



Barry Tyrone Byrd Jr.

October 16, 1978 - March 22, 2025

Barry Tyrone Byrd Jr. was born on October 16, 1978, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Lisa Ravenel and Barry Byrd Sr.

He was educated in the Harrisburg School District and a proud graduate of the Class of 1997 from Harrisburg High School. During his high school years, Barry was a member of the football team and was well-loved by his peers. He was honored with senior superlatives including “Craziest Student,” “Best Dancer,” and “Most Humorous”— a testament to his vibrant personality and infectious energy.

Barry continued his education at Lock Haven College, now known as Lock Haven University, where he played football and began exploring his creative passions as both a comedian and rapper. He often performed for friends, using his wit and talent to bring joy to those around him.

In May 2002, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. Shortly after, Barry moved to the Philadelphia area to further his musical career. He quickly became a recognized name with the local rap scene, known for his dedication, stage presence, and lyrical talent. His final performance was held on March 14, 2025, at The Word Smith Experience in Philadelphia.

In addition to his artistic pursuits, Barry was also deeply dedicated to serving

others. He worked for Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health, where he provided care for children and adults with developmental disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, and mental illnesses. Barry's compassion and ability to connect with people made a lasting impact on the lives of those he supported.

On March 22, 2025, Barry departed this life at his home in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, at the age of 46. Barry was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Ruby Brown, his paternal grandmother, Sarah L. Byrd and his cousin Gary Byrd Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved son, Donovan Byrd; his loving mother, Lisa Ravenel and her husband Robert; and his father, Barry Tyrone Byrd Sr. all of Harrisburg, PA. His sisters, Nakia Byrd and La-Nysa Ravenel of Harrisburg; his brother, Brandon Byrd Sr. of Baltimore, Maryland; his nieces, Jordyn Byrd and Aaliyah Brown; and his nephews, Jalen Byrd, Justin Byrd, and Brandon Byrd Jr. Barry is remembered fondly by his aunt, Suzette Stephanie Brown of Harrisburg, with whom he had a special relationship. He also shared a close bond with his cousins, who were more like brothers, Derrick Shields of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Earl Steward III of Harrisburg, and Andrew J. Fountain of Philadelphia. Additionally, Barry's memory will be cherished by his good friend, Charles Miller III. of Philadelphia and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends.

Barry's life was filled with laughter, music, service, and a deep love for family and community. His light and legacy will continue to shine through all who were blessed to know him.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

APR **29**. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Barry Tyrone Byrd Jr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - April 29, 2025 at 10:33 AM

TC

Sending Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends for Ur loss



Ted Cohen - April 29, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DE

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday, our beloved 'BYRDMAN'.

*Our memories grow
Our love flows
Our sorrow shows
Missing you.*

*Never forgotten, best believe
Always something up your sleeve
To fill our spirit with hearty laughter
We will always celebrate you,
Today, tomorrow, and the hereafter.*

"Your Pheenie"

Delphine

Delphine - October 16, 2025 at 10:53 AM

TB

“ Sending my deepest condolences and continuous prayers of comfort for Barry Jr.'s beloved family and friends.

Tracy Crosson-Brown

Tracy Brown - April 29, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TL

“ *Being The Only Child wasn't so bad considering the fact that I had cousins that were more like brothers!! I love you Barry and I Will Miss You So Very Much!! Trusting & Believing God does not make mistakes!! Forever and Always I Will Smile From Memories That You Have Left Me With* 🙏👑
Meisha



Tameisha R Lyons - April 29, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barry Tyrone Byrd Jr..*



April 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barry Tyrone Byrd Jr..*

April 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM

CI

“ *Charles R Miller III purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Tyrone Byrd Jr..*



Charles R Miller III - April 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM

CA

“ *My condolence to the family continuous prayers with you. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Constance Adams*



Constance Adams - April 26, 2025 at 06:14 PM

EJ

“ *You were life of everything you did including The Big Backyard Cook out every summer going to miss you Word rest in peace, Big Stew!!!*

Earl Steward, Jr. - April 25, 2025 at 11:06 PM

FW

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Frances Waters - April 25, 2025 at 10:40 PM

SR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Barry Byrd.*

Sabrina Rector - April 25, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JG

“ Barry was a teammate of mine at LHU. One word I would use to describe him was infectious! Barry commanded an audience everywhere he went & people loved to be around him. He was a great teammate & football brother. Prayers for his family & friends. RIP Barry.

Jason Grassi - April 25, 2025 at 07:54 AM

MS

“ Barry is football brother of mine @ LHU. Many memories on the gridiron and many moments cooking out with our football family. One of the best compliments he said was when we ran a specific blitz and I ask if it was there. He thanked me for just being a team guy. Meant a lot coming from Barry! Miss you brother!

Max S - April 24, 2025 at 11:27 PM

DP

“ My 'Byrdman' 😊
My affectionately calling for you.

So unique in all you do.

Always the life of the party with positive vibes. Made us laugh till we split our sides. You did funny impressions of people to a T. Loved how you refer to me as 'Pheenie'. You served, demonstrated and pledged to be the hope for many. Your energy empowered plenty. That smile of yours brighten spirits. Your love of life had no limits.

Certainly enjoyed watching the handsome, strong man you became over the years. My heart is now 💕 ached with tears.

You leave us to say ' cheers' for you 'Byrdman' had many positive gears. We celebrate you and and will miss you for sure. For our hearts, it will be a long cure.

Fly high my Byrdman.

You legacy, forever it will STAND.

LOVE YOU ❤️ BARRY T. BYRD JR

Pheenie

Delphine

DELPHINE PETTWAY - April 24, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *I love you Big Brother, I will miss all of the Laughs, and good times. I will cherish the music you left behind. #MAB4EVER*

Ankh Udja Seneb Neb(Eternal, Life, Prosperity, Health) Travel Safe My Brother.

~Kev aka Khufu



Khufu Mentuhotep - April 24, 2025 at 06:29 PM

MM

He left a void. I will miss him for sure. Travel will brethren.

Mkuu Mzee - April 24, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MR

“ To my crazy cousin, you will be missed. I am forever grateful for all of the memories that we shared. I can truly say that I am heartbroken. Our once trio was broken on 9/11/2020 and now it's just me. I know you are ok and in God's arms. You are free. I really can't believe that I am writing this..... sleep in eternal peace. I love u cuz 🙏👼💙😔



Mercides Roland - April 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM