, values and one who believed in giving back to the you Service members through the game in which he loved, basketball. William was a devoted mentor, friend and father figure to the young Service members who played on the team. For five years, he led the Fort Belvoir Basketball Team as a strong figure with the understanding of the discipline required to play the game of basketball. More so, he had a special ability to convey his thoughts to the players in which they could receive and execute play action better than any Coach that has worked with Coach Herb. It would be remiss, if it wasn’t mentioned that Coach Barfield received several community acknowledgements recognizing the work mentoring the Service members and youth on Fort Belvoir.

“I have valued his mentoring and I am certain that Coach William Barfield “Coach B” has left a piece of him in several young men who had the rare opportunity to have played for the Fort Belvoir Varsity Basketball Team.”

-Coach Herb

William’s larger than life presence, wonderful deep melodist voice, not to mention, his unwavering love for the Cleveland Browns will forever be cherished by all. William leaves an abundance of cherished memories to his loving wife Patricia, daughter Cylvur, stepdaughter Tsia (Jonathan) Fields, and newest love of his life, his grand-daughter Cerenity. He also leaves cherished memories of love to his mother Christine Thompson; seven sisters, Carmen Boyd, Tina Uitenham, Rosalind (Louis) Besses, Lisa Barfield, Angela Barfield; stepsister, Shannon Scott and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.



Tributes

Husband

Hey Baby, it's me with another love note we often sent to one another.

I want you to know, I love you with all my heart. I'm so fortunate and proud you chose and asked me to marry you. You've given me the best life I could have ever asked for. I hoped to spend the rest of my life with you, but that wasn't in God's plan. God did allow you to spend the rest of your life with me, and I smile because I have joy in knowing without a doubt you loved me until there was no more you. William, I will always and forever love you, until there's no more me.

Rest in Heaven, Baby

William,

Son

Words can never explain the pain and brokenness I feel without you. Although you are gone you will never be forgotten. I will always miss your presence and treasure your memory. I love you now and forever.

Mommy

Brother

Our hearts have been left broken, since the day you had to go,
And the memories we treasure dearly, are in the tears we flow.
You're in our heart every day, and that's how it will always be.
You're up in Heaven now, but in our hearts you'll always be.
If only we could have the chance, to see your face once more or twice,
To hear your voice just one more time, would make our hearts feel nice.

We know your spirit will be by our sides forever.
Your loving sisters,
Carmen, Tina, Rosalind, Lisa, Angela & Shannon

Father

Dear Daddy,

As I stand, to this very day I still reminisce on the many memories we have created and the countless lessons you've taught me throughout the years. My promise to you, along with family and friends we will keep your legacy alive for your granddaughter. I know she will feel your love from above and your warmth wrapped around her every night. It was and will always be me and you against the world. You are not gone; you have never left my heart and we will never be apart.

Until we meet again. I Love You Daddy Forever & Always

Cylvur A Barfield

WILLIAM *Barfield*



Son



Brother



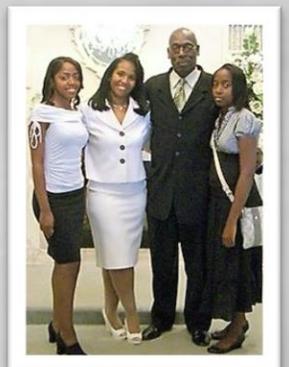
Gentleman



Soldier



Father



Husband



Grandfather

Acknowledgments

The family of William Barfield would like to thank you for your kind and generous support during this time of sorrow. By your presence, cards and words of prayer & concern, you have demonstrated care and affection for our beloved husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. For this we are forever grateful and wish God's blessings upon you. We know that God is with us, especially in this hour, and we thank God for each of you.

-The Barfield Family

Special thanks to Sanctuary Baptist Church

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Cleveland Memorial Gardens

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Clifford Raum	Reggie Barfield
Ervin Uitenham Jr.	Monte Uitenham
LeVelle Besses	Andre Barfield

HONORARY PALLBEARS

Quahn Maze	Kyuhn Maze
Jonathan Fields	Kei Maze
Tony Scuggs	Leonard White



"I go to the mountain and the mountain stands by me..."