



## John Edward Barber

March 1, 1971 - December 15, 2025

John Edward Barber, lovingly known as “Streets,” beloved son of John Barber Sr. and Becky (Butler) Barber, was born on Monday, March 1, 1971, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

John received his formal education in the Harrisburg Public School System and graduated from Harrisburg High School. He grew into a man known for his strength, loyalty, and the quiet confidence he carried throughout his life. To those who knew him, John was dependable, protective, and deeply committed to the people he loved.

John was united in Christian fellowship at New Anointed Christian Fellowship Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Lynda Richardson Leach.

A devoted father, John took great pride in his children and family. He was a provider and protector, always standing strong for those he loved. One of his greatest joys was creating memories with his family, especially during annual trips to Virginia Beach. Virginia held a special place in his heart, where he enjoyed fishing, cooking, grilling, relaxing by the water, and spending uninterrupted time with those closest to him. John also loved cooking and grilling, often bringing family and friends together through good food, laughter, and unforgettable moments. His loyalty extended beyond family to his close circle of friends, many of whom he considered family.

On Monday, December 15, 2025, at the age of fifty-four, John peacefully transitioned into eternal rest in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by his stepbrother, Robert, whom he loved dearly.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Shanise Barber, Johnise Barber and John Barber; his beloved grandchildren, Laila Rainy, Legend Barber, and Legacy Barber; his godson, CJ, who brought him immense joy and pride; his parents, John Barber Sr. and Becky Butler-Barber; his sisters, Tina Barber, Terry Barber, and Tracy Barber; his brothers-in-law, Reggie and Jeff; his high school sweetheart and mother of his children, Becky Reyes; his best friends, Little Johnny, Chili and Spitzzy, whose bond with him was built on loyalty and years of shared memories; and a host of extended family members and friends who will forever hold him close in their hearts.

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.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 23, at WFD.

# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Ray G lit a candle in memory of John Edward Barber*



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**Ray G** - February 22 at 02:29 PM

ME

“ *Meika lit a candle in memory of John Edward Barber*



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**Meika** - January 09 at 03:46 PM

KM

“ *Kisha Morris lit a candle in memory of John Edward Barber*



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**Kisha Morris** - December 25, 2025 at 11:51 AM

RM

“ *To The Family,*

*So many years and so many memories... From growing up around the corner, being next door and on 17th street. John - John was always kind and respectful. He enjoyed a good laugh and would always talk about how it had been so long since we've seen each other. Rest in Peace You will be Missed.*

*Love, Robin McKinney-Newman and Family*

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**Robin McKinney-Newman** - December 23, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family* ❤️🙏

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**jane shumate** - December 22, 2025 at 11:24 PM

RG

“ *The loss of your beloved Johnny is a pain that words cannot heal. I offer my heartfelt condolences and hope that the cherished moments you shared will bring you some comfort. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Robin Green** - December 22, 2025 at 06:39 PM

LC

“ *My condolences 🌸 Praying for comfort and strength for the family during these difficult times.* ❤️🕊

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**LaSandra Cousins** - December 22, 2025 at 05:13 PM

FR

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to your family. Prayers*



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**Fatrena Mathis Robinson** - December 22, 2025 at 04:40 PM

NP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. I'm Praying for strength, comfort, and healing during this difficult time. ❤️🕊*



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**Nicole Pitts** - December 22, 2025 at 04:26 PM

MJ

“ *J.B IM LOST FOR WORDS I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN YEARS MY HEART GOES OUT TO UR KIDS AND FAMILY*

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**MARLIN JOHNSON** - December 22, 2025 at 03:24 PM

TR

“ *Johnny ( John-John) is my younger cousin/ lil' brother. I will cherish all the great times we shared over the years. We had a special bond.i remember he called and said that he figured out how to make my Mom's fried chicken. He said the secret was using a paper bag to shake the chicken in the flour. He said, Yo cuz I got it down now. He was Hilarious. When he would come to Charlotte he would always make it a point to contact us. Just a good heart. Cuz, you will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. Your wings are well deserved. Love you, Troy Reid and Family*

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**Troy Reid** - December 22, 2025 at 02:56 PM

YJ

“ To My Family,

*We all share the loss of Johnny, and my heart is with each of you. He was truly one of a kind, and the memories we have—especially from our childhood—will stay with me forever.*

*May he sleep in peace until I see him again.*

*With love,*

*Elder Michelle Smith-Jackson  
God is Able*



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**Yvonne Michelle Jackson** - December 22, 2025 at 02:37 PM

CS

“ Johnny you're definitely going to be missed....gone too soon!  
Rest Softly my friend!



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**Charlene SmallsCooper** - December 22, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ *Streety pie !o don't know what to say ... gonna miss you ...I often would remind you,yoi we're born two days before my baby sister who only lived to be two years old. I seen you and often thought about her. Y'all were in the hospital at the same time so glad we forged our relationship fuss at you whenever I thought you were doing what you were supposed to do I loved you .. and you know it. I often told you so when you see my baby sis Trina tell her hey look out for each other. See on the other side.*

*Denise (Dene)Dozier Mosby*

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**Denise Mosby** - December 22, 2025 at 11:58 AM