

*Brian Akeith*  
**BARTHELL**

SERVICE | Saturday, January 29, 2022 | 2:30 p.m.  
**Staley Memorial Gardens**  
N. Mayo Street, Americus, Georgia 31709  
Presiding ~ Rev. Mathis Kears Wright, Jr.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	led by Rev. Mathis Kears Wright, Jr. <i>Last Glance   Final Closure</i>
Hymn	“Amazing Grace” Congregation
Prayer	Minister Edna Rogers <i>Aunt</i>
Scripture	Minister Linda Wright
Poem	Ms. Mya Boyd <i>Special Friend</i>
Tribute	Ms. Ollie Hardge <i>Special Friend</i>
Reflections	<i>limit 2 minutes</i> Open to Family and Friends
Solo	Ms. Sandra Caldwell
Words of Comfort	Rev. Mathis Kears Wright, Jr. Pastor   New Union Grove Baptist Church
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Heirloom Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Committal Prayer	Rev. Mathis Kears Wright, Jr.
Benediction	Rev. Mathis Kears Wright, Jr.
Recessional	

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*Don't think of him as gone away  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.  
And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and he was loved so much.*



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS ~  
*Brian Akeith Barthell* | 1975-2022

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
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*Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.  
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you,  
our kind and loving “friends and neighbors.” Thank you each for coming to  
help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, kindness in acts and deeds  
during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten. May God bless  
each of you.

THE FAMILY OF BRIAN AKEITH BARTHELL

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
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Escort Courtesy: Americus Police Department | Sumter County Sheriff's Office



A CELEBRATION of *Life* for

**BRIAN Akeith**  
**BARTHELL**

Sunrise: October 5, 1975

Sunset: January 22, 2022

*Don't think of him as gone away...his journey's just begun.*

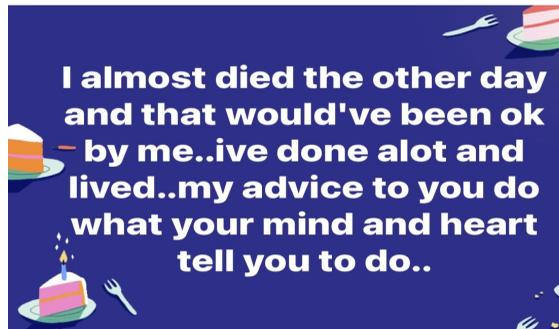
# Brian Akeith BARTHELL

## THE OBITUARY

MR. BRIAN AKEITH BARTHELL was born on October 5, 1975, at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, 168th Street and Broadway, New York City, New York. He was the only child of the late Ms. Willie Ruth Barthell. Brian and his mother moved to several different cities—New York, New Jersey, Atlanta, Arizona, and North Carolina—as Willie Ruth was promoted within AT&T. Brian’s schooling included attending elementary school at Mount Zion Lutheran Church School on The Hill, 145th Street New York. He graduated middle school at Our Lady of Soul School, East Orange, New Jersey. Brian briefly attended Clifford J. Scott High School, East Orange, New Jersey for a brief period before attending high school in Stone Mountain, GA. Brian would later go on to earn his GED while residing in Gilbert, Arizona.

After the passing of his mom, Brian relocated to Port St. Lucia, Florida along with his friend, Mya Boyd. Of all the places that Brian lived, he had a great fondness for Orlando, Florida. He had dreams of returning there one day. Brian had a happy personality and enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved expensive cars, Reese’s Cups, going to the movies, and watching sports on T.V. The Eagles was his favorite team. Some of his favorite sayings were “No doubt”, “I am okay”, “Yeah Man”, “Hey, bring me some blacks”.

Brian worked as a customer service team lead at Teleperformance in Port St. Lucie, Florida. He was the owner of WillBoy Insurance Solutions, LLC.



July 12, 2021 | Facebook Post | Brian Barthell



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In addition to his mother, he is also preceded in death by his father, Mr. Broker T. Washington Freeman and his grandparents: Mr. Lucious “Jack” Barthell, Jr. and Mrs. Bertha Barthell and Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Rosanna Freeman.

He departed this life on January 22, 2022, at the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center in Americus, GA.

He leaves to cherish his memories two sisters: Ms. La Shawn "Shawnie" Freeman, Brooklyn, NY and Ms. Tanesha Freeman-Kerr, Danbury, CT; a god-sister/cousin, Ms. Sharonda Freeman-Goodrum; several aunts: Ms. Edna Rogers of Conley, GA; Ms. Betty Ingram of Americus, GA; Ms. Mae Barthell of New York, NY; Ms. Jaqueline Malone of Pittsburg, PA; Ms. Deborah Barthell of Phoenix City, AL; Mrs. Tracy (Howard) Watt of Virginia Beach, VA; Mrs. Magnora (Edward) Perry of Cornelius, NC; Mrs. Gloria (Jerry) Caviness, Harlem, NY; Ms. Patricia Williams and Ms. Mary Barthell (godmother), both of Bronx, NY; several uncles: a devoted uncle, Mr. Samuel (Annie) Barthell, Sr., Americus, GA; Mr. Lucious Barthell, III, Mr. Albert Barthell, Mr. Calvin Barthell, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Clarence Freeman (Willie-Mae), Bronx, NY; Mr. Larry (Rosaland Etheridge) Freeman, Sr. and Mr. Linwood (Dorothy) Freeman, Bronx, NY; a devoted cousin, Ms. Sebrina Ingram-Hayes, Byron, GA and a host of other relatives and friends.