



Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox

January 11, 2002 - February 11, 2022

Mr. Barron Adonis Knox, 20, of Peoria, IL passed away at 10:59 am on Friday, February 11, 2022.

Barron, affectionately known as Biggie, was born on January 11, 2002 in Peoria, IL to Holly Nelson and Barron Knox. Barron was a 2020 graduate of Peoria Manual High School where he achieved his varsity letters in football and baseball and was a proud member of the JROTC program. While apart of the JROTC program, he aspired to enlist into the ARMY. He participated in an apprenticeship program at Caterpillar where he perfected skills in welding and machining. Barron was very smart and had an infectious smile. He was full of charisma and personality and didn't know a stranger. Barron had a natural talent for building and rebuilding things such as motorcycles, four wheelers, bicycles, and engines. Barron was loved by so many people and will be missed dearly.

Barron leaves to cherish his most precious memory his parents, Holly Nelson and Barron Knox; one daughter, Brooklyn Knox; two brothers, Milton Thornton, Jr. and Seibin Thornton; one sister, Colby Hughes; maternal grandmother, Savannah (Sterling) Davis all of Peoria, IL; paternal grandmother, Kelly Knox of Mt. Vernon, IL and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Allen Nelson and his paternal grandfather, Larry Robinson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Morning Glory Community Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Rev. Marlon Young, Sr., will be the Host Pastor and Rev. Greg Washington, Pastor of United Fellowship Ministries, will officiate and bring the eulogy. Barron will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

A trust fund for Biggie's Daughter, Brooklyn Nicole Knox is set up at PNC Bank if anyone would like to contribute to her bright future.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Morning Glory Community Church with a visitation at 9 am. Host Pastor is Pastor Marlon Young. Rev. Greg Washington, . Barron will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Morning Glory Community Church
2906 N. Twelve Oaks Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Celebration of Life

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Morning Glory Community Church
2906 N. Twelve Oaks Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox*



Simons Mortuary - February 25, 2022 at 03:15 PM



I remember that beautiful little boy. Hello, Barron. I remember you.

Anna Brown - February 26, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DT

“ To Holly and family, I want to say how sorry to hear about Barron passing away. Please know that I will pray for all of you for comfort. I remember Barron always coming into Proctor Center and I would always strike up a conversation with him about what he was into and why he needed to think about his future and going to school and he would say "I know" then he give me the biggest smile and hug. Even though I hadn't seen him in a long time, I will always remember how he would sometimes make me laugh come speak to me. I'm so so sorry and sad.

Deborah Totten

Deborah Totten - March 11, 2022 at 12:12 PM

Jl

“ Janis Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox



Janis Ivory - February 26, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox.



February 25, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox.*



February 25, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *To The Mother, Father and the entire Family of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Knox, On behalf of Pastor Gladys M. Williams and Blackwell Temple AME Zion Church, We are so sorry for your loss and wish to send our condolence and heartfelt sympathy to you during this difficult time. To our very own, Sister Kelly Knox, we will continue to pray for strength, comfort and peace for you and your family. May God keep you in his care. We Love you, our thoughts are with you daily. 🌹*

Blackwell Temple AME Zion Church - February 23, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My name is Reverend Val J Powe my thoughts are with you all. I was pastor in 2002 the year Barron was born. At Blackwell Temple A.M.E Zion Church where Kelly Knox the grandmother attends. To the father and mother and extended family our thoughts are with you and our prayers. May the God that gave life again to Jesus our Christ quicken you in spirit as you deal with such a great loss. Yours in Christ Rev Val and Mrs Colleen Powe*

Reverend Val J Powe - February 19, 2022 at 08:19 PM

KA

“ Kayla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox



Kayla - February 17, 2022 at 09:30 PM

RH

“ Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox



Rena Webster Horton - February 15, 2022 at 11:08 PM

RH

“ Rena Webster Horton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox



Rena Webster Horton - February 15, 2022 at 11:07 PM

RH

“ Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barron "Biggie" Adonis Knox



Rena Webster Horton - February 15, 2022 at 11:05 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends in Jesus 🙏 name amen rip in Jesus



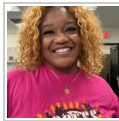
Dorotha Williams - February 15, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Audrey Knox-Davis - February 14, 2022 at 07:05 PM



To the family of holly Nelson and my brother Baron Knox you have my deepest sympathy I am going to miss my nephew my heart goes out to the two of you and the rest of the family

Audrey Knox-Davis - February 25, 2022 at 10:28 AM