



Our Son

To our son, we close our eyes for a moment and suddenly a man stood where a little boy used to be. When we think of you, we see the journey of a little boy, transforming into a strong and wonderful man. You are our source of pride always. We may not carry you in our arms anymore, but we will always carry you in our hearts. You will always be our little boy.

*Love,
Michael Barron and Tracey Freeman*

Pallbearers

Mr. Deon Frazier
Mr. Kevin Cox, Jr.
Mr. Jaronta Holmes
Mr. Megale Johnson
Mr. Dominique Freeman
Mr. Laquavious Smith

Flower Bearers

Cousins

Acknowledgements

There are times when we don't understand all God has in His master plan, but we stand on the promise of never leaving nor forsaking us. We find that He makes provisions in times like these through the people who touch our lives. We would like to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for your cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, food, prayers and every act of love shown to us during this difficult time. We will forever be grateful to all of you. May our Heavenly Father richly bless you for the love and support you have shown to us.

The Smith, Freeman and Barron Families

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

DEIONTA

Devon Barron

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026
1:00 P.M.

MOUNT MORIAH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
147 BURNETTE ROAD
THOMASTON, GA

REV. EDWARD SEARCY II - PASTOR
PASTOR DANIEL FAGAN - EULOGIST

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.
- Proverbs 3:5-6*



REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF *Deionta*

Mr. Deionta Devon Barron was born on June 27, 1990, in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia, to Mrs. Tracey Smith Freeman and Mr. Michael Barron.

He attended public schools in Upson County and graduated from Upson-Lee High School with the Class of 2009. In 2017, he earned his Commercial Driver's License (CDL) from Southern Crescent Technical College. After driving for several trucking companies, Deionta found his home with Shoreline Trucking Transportation of Montgomery, Alabama. There, he demonstrated a strong work ethic, independence, and unwavering dedication to the company for more than three years.

Outside of his career, Deionta truly enjoyed life. He especially cherished the time he spent with his beloved daughter, Jamie, who was the light of his life.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and one uncle.

On February 15, 2026, the Lord called his name. He answered the call, and his spirit took flight to rest peacefully.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Mrs. Tracey Smith (Kelvin) Freeman of Thomaston, Georgia; his father, Mr. Michael (Rena) Barron of Ellenwood, Georgia; his daughter, Jamie Barron of Chesapeake, Virginia; his maternal grandmother, Ms. Katherine Smith of Thomaston, Georgia; his brothers, Mr. Steven Freeman (Jalessa) and Mr. Dominique Freeman, both of Thomaston, Georgia, Mr. Steven George of New Mexico, Mr. Dexter Williams of Ellenwood, Georgia, Mr. Michael Ronderek Barron of Arlington, Virginia, O'Bryan Reeves and Brittyon Reeves of Gwinnett County, Georgia; his sister, Ms. Kimberly Johnson of Thomaston, Georgia; his godparents, Pastor Daniel and Dr. Mary Ann Fagan of Hampton, Georgia.

His aunts and uncles: Ms. Daphne Leonard, Ms. Tonia Barron, Mrs. Vickie Dawson, Mr. Mickey (Eloise) Smith, Mr. Todd (Linda) Warner, Mr. Alex Terrell Barron, Mr. Jantavius Barron, and Mr. Keenan (Tonisha) Barron, all of Thomaston, Georgia.

His great-aunts and great-uncles: Mrs. Doris Cox and Rev. Robert (Patricia) Releford, both of Yatesville, Georgia, Mr. Johnny Lee Releford of Macon, Georgia, Mrs. Betty Lockhart, Mrs. Shirlene Jordan, Mrs. Shelia Snipes, Mrs. Juanita Lockhart and Ms. Doreen Grantling all of Thomaston, Georgia, Mrs. Betty (Willie) Searcy of Butler, Georgia, Ms. Joanne Petty, Ms. Victoria Flemming, Mr. Tony Smith and Mr. Ricky Smith all of Thomaston, Georgia; Mr. Dwayne Smith of Florida and Ms. Odessa Lockhart of Detroit, Michigan.

His nephews, Jeremy and Jakhy Freeman; a cousin who was like a sister, Chiquita Pennyman of Thomaston, Georgia; his close friend, Artangela of Columbus, Georgia; and a host of other cousins, relatives, and friends who were very dear to him.

THE ORDER OF *Service*

Pastor Edward Searcy II - Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

LAST VIEW Clergy, Family and Friends

PRAYER Pastor Edward Searcy II

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Thomaston, GA

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Pastor Greg Smith

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New Testament Pastor Edward Searcy II

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Fresh Bread Christian Ministries, Jonesboro, GA

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INTERMENT Southview Cemetery

Repast will be in the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.