



Barry Allen Simmons

September 13, 1968 - February 6, 2024

Barry Allen Simmons, also known as Tubby, was born on September 13, 1968. Beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend was born to Ray and Helen Simmons on September 13, 1968. He passed away on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 1:30am peacefully surrounded by his family by his side. Barry was diagnosed with an optic glioma tumor and had brain surgery. After the surgery, he was given 6 months and was sent home on hospice. Barry lived with his brother-in-law and sister where they taught him how to walk, he had lost that ability after having the brain surgery. Mike and Tammie worked hard with him to give him all the ability that he lost after having surgery, and he succeeded. Even though he still had to have help, he worked hard to accomplish everything he lost. When Barry was sent home, they gave him 6 months to live and he beat that by 6 months and 3 days. He fought hard to beat the cancer he had.

Barry was loved by everyone that met him; he never met a stranger. He was also known for being a quiet person, not a very big talker. But when he did, he always made something funny and was always cracking jokes. He loved his family. He would play with his nieces and nephews for hours, whatever they wanted to play. He was a big part of their lives.

Barry is preceded in death by his mother, Helen Simmons; grandparents, Manuel and Mae Hammock and Carl and Lena Simmons; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his father, Ray (Margie) Simmons; brothers, Kenneth

(Kathy) Simmons and Gary (Gina) Simmons; sister, Tammie (Mike) Abbruzzo; step-sisters, Karen, Carol, and Renee Pierce; nephew, Justin (Jessica) Simmons; nieces, Christine Simmons, Jessica (Cameron) Guyton, and Savannah Abbruzzo; great nieces and nephews, Alex, Harper, Kinzleigh Guyton, Graham, and Lily Jane Simmons; and step-nieces and nephews. Barry's wish was to be cremated. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 from 3pm to 4pm at The Healing Place Church in Ashville, AL. The Celebration of Life Service will follow with Kentrell King (Kenny) officiating, he will also be performing the music, The Light House and In the Garden.

Previous Events

Gathering

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

The Healing Place Church-Ashville
90 Sheffield Dr,
Ashville, AL 35953

Celebration of Life

FEB 13. 4:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *England family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Allen Simmons.*

England family - February 09, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Allen Simmons.*



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